

some of the errors in his list did not exist at the time that the paper was written and that there have been alterations in some of the schedules this year. In any case, the lists *qua* lists are subsidiary to the main purpose and of no great consequence, but the principle outlined is a sound one. Mr. Kinghorn insists that some uniform plan of action throughout the Commonwealth is desirable, such as Commonwealth control with State advisory boards. Protection of particular birds in any one State is useless if an adjoining State places no restrictions on the slaughter or export of those birds.

So far as regards his misinterpretation of the States Acts, how much more difficult, he asks, must it be for the general public not familiar with ornithological nomenclature nor the interpretation of statutes to understand them? Mr. Kinghorn concludes with the hope that his article and the criticisms thereof will result in greater efforts to ensure protection of our birds.

News and Notes

Members will regret to hear of the illness of Dr. J. A. Leach, who has been acting as Editor of *The Emu* until an appointment to that position is made. His progress at first was satisfactory and he expected to be out of hospital and continuing towards complete recovery by the date of publication. He has, however, suffered severe relapses, and is at present very ill. It is sincerely hoped that Dr. Leach will speedily regain his health and soon be able to resume his usual keen interest in matters appertaining to the Union.

The 1929 annual congress, which it is proposed to request His Excellency the Governor of South Australia to open, will commence in Adelaide on October 8. Following the congress the camp-out, commencing on October 11, will be held at Salt Creek, the Coorong. The accommodation house there can accommodate 25, or 30 if visitors bring their own rugs. Any visitors beyond the number of 30 must make arrangements to camp. The accommodation will be at the rate of £4/4/- per week, which amount will be reduced to £3/10/- if 25 attend the camp. Boats will be available for the party free of charge, and Mr. McGilp advises that he is hoping to arrange for private cars to convey the party to the Coorong.

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