

we take our leave; indeed it is with very mixed feelings that we do so and join the ranks of overseas members of the Society.

My forwarding address will be 211, Lexden Road, Colchester, England, and I will naturally be delighted to hear from any member.

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ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA

The review printed on pp. 284-285 of *Notornis* 20 (3), September 1973, was inadvertently separated from its introductory paragraph in "From the Editor's Desk" in *Notornis* 20 (2): 187, June 1973.

Classified Summarised Notes in *Notornis* 20 (4), December 1973:

- p. 362, Wrybill line 5. For say read saw;
- p. 368, Grey Ternlet, line 1, for Breet read Brett;
N.I. Kaka, line 1, for Parau read Parua;
- p. 369, S.I. Kaka, line 7, for Patison read Paterson;
- p. 372, Silvereye, line 4, for Nov 772 read Nov 72.

In A. J. Baker's "Genetics of plumage variability in the Variable Oystercatcher (*Haematopus unicolor*)" *Notornis* 20 (4): 330-345, December 1973, there has been an inversion of Figure 3. The corrections are — 1 and 2 should be reversed; 3 and 4 should be reversed; 5, 6 & 7 should be 7, 6 & 5; 8, 9 & 10 should be 10, 9 & 8.

We regret the omission of a line from the letter from Mr Nigel Penniket, "Birds in Exotic Forests" *Notornis* 20 (3): 283, September 1973. At the end of line 9 of paragraph 2, the words "of State forests and the ecological boundaries" [of exotic plantations] should be inserted. The alteration of the writer's sense was unintentional. We apologise.



NEW AND FORTHCOMING

Mike Imber has recently published "The food of Grey-faced Petrels (*Pterodroma macroptera gouldi* (Hutton)), with special reference to diurnal vertical migration of the prey." *Journal of Animal Ecology* 42 (3): 645-662, October 1973.



Allan Baker has more oystercatcher papers coming up — "Criteria for ageing and sexing New Zealand oystercatchers" in the *N.Z. Journal of Marine and Freshwater Research*, and "Melanin pigmentation in the dorsal plumage in New Zealand oystercatchers" in the *N.Z. Journal of Zoology*, Prey-specific feeding methods of New Zealand oystercatchers in *Notornis* as well as a contribution in the American journal *Evolution* and Ecological and behavioural evidence for the systematic status of New Zealand oystercatchers recently published in *Royal Ontario Museum Life Sciences Contributions*, No. 96.



F. C. Kinsky and P. C. Harper have produced an illustrated guide to the seabirds of the New Zealand Region due to appear as the next special issue of *Tuatara*, the journal of the Biological Society of the Victoria University of Wellington.