

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

EXPENDITURE			
Cost of Publication and distribution of <i>Emu</i> —			
Printing .....	£1,338	0	5
Illustrations .....	231	2	6
Index and Reprints .....	27	10	1
Postage .....	68	15	11
		£1,665	8 11
Library Expenses .....		16	5 0
Insurance .....		6	6 8
Stamps and Telegrams .....		55	6 6
Typing .....		15	15 0
Printing and Stationery .....		52	10 0
Advertising .....		4	0 0
Rent of Premises and Electric Light .....		75	19 0
Bank Charges and Exchange .....		1	2 8
Sundry Expenses .....		1	12 11
Maintenance of Specimens .....		3	7 0
Subscription to Victorian National Parks and Monuments Standing Committee ..	£2	2	0
Contribution to Victorian National Parks Association (two years) .....	4	4	0
		6	6 0
Net Income July 1, 1952, to December 31, 1953 .....		128	4 3

£2,032 3 11

## TRUST ACCOUNT AS

LIABILITIES			
Amount at credit 1/7/52 .....	£1,076	7	9
Add Interest State Savings Bank Deposit .....		2	8
		£1,076	10 5

The re-valuation of Assets set out as shown has been accepted; the of the Inscribed Stock registered in the name of the Union and the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, are in agreement with the Audited and found correct,

HUGH C. E. STEWART, Hon. Auditor.

**Starlings Perch on Horses.**—It is not an uncommon sight to see European Starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*) perching on sheep. They may do this for any one of two reasons, as I have shown in my note on 'Australian Birds on Animate Perches', *Emu*, 47 (3), 233-234, 1948. It seems, however,

PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1952, TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

INCOME			
Subscriptions .....	£1,318	11	1
Subscriptions in Arrears (estimated) ..	100	0	0
		£1,418	11 1
Donations to Illustration Fund .....		55	4 2
Sales of <i>Emu</i> .....	£155	12	4
Sales of <i>Emu</i> Reprints ..	2	12	6
Sales of Index to Vols. 1-37 ..	7	0	
		158	11 10
Sales of <i>Checklist</i> .....		4	16 0
		163	7 10
Contributions from Fisheries and Game Department, Victoria, towards cost of publication of article in <i>Emu</i> ..		50	0 0
Proportion of Grant (£250) from M. A. Ingram Trust towards publication of <i>Emu</i> .....		199	10 0
		£1,886	13 1
Interest on Commonwealth Government Stock .....	£123	14	7
Interest on Deposit— State Savings Bank of Victoria .....	16	14	7
		140	9 2
International Committee for Bird Preservation .....	5	5	0
Less remitted .....	3	10	0
		1	15 0
N. J. Favaloro Trust Fund Account— Two-thirds of income to date .....		3	6 8
		£2,032	3 11

AT DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS			
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock (face value) .....	£1,070	0	0
Deposit State Savings Bank of Victoria .....		6	10 5
		£1,076	10 5

Bank passbooks and statements have been examined; the certificates in the names of the Trustees, received direct from the Registrar of face value figures shown in the Balance Sheet and Trust Account.

A. LAWRENCE KEEP, Hon. Treasurer.

that there is no recorded account of the species perching on other domestic animals in this country.

During November 1953 I saw Starlings perching on the backs of horses near the homestead on several occasions.—  
E. F. BOEHM, Sutherlands, S.A., 16/1/1954.