

shell, brown weed-fish, shrimps; No. 8, brown weed-fish, parasitic worms, box-fish; No. 9, fish-bones, particles of shells; No. 10, weed-fish, leatherjacket, box-fish, shell grit; No. 11, a species of flathead, 9 green weed-fish; No. 12, parasitic worms, seaweed, fish-bones.

Temperatures.—No. 1 106.2, No. 2 106.4, No. 3 105.2, No. 4 105.0, No. 5 106.2, No. 6 105.4, No. 7 109.0, No. 8 106.0, No. 9 109.0, No. 10 109.6, No. 11 108.6, No. 12 107.6.

Measurements and Weights.—All measurements are in centimetres and weights in lbs.:—No. 1, ♂, weight  $5\frac{1}{4}$ , length 83.50, spread 129.90, wing 58.25; No. 2, ♂, weight 4, length 79.75, spread 126.75, wing 55.60; No. 3, ♂, weight  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , length 81, spread 128, wing 56.75; No. 4, ♀, weight  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , length 74.75, spread 121.75, wing 53.25; No. 5, ♀, weight  $3\frac{3}{4}$ , length 75.80, spread 118.25, wing 53.25; No. 6, ♂, weight  $3\frac{3}{4}$ , length 82.25, spread 126.75, wing 56.75; No. 7, ♂, weight 5, length 81, spread 133, wing 58.75; No. 8, ♂, weight  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , length 78.30, spread 126.75, wing 56; No. 9, ♂, weight  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , length 81, spread 128.75, wing 56.75; No. 10, ♂, weight  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , length 83.50, spread 131.75, wing 58.25; No. 11, ♀, weight 4, length 78.30, spread 124.75, wing 55.25; No. 12, ♂, weight  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , length 81, spread 128, wing 58.

*Microcarbo melanoleucus*.—Stomach contents:—No. 1, Two weed-fish; No. 2, eight small crabs; No. 3, remains of small fish; No. 4, small fish; No. 5, one brown weed-fish.

Temperatures.—No. 1 105.2, No. 2 107.0, No. 3 107.0, No. 4 106.0, No. 5 105.4.

Measurements and Weights.—No. 1, ♂, weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , length 58.75, spread 87.25, wing 41.75; No. 2, ♂, weight 1, length 58.25, spread 87.25, wing 40.50; No. 3, ♀, weight 1, length 57.0, spread 89.25, wing 40.0; No. 4, ♂, weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , length 57.0, spread 88.0, wing 39.50; No. 5, ♂, weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , length 62.0, spread 97.50, wing 44.25.

As far as we could tell, neither species was nesting, but many specimens of the larger variety showed signs of breeding by having the bill black, bright green under the eye, and gular pouch purple.

Would like to draw attention to the fact that only one (and that doubtful) marketable fish was found out of 17 specimens examined. Where are all those quantities of splendid fish some fishermen tell us these birds devour? The fish here called a trumpeter is not the Tasmanian edible fish, but a non-marketable fish found in South Australian waters.

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**A Curiosity.**—Lately Mr. Frank Mack, of Narromine, N.S.W., sent me a curiosity in the shape of a Welcome Swallow's (*Hirundo neoxena*) nest built upon the flat side of the bill of an Eagle-Hawk (*Uroaëtes audax*). The Eagle's body had hung for some time in an outhouse, and the Swallows had evidently considered the head to be a suitable nesting-site.—HENRY L. WHITE. Belltrees, N.S.W., 5/10/17.