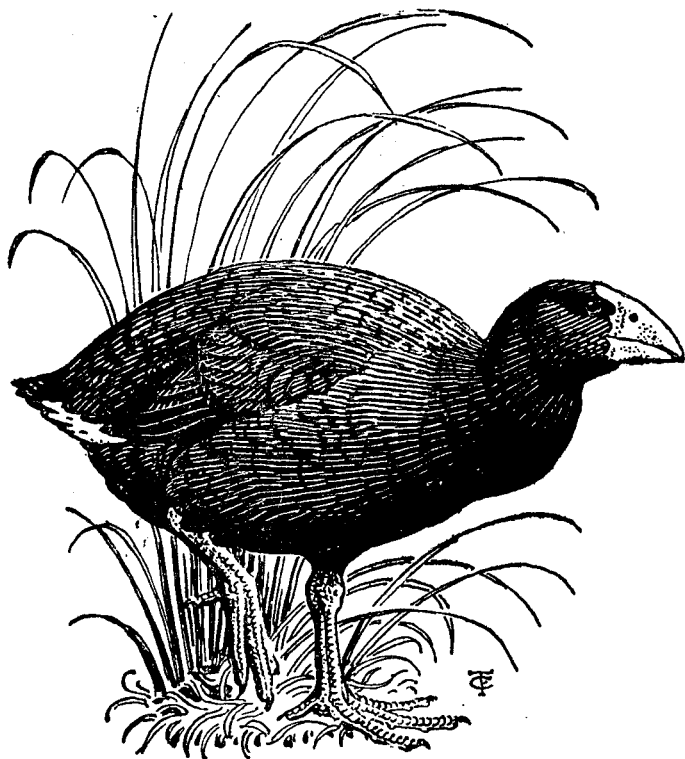


NOTORNIS



QUARTERLY BULLETIN

of the

Ornithological Society of New Zealand



Volume Ten, Number Six, September, 1963

NOTORNIS

In continuation of New Zealand Bird Notes

VOLUME TEN, NUMBER SIX - SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE

BULLETIN OF THE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND
(Incorporated)

Registered with the G.P.O., Wellington, as a Magazine

Edited by R. B. SIBSON, King's College, Auckland S.E.7

Annual Subscription: Ordinary Member, £1; Endowment Member, 30/-
Life Membership. £20 (for members over thirty years of age)

OFFICERS 1963-64

President — Mr. A. BLACKBURN, 10 Score Road, Gisborne
North Island Vice-President — Dr. R. A. FALLA, Dominion Museum,
Wellington
South Island Vice-President — Mr. G. R. WILLIAMS, Lincoln College,
Canterbury
Editor — Mr. R. B. SIBSON, King's College, Auckland, S.E.7
Assistant Editor — Mr. A. BLACKBURN, 10 Score Road, Gisborne
Treasurer — Mr. H. R. MCKENZIE, North Road, Clevedon
Assistant Treasurer — Mr. D. F. BOOTH, P.O. Box 2522, Auckland, C.1
Secretary — Mr. A. T. EDGAR, Inlet Road, Kerikeri, Bay of Islands
Members of Council:
Mr. E. G. TURBOTT, Canterbury Museum, Christchurch
Mr. B. D. BELL, 'Wildlife,' Dept. of Internal Affairs, Wellington
Mr. F. C. KINSKY, Dominion Museum, Wellington
Organiser of Nest Records Scheme — Mr. J. C. R. CLARIDGE,
82 Mungavin Avenue, Porirua
Organiser of Beach Patrol Scheme — Mr. B. W. BOESON, Box 30,
Carterton

Contents of Vol. 10, No. 6: September, 1963

The Greater Yellowlegs: A New Zealand Sight Record (C. A. Fleming)	258
Satin Flycatcher: A New Record for New Zealand (A. Blackburn)	262
Sea Birds Found Dead in New Zealand in 1961 (P. C. Bull & B. W. Boeson)	265
Observations on Chick Mortality of Black-billed Gulls at a Colony in the Thermal Area at Whakarewarewa (M. J. Daniel)	277
Plate XXV — (a, b & c) The Only Greater Yellowlegs Recorded in the South-West Pacific	279
Plate XXVI — (a) Greater Yellowlegs at Porirua, November 1962	280
(b) Footprint, Natural Size, Greater Yellowlegs	280
Plate XXVII — (1) North Island Weka	281
Plate XXVIII — (2) Weka Environment near Gisborne	282
Plate XXIX — (3) Sedge Provides Cover for Wekas	283
Plate XXX — (4) Typical Weka Country near Gisborne	284
XXXI — (1) View of Nesting Sites of <i>L. bulleri</i> across Thermal Lakelet	285
XXXII — (2) Colony of <i>L. bulleri</i> on Lakelet showing Crude Nests	286
Food Habits of the North Island Weka (A. L. K. Carroll)	289
Breeding Cycle of the North Island Weka	300
Sexing of Wekas	302
Short Notes — Some Notes on the Birds of Norfolk Island; Notes on Birds on Ruapuke Island, Foveaux Strait; A Dabchick's Nest in Hawkes Bay; Partial Confirmation of Two of Reischek's Little Barrier Records	303
Items of Interest from the Banding Committee's 12th Annual Report	307
Review	307