

Mutton Bird (*Puffinus griseus*).—Common on main ridge; increasing.
 Black Shag (*Phalacrocorax carbo*).—In small numbers, increasing.
 Paradise Duck (*Tadorna variegata*).—Introduced in 1930; increasing.
 Grey Duck (*Anas poecilorhyncha*).—In small numbers; many visitors.
 Shoveller (*Anas rhynchotis*).—Bred 1929-30 season. (A. S. Wilkinson.)
 Grey Teal (*Anas gibberifrons*).—Bred in 1929-30 season. (A.S.Wilkinson.)
 White-fronted Tern (*Sterna striata*).—Common.
 Black-backed Gull (*Larus dominicanus*).—Common.
 Red-billed Gull (*Larus novaehollandiae*).—Fairly common.
 North Island Oystercatcher (*Haematopus reischeki*).—Bred one year on Tokomapuna Island. (A. S. Wilkinson.)
 Banded Dotterel (*Charadrius bicinctus*).—Near Okupe Lake.
 Pied Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*).—Near Okupe Lake.
 Weka (*Gallirallus greyi*).—Fairly common.
 Blue Heron (*Demigretta sacra*).—Scarce; no increase.
 Californian Quail (*Lophortyx californica*).—Scarce.
 Native Pigeon (*Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae*).—Fairly common.
 Harrier (*Circus approximans*).—Scarce.
 Morepork (*Ninox novaeseelandiae*).—Scarce.
 Kaka (*Nestor meridionalis*).—Scarce.
 Red-fronted Parrakeet (*Cyanoramphus novaeseelandiae*).—Common.
 Yellow-fronted Parrakeet (*Cyanoramphus auriceps*).—Scarce.
 (?) Kakapo (*Strigops habroptilus*).—Three introduced in 1912; last seen 1936. (A. S. Wilkinson.)
 Shining Cuckoo (*Chalcites lucidus*).—Extremely scarce.
 Long-tailed Cuckoo (*Eudynamis taitensis*).—Fairly common; numbers fluctuate.
 Kingfisher (*Halcyon sanctus*).—Scarce.
 Pipit (*Anthus novaeseelandiae*).—Fairly common.
 Grey Warbler (*Pseudogerygone igata*).—Very scarce.
 North Island Tomtit (*Petroica m. toitoi*).—Numbers fluctuate.
 Robin (*Miro australis*).—Common; increasing.
 Pied Fantail (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*).—Common; numbers fluctuate.
 Whitehead (*Mohoua o. albicilla*).—Very common.
 Whiteeye (*Zosterops lateralis*).—Scarce breeder; sometimes very common winter visitor.
 Tui (*Prosthemadera novaeseelandiae*).—Common; numbers fluctuate.
 Bellbird (*Anthornis melanura*).—Common; increasing.
 (?) Saddleback (*Creadion carunculatus*).—Introduced in 1925; bred 1926; last seen 1932. (A. S. Wilkinson.)
 Greenfinch (*Chloris chloris*).—Scarce.
 Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*).—Scarce.
 Redpoll (*Carduelis cabaret*).—Fairly common.
 Goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*).—Scarce.
 House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*).—Scarce.
 Yellowhammer (*Emberiza citrinella*).—Rare.
 Song Thrush (*Turdus ericetorum*).—Scarce.
 Blackbird (*Turdus merula*).—Scarce.
 Hedge Sparrow (*Prunella modularis*).—Scarce.
 Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).—Scarce.
 Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*).—Fairly common.

OYSTERCATCHER SWIMMING.—Reference is made in this journal (Vol. 2, No. 5, page 124) to the swimming of the oystercatcher. In 1928 I photographed a young black oystercatcher (*Haematopus unicolor*) in its kelp nest on the beach on the south coast of Stewart Island—a perfect example of protective mimicry, for my companions watched me take the photograph, and, though they were not four yards from the bird, they had not seen it, till I lifted it up and showed it to them. When I put it down again it made for the water and swam strongly across the bay with the parent birds screeching above it. This bird was only partially fledged and, of course, lacked the webbed toes of the swimming birds.—(W. Martin, Dunedin Naturalists' Field Club.)