

\**Seleucides nigricans*—Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise.

*Drepanornis albertisii*—D'Alberti's Bird of Paradise.

\**Epimachus speciosus*—Great Sickle-bill Bird of Paradise.

*Paradisea raggiana*—Marquis Raggi's Bird of Paradise.

\**Paradisea minor*—Lesser Bird of Paradise.

*Manucodia comrii*—Curl-crested Manucode.

*Paradigalla carunculata*—Wattle Bird of Paradise.

*Parotia sexpennis*—Six-plumed Bird of Paradise.

\**Lophorina* species.

Then of the *Birds of Great Britain* we have:—The plate of Red-starts with Gould's notes, the Eider Duck and Shel-Duck, and the Great-eared Owl, all splendid pieces of work.

Another very interesting plate is an original by Wolf, done for Gould's *Birds of Asia*, and signed "J. Wolf, 1857." It is of the Alligator-bird, and has all the notes and outlined drawings, for the help of the artist who was to put it on the stone.

\*The four marked with an asterisk have not been published.

**Bird Notes from Terrigal, N.S.W.**—On the afternoon of April 3, 1930, a small flock of Pied Oyster-Catchers (*Hæmatopus ostralegus*), ten in number, was on the beach here for about an hour. They were fairly tame and allowed one to approach within about 50 yards. They left in a southerly direction at 5.30 p.m.

On April 8 a local fisherman drew my attention to a large dark-coloured bird which was flying in large circles to the south eastward somewhat off shore. In a short time it came near enough to enable one to see it clearly without the aid of field glasses. There is no doubt in my mind that it was a Greater Frigate Bird (*Fregata minor*)—a bird I have often seen in the Islands and New Guinea. This seems a long way south for the bird—we are only thirty miles north of Sydney.

Since the scrubs and forest country have been cleared on this part of the coast the Black-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*) has appeared in fair numbers. There were none here about five years ago. The clearing of the scrubs has, however, driven several interesting birds farther back—namely, the Regent Honeyeater (*Zanthomiza phrygia*), the Topknot Pigeon (*Lopholaimus antarcticus*), the Eastern Whip-bird (*Psophodes olivaceus*). The Bell-birds are, I am glad to say, holding their own at present. By Bell-bird I mean the Bell-miner (*Manorina melanophrys*).—A. J. MACARTHUR, R.A.O.U., Onslow, N.S.W.