

Library Notes

The following publications are to hand:—

Australian Science Abstracts, Vol. XII, No. 4.

The Victorian Naturalist, Vol. L, Nos. 7 and 8. No. 7 contains articles on the Helmeted Honeyeater (*Meliphaga cassidix*) by George Mack, F. Erasmus Wilson, Charles Barrett, A. H. E. Mattingley. Colour plate by Neville W. Cayley. The first author's contribution includes a map showing distribution. No. 8 contains "The Gulls of Lake Corangamite," by Charles Barrett, with colour plate from an *Emu* photograph by R. T. Littlejohns.

The Avicultural Magazine, Vol. XI, Nos. 10 and 11. No. 10 contains "Notes on New Zealand Birds," by Sydney Porter; a record of hybrid *Barnardius barnardi* × *Psephotus hæmatonotus*; and a note on Grass Parrakeets by A. S. Le Souëf. No. 11 contains "The Red-eared Fire-tail Finch," by H. V. Highman, with plate by Neville W. Cayley; "Notes on New Zealand Birds," by Sydney Porter (continued); and "The Star or Rufous-tailed Finch," by H. V. Highman.

The Auk, Vol. L, No. 4. Contains "The Cuckoo Problem in Australia," by A. H. Chisholm.

The South Australian Ornithologist, Vol. XII, Part 4. Contains "*Puffinus tenuirostris*, Short-tailed Shearwater or Petrel (Mutton-Bird)," by J. Sutton. [Notes concerning an immense flight of Mutton-birds along the South Australian coast on May 1, 1933, with references to literature on the species and extracts from explorers' journals, etc.] General bird notes.

Nicoll's Birds of Egypt, by Col. R. Meinertzhagen, D.S.O., Vols. I and II. From F. L. Berney.

The Ibis, Vol. III, No. 4.

American Museum Novitates, Nos. 651, 665, and 666. All on "Birds Collected during the Whitney South Sea Expedition." No. 651 is "Notes on the genera *Myiagra* and *Mayrornis*," by Ernst Mayr. No. 665—"Notes on *Neolalage banksiana*," by Ernst Mayr. No. 666—"Notes on the variation of immature and adult plumages in birds and a physiological explanation of abnormal plumages," by Ernst Mayr.

Contributions from the Biological Laboratory of the Science Society of China, Vol. VII, Nos. 4-10; Vol. VIII, Nos. 1-4, 8-10; Vol. IX, No. 2.

Autobiography of a Bird-lover. By Frank M. Chapman. This work will be reviewed in the April *Emu*.