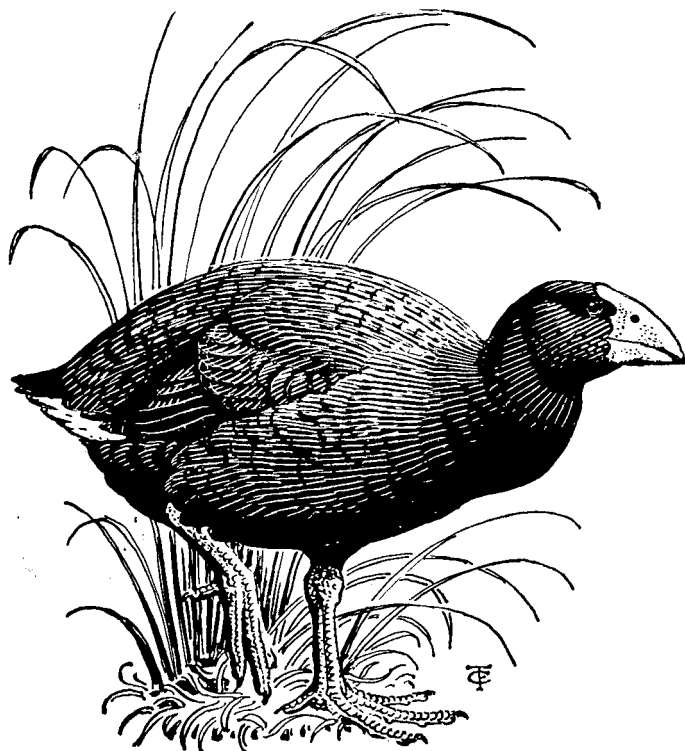


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COVER DESIGN.—The society is pleased to be able to present a new cover design of a notornis, executed by the eminent English artist, C. F. Tunnicliffe.

FAIRY TERN INQUIRY.—Members are invited to participate in an inquiry being organised by Miss N. Macdonald, Keppoch Lodge, Sale Street, Howick, Auckland, concerning the numbers, breeding localities and winter distribution in New Zealand of the fairy tern. This bird is not to be confused with either the white-fronted or the black-fronted tern, both of which have a wide distribution, whereas the fairy tern is exceedingly scarce and is much smaller than these birds. In view of its rarity, members sending information are requested to give details of the bird's appearance and plumage to establish its identity. A questionnaire has been prepared by Miss Macdonald and members who can supply information about this bird should communicate with her at the address stated above.