

The Department is largely dependent on duck shooters for the return of bands from ducks shot in open season during the year. It is possible, however, that some R.A.O.U. members may come across dead birds carrying bands, in the course of their field work. Any members finding banded birds are requested to notify the Director of Fisheries and Game and return the band to the following address—

Fisheries and Game Department,  
605 Flinders Street,  
Melbourne, C.3.

To be of value, notification should state the locality, and time and date of finding of the bird. Any other information about ducks within or adjacent to the borders of Victoria will also be welcomed.

## Obituaries

IAN H. MACGILLIVRAY

The death of Dr. Ian Hamilton MacGillivray occurred suddenly on March 22, 1951, at Cudgera, near Murwillumbah, New South Wales. He was aged 51 years.

Born at Hamilton, Victoria, Dr. MacGillivray was a son of the late Dr. W. D. K. MacGillivray, a noted ornithologist and a former President of the R.A.O.U. The son virtually grew up among birds, for his father, when living at Broken Hill, took him on many expeditions. He did not attain the same eminence in ornithology as his father, but he always manifested a keen interest in the subject and wrote a number of pleasant and informative articles and paragraphs on various phases of bird-life. His fields of experience included Victoria (where he was a university student), England (where he continued his medical studies), and various parts of New South Wales. He was in practice for some years with his father at Broken Hill and later (1939) transferred to Murwillumbah.

During World War II Dr. MacGillivray served with the Australian Army Medical Corps with the rank of major, and in post-war years he rendered much public service in the Murwillumbah district. The sympathy of members of the R.A.O.U. will be extended to Mrs. MacGillivray and her three daughters.—A.H.C.

ALBERT SHERBOURNE LE SOUEF

The name Le Souef has long been associated with Zoological Gardens. Albert A. C. Le Souef, the founder of the dynasty of Zoo Directors, was in charge of the gardens

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at Albert Park, Melbourne, in the early days of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society of Victoria. His eldest son, W. H. Dudley Le Souef, succeeded his father. Another son, E. A. Le Souef became Curator of the Perth Zoo, whilst A. S. Le Souef, the subject of the present notice, after acting as assistant to his brother in Melbourne, transferred his activities to Sydney.

The passing of Albert Sherbourne Le Souef on March 31, 1951, at Mosman, Sydney, removes one of the few remaining original members of the Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union. He was born at Melbourne on January 30, 1877, and was educated at Carlton College in that city. After graduating in veterinary science at the Melbourne Veterinary College, he became accountant and later Assistant Director at Albert Park, serving under his brother during the years 1896 to 1903. In 1903 he came to Sydney as Curator of the Moore Park Zoo. When the collection was moved to Taronga Park in 1916 he continued in charge until his retirement in 1939.

A. S. Le Souef was part-author (with Burrell and Troughton) of *The Wild Animals of Australasia* (1926); he also published two books privately, *Peace on the Horizon* and *A Modern View of Evolution*, their contents being a compound of religion and philosophy. Articles on zoological subjects were contributed by him to various Australian and overseas journals. He was on the council of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales for some 50 years and was President during the year 1943-4. Other societies of which he was a member were the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, the Zoological Society of London, of which he was a Corresponding Member, and several societies interested in fauna preservation and protection, a subject that interested him deeply and occupied much of his time. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death, and is survived by his wife.

The following references are to articles by A. S. Le Souef appearing in *The Emu*:—Vol. 20, pp. 82-91; pp. 140-4; vol. 21, pp. 125-8; vol. 22, pp. 52-4; vol. 23, pp. 105-8; vol. 24, pp. 1-3; vol. 25, p. 20; vol. 27, pp. 195-7; pp. 266-270; vol. 29, pp. 241-2.—K.A.H.

#### A. H. E. MATTINGLEY

Arthur Herbert Evelyn Mattingley, born at North Melbourne, on July 11, 1870, died on October 2, 1950, leaving him surviving his widow and three sons. He had been retired for some years, but, in employment, had been in His Majesty's Customs office as officer in charge of overseas parcels post.

His association with the Union began with its inception. He was present at the dinner on November 7, 1900, when

the provisional committee was set up to consider the formation of an ornithological society. He was appointed to the committee in October, 1901, as a member of the Council for Victoria. In January, 1903, he became treasurer—until October, 1904, when he succeeded Dudley Le Souef as secretary, in which position he continued for four years.

In October, 1911, he was elected Vice-president and occupied that position until November, 1913, when he became President. His presidential address and photograph appeared in *The Emu*, volume 14, part 3. As ex-president he continued to occupy a position on the Council for the remainder of his life-time, although taking no active interest of recent years.

A major activity in which Mr. Mattingley concerned himself was the organizing of some of the early Union camp-outs, such as the first one—to the Mutton-bird rookeries at Phillip Island in 1902—and the expedition to certain Bass Straits islands in 1908. In 1903 he recommended to the Council that the Union support the project of an expedition to establish whether or not the Royal Company's Islands existed. In fact these islands were non-existent and have been deleted from the Admiralty charts.

Mr. Mattingley wrote a number of papers for early issues of *The Emu* and also contributed to *The Victorian Naturalist*, but his only printed separate publication was the photographic souvenir of the Bass Straits expedition. He was largely a pioneer of Australian bird photography and early issues of *The Emu* contain many of his pictures.

When the surviving foundation members of the Union were made life-members some years ago, Mr. Mattingley was included. He was also a Corresponding Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, a member of the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, Bird Observers' Club and other natural history societies. He was interested in the work and progress of the Gould League in Victoria and sometimes a member of the committees of management of the Wyperfeld and Wilson's Promontory National Parks.—J.A.R.

#### R. F. BAILEY.

Richard Francis Bailey, of Parramatta, N.S.W., a fully-paid member of the Union, died suddenly, following a heart attack, on May 24, 1951.

Members who attended the Camp-out at Moree in 1933 will remember Mr. Bailey's zeal and enthusiasm and his efforts in making the function a success. His main contributions to *The Emu* were two papers on 'New Nesting Records of Glossy Ibis,' vol. 33, p. 279, and 'Field Notes on the Australian Pratincole,' vol. 35, p. 1.—C.E.B.

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