

White-winged Black Tern, "regular" visitor to Moreton Bay, Queensland.—In the conclusion of an article "The White-winged Black Tern in Moreton Bay, Queensland" published in *Emu* 57: 147, it was stated that "the question as to whether the White-winged Black Tern is a regular visitor to Moreton Bay has not been answered and can only be answered by subsequent observations during ensuing seasons".

Since that time, up to April 25, 1965, I have made at least one visit per year to the Luggage Point outfall in order to check on the presence of the species. The visits were generally made during March or April and on all visits the White-winged Black Terns were in the area, generally feeding as a flock at the outfall. The number of birds in a flock, wheeling and diving over the water is hard to judge, but the flock seemed to be about the same size each year and would have consisted generally of anything from 100 to 300 birds.

It is therefore, now known that the White-winged Black Tern has been in the Moreton Bay area each summer season for ten years since the time of the first sighting of the species by L. Amiet at Raby Bay in 1955. It is, therefore, felt that the White-winged Black Tern should now qualify as a "regular" visitor to the area.

It might be mentioned that sand-pumping in connection with the establishment of one of the Oil Refineries at the mouth of the Brisbane River had made the land access to Luggage Point all but impassable in April, 1965. It is to be hoped that any future Port developments in the area will not interfere with the sewer outfall itself and its very obvious food-source for the White-winged Black Terns.—F. M. HAMILTON, 8 Ironside Street, St. Lucia, Brisbane, Queensland.