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XXXVIII — Red-fronted Parakeet (C. novaezelandiae) at nest on Little Barrier. Now scarce on the main islands, this parakeet remains plentiful on many offshore islands.



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XXXIX—The Whitehead (Mohoua albicilla) has a somewhat peculiar distribution in the North Island. It is very common on Little Barrier, where this photograph was taken.



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XL — The elusive Banded Rail (Railus philippensis) is not uncommon along the mangrove creeks of northern New Zealand. The beauty of its markings is seldom noted.