

Morepork (*Ninox novaeseelandiae*).—Heard Lake Hauroko.

Little Grey Owl (*Athene noctua*).—One seen at dusk on spur running S.W. of south end of Hump Ridge, Dec. 19.

Rifleman (*Acanthisitta chloris*).—One, Track Burn, two miles from the coast, Nov. 30; few, Lake Hauroko; one south end of Hump Ridge at about 700 feet, Dec. 19.

Bush Wren (*Xencius longipes*).—Two seen western side of Hump Ridge at 1000 feet, Dec. 17.

New Zealand Thrush (*Turnagra capensis*).—Two near Lake Hauroko, appeared to be identical with specimens in the Otago Museum.

Grey Warbler (*Pseudogerygone igata*).—Several, Lake Hauroko; general, but not common, in low level bush.

Yellow-breasted Tit (*Petroica m. macrocephala*).—Plentiful, Lake Hauroko.

Robin (*Miro australis*).—One, Lake Hauroko. Common in bush round Lillburn Valley, January-February, both young and old birds being seen. These birds were not observed near the coast.

Fantail (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*).—Pied fantails were common at Lake Hauroko. No black fantails were noted. Fantails common elsewhere here and there in patches of bush.

Yellowhead (*Mohua o. ochrocephala*).—Four, Francis Burn, Dec. 5 and 6; several, Upper Hutburn Valley, Nov. 18, and also between Lake Hauroko Track and Upper Lillburn clearing.

Silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis*).—Noted on the south coast, Te Wae-wae Bay.

Tui (*Prothemadera novaeseelandiae*).—Two, Lake Hauroko; common on south coast, Dec.-Jan., feeding on flax and rata flowers.

Bellbird (*Anthornis melanura*).—Plentiful, Lake Hauroko. Near mouth of Humpburn ("Stony"), Jan. 3; one observed aggressively chasing a long-tailed cuckoo. Generally common on south coast feeding on rata and flax flowers.

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*).—One fairly elderly bird was about the camp at Bluecliffs in Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Blackbird (*Turdus merula*).—One, Lake Hauroko. Not nearly as tame as the native birds.

One stoat was seen at the south end of Lake Hauroko. Red deer were common throughout the area. Wild pigs also were found throughout the area. Would this be the reason why no ground birds such as wood-hens were observed?

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BIRDS AT HAKATARAMEA.—On our bird observation list we have listed the following birds:—Harrier, song thrush, blackbird, greenfinch, pukeko, waxeye, grey warbler, skylark, ground lark (pipit), fantail, starling, chaffinch, goldfinch, redpoll, yellow-hammer, hedge sparrow, bittern, grey duck, gull, pied oyster catcher, stilt, black shag, paradise duck, banded dotterel, magpie, quail and owl. Nests of several of these species have been under observation.—Bruce Robertson, Form 2, Hakataramea School.