

Black Butcher-bird, *Cracticus quoyi*

1 Fernhill, 2 Mt. Mulgrave, 3 Walsh R., 2 Lynd R.-Mitchell R. Junction,
1 Lynd R. Crossing, 1 20-Mile Lagoon, 1 Dunbar, 1 Montana Ck.,
1 Georgetown, 1 Einasleigh.

Black-backed Magpie, *Gymnorhina tibicen*

2 Mt. Malloy, 10 Byerstown, 5 Fernhill, 5 Palmer R., 6 St. George R.,
2 Mt. Mulgrave, 2 Turkey Lagoon, 2 Lynd R. Crossing, 2 Montana Ck.,
7 Stirling, 2 Smithburne R., 1 Glenore, 3 Croydon, 1 Inorunie,
5 Georgetown.

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News and Notes

Mr. David Purchase will succeed Mr. Warren Hitchcock as Secretary of the Australian Bird-banding Scheme as from January 1, 1967. Mr. Purchase joined the CSIRO Division of Wildlife Research in 1957 and soon became closely associated with bat-banding, then in its infancy in Australia. In 1962 he resigned from Wildlife, on appointment as a Biologist with ANARE, and spent a total of 29 months, between December 1962 and March 1966, on Macquarie Island, where he worked on the Royal Penguin—a long-term population study involving a large-scale banding programme. He also took the opportunity to study certain aspects of population regulation in the Southern Skua, a highly territorial species that lends itself to a study of this nature.