

Sisters, Chatham Islands, N.Z. The band was removed and bird released. Reported by Mr. J. H. Sorensen, Wellington, N.Z.

Band Type B, 2277. Found by fishermen off Mossel Bay, South Africa, some time between August and November 1955. Reported by Mr. R. Liversidge, Secretary, Cape Bird Club, Cape Town.

Band Type CSIRO, 130-03496. Found alive on beach at South Beach, Fremantle, W.A., after a severe gale, by Mr. L. Whitman, North Fremantle. The bird was cared for and subsequently released at sea.

Band Type CSIRO, 130-03400. Captured 14 miles off Coff's Harbour, N.S.W., and released with the band. Reported by Mr. R. H. Pearce, Coff's Harbour, N.S.W.

Band Type CSIRO, 130-03558. Found alive and healthy at the Whaling Station, San Vicente Bay, just south of Port of Talcahuano, Chile, and released after removal of band. Reported by Macaya Huos Y Cia, Talcahuano, Chile.

DISCUSSION

During this period September 1, 1954, to March 1, 1955, the recoveries have again all been young birds banded as chicks on their home island. Three, however, were in their second year away from the nest whereas none of the recoveries published in 1954 were made after the first year at sea. It is interesting to note that the two birds reported on two separate occasions were each recaptured within a short distance of their original point of recovery (the first of these was recorded in the previous paper on this subject).

REFERENCE

- Downes, M. C., Gwynn, A. M., and Howard, P. F. (1954). 'Banding of Giant Petrels at Heard and Macquarie Islands', *Emu*, vol. 54, pp. 257-262.

Third South Australian Record of White-fronted Tern.—Although this species is a regular winter visitor to eastern Australia and Tasmania, there have been published only two definite records of the White-fronted Tern (*Sterna striata*) for South Australia, viz. Encounter Bay, September 1, 1929, (*South Australian Ornithologist*, vol. x, p. 158), and Sellick Beach, August 4, 1935 (*ibid.*, vol. XIII, p. 132), both of single birds found dead on the shore.

On September 1, 1956, a dead bird of this species was found by me at Outer Harbour. The bill was black, the legs red-brown, and the breast had a faint, but definite rosy tinge. Length about 13 inches; exposed culmen 37 mm. long and 9 mm. deep at base.

This appears to be the most westerly record of this species. —BRIAN GLOVER, Blackwood, S.A., 21/9/56.