

plumage already described, and probably a bird between one and two years old.

On a few further visits during January 1955 to Botany Bay one or two birds were still present.

To enable my summary of the known occurrences of *Larus pacificus* in New South Wales to be as complete as possible, I would like to add that Messrs. J. Devitt and Ellis McNamara saw three immature birds at Wollongong on June 6, 1953.

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**Albino Silver Gull.**—Total albinism in birds is a peculiar phenomenon which never fails to create interest. In my various field wanderings over a number of years I had never seen a fully-albino bird in the field until the observation of one amongst a flock of Silver Gulls (*Larus novæ-hollandiæ*), at Boat Harbour, near Sydney, on December 4, 1954. It was not actually associated with the compact flock, comprising about 150 individuals, resting on the sand at high tide, adjacent to the reef, but stood by itself, unmistakably an 'outcast', about 20 yards distant. It was a handsome bird, with its immaculate white plumage, relieved by the pinkish-red eyes, red legs and red bill.—A. R. MCGILL, Arncliffe, N.S.W., 29 3/55.