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creeks, seeming to favour trees of dense foliage, such as the weeping fig.—NANCY HOPKINS, Townsville, Qld., 11/9/52.

Starling in North Queensland.—Looking through my diary of a visit to North Queensland during 1944, I came upon this record which has not previously been published—"European Starling; one noted at Port Douglas, November 10, 1944—an unusual sight, as I haven't seen one before in North Queensland." Port Douglas was then (and probably is still) a semi-derelict coastal town between Cairns and Mossman, the stepping-off place for Low Island and its mangrove-covered satellite, Woody Island, where there is a breeding colony of the Torres Strait (Nutmeg) Pigeon (Myristicivora spilorrhoa). Has the Starling (Sturnus vulgaris) been noted so far north since then?—MICHAEL SHARLAND, Hobart, Tas., 28/8/52.