

the official dates on which these specimens were purchased. Nothing is known as to when they were collected.

No. 3083 (collected September), No. 3084 (collected June).—These specimens exhibit pale and rich-coloured flanks respectively. It is possible to cite specimens, taken about the same time as these two, in which the colour of the flanks is the reverse.

Another point in regard to *Z. lateralis* which I would like to emphasize is that, so far, no specimen with the *entire* throat yellow has been recorded from either Tasmania or New Zealand.—Yours, etc.,

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Library Notes

The following additions to the Library are hereby acknowledged:—

The Wilson Bulletin, Vol. XLIV., Nos. 2 and 3. No. 2 contains "Curvature of Wing and Flapping Flight," by W. B. Taber, junr. No. 3 contains "A Study of Merriam's Temperature Laws", by S. Charles Hendleigh; "Life Zones, Modern Ecology, and the Failure of Temperature Summing," by Victor E. Shelford.

Annals of the Transvaal Museum, Vol. XV, Part 1. Contains "Preliminary Description of Sixty-six New Forms of South African Birds", by Austin Roberts.

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The Ibis, Vol. II, No. 4. Contains "Vocal Mimicry among Australian Birds", by A. H. Chisholm. [It is not intended . . . to attempt a detailed examination of the many pretty problems associated with bird-mockery . . . rather to submit an account of the chief bird-mimics of Australia." Deals with nineteen species, headed by Lyrebird, including several Bower-birds, Rufous Scrub-bird, etc.]