

of their eggs, and have been shown a clutch of three eggs from one nest, which, from their uniform colour and markings, were apparently laid by the same bird. Have also been told on good authority of four eggs having been found in one nest. Possibly there were a pair of female birds in this case. — TOM CARTER. "Wensleydale," Mulgrave - road, Sutton, Surrey, England.

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The Bronze-Cuckoo in Western Australia. Referring to my letter of 17th November, 1919 (*Emu*, xix., p. 251), I find that I have a skin of "*Chalcococcyx plagosus*" (the Bronze-Cuckoo) obtained by me at Carnarvon, W.A., on 16th August, 1911, so that it is quite probable that this species does occur on Dirk Hartog Island, although I procured only *Chalcococcyx basalis* (the Narrow-billed Cuckoo) there. — TOM CARTER. "Wensleydale," Mulgrave-road, Sutton, Surrey, England.

Notes and Notices.

OWING to the continued and increasing high costs of paper and publication, funds are much needed. Members who have not yet forwarded their subscription to the hon. treasurer, Mr. Z. Gray, 65 St. Vincent-place, South Melbourne, are requested to assist the R.A.O.U. by doing so at the earliest opportunity.

Our Honour Roll. The Honour Board of the R.A.O.U. in connection with the Great War was unveiled by Senator Brigadier-General H. E. Elliott, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.M., at the Union's room, Temple Court, Melbourne, on the evening of 6th October, 1920. Mr. A. J. Campbell presided.

The board, which was made of wattle-wood, polished and lettered in gold, was suitably draped with flags and wreaths of flowering wattle, and contains the names of 50 members (see *Emu*, xix., p. 253) who dared to "put their lives in jeopardy" at their country's call, and, alas! of that number nine have fallen.

" Their gallant lives they sacrificed to rescue the oppressed;
The flowers of dear Australia—the men in khaki dressed."

Mr. J. A. Ross, on behalf of the Union, thanked General Elliott for his attendance and interest in our Honour Board. The General narrated an incident of the war, where he was instrumental in saving a room full of natural history specimens from destruction. A valuable collection of butterflies was under "bombardment" by the enemy, but it was safely removed to the Paris Museum with the loss of one insect only.

Much matter has had to be held over from this, a Western Australian number.

ON account of unavoidable delay, the date of publication of this number was 13th January.