

(b).—Ponui Island area, a few miles to the south of Tarakihi.—7/10/45 to 30/12/45: Parties of c30 to 100 plus, but some hundreds on 9/12/45. Absent from 30/12/45 to 12/5/46, after which counts of 30 to 100 were usual till 16/6/46. Not nesting anywhere on Ponui. This is evidently a feeding area for Spotted Shags from Tarakihi, Waiheke and, perhaps, the more distant Noises.—T. M. Roberts, Clevedon.

(c).—Ihumoana Cliff at Te Henga.—Breeding activity was noticed on 2/6/46. Birds in full breeding plumage were gathering green herbaceous vegetation from nearby cliffs and carrying it to nests.—E. G. Turbott.

(d).—Muriwai.—Two juveniles ashore alive on 28/4/46. A strong easterly had been blowing for some days. They may have come either from Oaia Rock, where there appears to be a small colony, or else from the large Ihumoana colony, some eight miles south of Muriwai. Storm-wrecked Spotted Shags are found annually at Muriwai.—R. B. Sibson.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS.

One of the Society's youngest members is Roger Daniell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Daniell, of Masterton, and a pupil of Wairarapa College. He shows considerable promise as a bird artist. His father's property at Wairere, Ihuraua, is the place where Sir Walter Buller collected the huia (*Heteralocha acutirostris*) in 1883, as described in "Birds of New Zealand," second edition.

Mr. C. A. Fleming, of 79 Duthie Street, Wellington, has been appointed by the committee as district organiser for the Wellington, Hawke's Bay and Taranaki provinces.

Members who may have noticed any errors or omissions in the list of New Zealand birds published as a supplement to volume one, are asked to communicate with the president, Professor B. J. Marples, Otago Museum, Dunedin. It is proposed to have the additions and corrections printed so that they can be attached to the original list and make it complete.

All members are entitled to at least four numbers of "Bird Notes" for each year of membership. If these have not been received, please notify the secretary of the missing numbers and they will be forwarded.

It is likely that a new list of members will be issued soon. Will members please advise the secretary of any errors in the addressing of this number?

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The secretary-treasurer reports that membership continues to increase. With this issue is enclosed a circular which members are asked to pass on to anyone likely to be interested, and you are invited to apply for further copies. New members are always welcome, as the size of New Zealand Bird Notes can be increased as finances allow. In addition, an improved magazine can be published, containing illustrations and diagrams. Donations for this purpose are particularly acceptable.