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## SHORT NOTES

### WELCOME SWALLOW AT THE BROTHERS

On the morning of the 16th September, 1964, Mr. G. Randle informed me that he had seen a swallow near the lighthouse hen-run. As we approached the bird flew up and passed overhead. It was noted that it had a deep forked tail, white under-parts and was dark blue over the remaining parts. As the boat was due to collect Mr. Randle, we had to leave the bird for the time being.

A while after my return the bird settled on a post about six yards away and I was able to identify it as a Welcome Swallow (*Hirundo neoxena*). Its forehead and throat were a chestnut-red colour and the remainder of the under-parts a buff to creamy white. The upper-parts were a dark metallic blue with the tail deeply forked. It was noted during its flight that there was a thin bar of white spots across the tail. Although some of the feathers were ruffled and the under-parts dirty, the bird appeared healthy. Its flight was swooping and graceful and it showed no sign of exhaustion.

The Swallow remained in the same area and was last seen about 1400 hrs. The weather at the time was southerly winds 30 knots, overcast with cloud down to 900 ft. and rain earlier in the day. The previous two days had been gale force N.W. winds with heavy rain.

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