

TRUSTEES

Trustees: Z. GRAY, A. H. E. MATTINGLEY, J. A. ROSS.

Receipts

Premium on £1,040 (6% compulsorily converted to 4%)	£33	1	7
Interest on £40 to 1/6/1931	0	10	0
Savings Bank, Cr., 1/7/31	1	1	0
	£34	12	7

Assets

Commonwealth Stock due			
15/12/1938	£170	0	0
15/11/1941	100	0	0
15/10/1944	100	0	0
15/9/1947	100	0	0
15/8/1950	100	0	0
15/7/1953	100	0	0
15/12/1955	100	0	0
15/11/1957	100	0	0
15/10/1959	100	0	0
15/9/1961	100	0	0
	£1070	0	0
Savings Bank, Cr. Balance		4	12 7
	£1,074	12	7

Magpies and Small Birds.—It is rather a coincidence that I was just about to make some inquiries regarding Magpies chasing Pipits when I read A. E. Bridgewater's article in the last *Emu* (Vol. XXXII, page 116) on the same subject. Recently whilst on a train journey to the Macpherson Range, I witnessed a Magpie chasing a Pipit. The Pipit flew high in the air and the Magpie followed and appeared to be gaining rapidly. Unfortunately, from my point of view, however, the birds passed over the train, and I was unable to see what finally happened.

This recalled an incident of my boyhood days, when I saw a similar chase, and then saw the Magpie capture the Pipit in mid-air and fly to the earth with it. I gave chase, and ultimately recovered the Pipit—dead. It appeared to have something the matter with its feet, which were swollen. Since then I have not lived in country which is inhabited by both birds together, and I have often wondered if such occurrences are unusual. From inquiries I have made it would appear that they are, but nevertheless I think the incident is worth recording.—G. R. GANNON, R.A.O.U., Artarmon, N.S.W.