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Scrub-Wrens.—In *The Emu*, Vol. xxxv, p. 62, appeared a short note by me confirming the presence of *Sericornis frontalis* in southern Queensland. The paragraph reached *The Emu* through a slight misunderstanding. At the time I had not handled a skin, and did not intend to publish the information quite so soon. Since writing that note in May, 1935, I have been unable to find the bird in question, although *S. lævigaster* is numerous. In view of the possibility of a mistake in identification, that Queensland record must be regarded as doubtful until more definite evidence is available.—A. C. CAMERON, Biddeston, Qld., 30 7 36.

In a letter from Alfred Newton to J. E. Harting the former writes (see *Life of Alfred Newton*, by Wollaston, p. 58) :

"In any natural history work I should always recommend the printing of the English names of species with a capital letter. They are in such cases to all intents and purposes proper names, and should be so distinguished."

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