

TABLE

A Comparison of the Measurements in mm. of *P. pacificus* and *P. tenuirostris* and their Eggs

	<i>P. pacificus</i> Female		<i>P. tenuirostris</i> Male	
Right wing . . . .	298		275	
Tail . . . . .	134		84	
Right tarsus . . . .	49		49	
Bill . . . . .	37.5		30.5	
	Length		Breadth	
Eggs	58.7	38.9	72.4	48.2
	61.9	41.7	69.3	47.8

The breeding of *P. tenuirostris* on Tollgates Islands extends the known breeding range of the bird into New South Wales. It breeds on Gabo Island, 125 miles south of Bateman's Bay, and it would be surprising if detailed investigation of other islands between the two localities, and even north of Bateman's Bay, does not disclose other breeding colonies. The southern limit of the breeding range of *P. pacificus* is Montague Island, 35 miles south of Tollgates Islands, so that an overlap in the breeding ranges of the two shearwaters clearly occurs.

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**Brolgas at Corop.**—On Saturday November 22, whilst travelling by car along the Midland Highway, about two miles east of Corop, I saw two Brolgas (*Grus rubicundus*) wading through the swamp waters adjacent to a lake. The birds were on the south side of the road and about fifty yards from it. I have included this record as it is my only encounter with the species, and the species is very rare to the Goulburn Valley and surrounding districts. My wife, who has always lived in this area, can recall seeing the species once near Cobram.—G. W. BEDGGOOD, Mooroopna, Vic. 25/11/58.