

BALANCE SHEET AS	
LIABILITIES	
Subscriptions—Paid in Advance .. .. .	£81 19 2
Balance, being surplus of Assets over Liabilities .. ..	3,266 13 9

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£3,348 12 11

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TRUST ACCOUNT AS	
LIABILITIES	
Nil.	
Balance, being surplus of Assets over Liabilities ..	£1,076 7 9
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Estimates of Assets set out on the basis of previous year have been accepted by us; the Bank Passbooks and Statements have been examined; the Certificates of the Inscribed Stock registered in the name of the Union and in the names of the Trustees, received by us direct from the Registrar of the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, are in agreement with the face value figures shown in the Balance Sheet and Trust Account.

Audited and found correct,  
 HUGH C. E. STEWART,  
 E. C. SOUTER,  
 Hon. Auditors.

**The Mangrove Warbler in Townsville.**—A re-reading of K. A. Hindwood's article (*Emu*, 45, p. 311) on the distribution of the Mangrove Warbler (*Gerygone cantator*) prompts me to report the presence of that bird in the Townsville district. Though common, it was not included in my list (*Emu*, 47, p. 331), because I was then not sufficiently certain of its identity to contradict the bird books, which confine its range to south-eastern Queensland. However, in March 1948, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy told me of a bird which visited her garden at Kissing Point, and afterwards helped me to locate it in the mangroves in a nearby creek. A pair were feeding fledgelings, and following a regular route, which enabled me to study them closely, and dispel all doubts. Besides being fairly common in the mangroves, though more often heard than seen, the Mangrove Warbler is an occasional visitor to gardens near the

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AT JUNE 30, 1952

		ASSETS		
19	2	Arrears of Subscriptions .. .. .	£25	0 0
13	9	Library (Estimate) .. .. .	450	0 0
		Furniture and Specimens (Estimate) ..	280	0 0
		Blocks £10, copies of <i>Emu</i> £25 (Estimate)	35	0 0
		Checklist—323 at 5/- .. .. .	80	15 0
		Reserve—Commonwealth Government In-		
		scribed Stock (face value) .. .. .	1,470	0 0
			£2,340 15 0	
		Credit Balance (net) at Australia and New Zealand		
		Bank Ltd. .. .. .	33	3 1
		Credit Balance (net) at State Savings Bank .. ..	971	19 0
		Cash in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	2	1 7
		Petty Cash in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	14	3
			£3,348 12 11	

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AT JUNE 30, 1952

		ASSETS		
7	9	Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock (face value)	£1,070	0 0
		Balance in State Savings Bank .. .. .	6	7 9
			£1,076 7 9	

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Hon. Treasurer.

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creeks, seeming to favour trees of dense foliage, such as the weeping fig.—NANCY HOPKINS, Townsville, Qld., 11/9/52.

**Starling in North Queensland.**—Looking through my diary of a visit to North Queensland during 1944, I came upon this record which has not previously been published—"European Starling; one noted at Port Douglas, November 10, 1944—an unusual sight, as I haven't seen one before in North Queensland." Port Douglas was then (and probably is still) a semi-derelict coastal town between Cairns and Mossman, the stepping-off place for Low Island and its mangrove-covered satellite, Woody Island, where there is a breeding colony of the Torres Strait (Nutmeg) Pigeon (*Myristicivora spilorrhoea*). Has the Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) been noted so far north since then?—MICHAEL SHARLAND, Hobart, Tas., 28/8/52.