

has had the pleasure of working out these collections, contributes an interesting paper to the July number of 'The Ibis'¹ upon the novelties discovered by Mr. A. Giulianetti during his recent journey from the Mambare River to the Vanapa River, in company with Sir William Macgregor. Mr. North pointed out, however, that the specific name of the Flycatcher described by Mr. De Vis on page 375 as *Rhipidura albicauda*, was preoccupied for a Central Australian species described by himself², and he therefore proposed to distinguish the White-tailed Flycatcher of British New Guinea under the name of *Rhipidura De Visi*.—Mr. North also exhibited a skin of the Freckled Duck (*Stictonetta naevosa*), and remarked that specimens had been obtained during the two previous months in several parts of New South Wales, where they had not been observed for many years. Portion of a skin of one of these Ducks, shot near Toowoomba, had also been sent him for identification. Hitherto, it appeared Queensland had not been included in the habitat of this species. A set of three eggs of the Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus axillaris*) taken on the 28th ultimo was also exhibited. Repeated attempts had been made by Crows (*Corone australis*) to drive the sitting bird off the nest, and steal the eggs. Two other nests of this Kite examined during last month, contained young.

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¹ De Vis, Ibis, p. 371 (1897).

² North, Ibis, p. 340 (1895).

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