

**Papuan dialect names of New Guinea birds.**—The following species of birds were collected by the writer in New Guinea during 1944 and 1945. Their names are given in the village language of the Papuans at Dojo or Sowaidewarre on Lake Sentani, Dutch New Guinea. The words were pronounced by a Papuan who was familiar with the different species and transcribed literally in the Malay language by another man who understood the original tongue. In view of the scarcity of vernacular names for New Guinea birds, as expressed by Mayr (1941) in his "List of New Guinea Birds," this note may prove to be helpful as a reference to the common names that are already established in the Lake Sentani region.

<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Papuan name</i>
<i>Cracticus c. cassicus</i>	Manoe
<i>Aplonis m. metallica</i>	Bo
<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>	Eké
<i>Philemon novaeguineae jobiensis</i>	Kéwa
<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus proteus</i>	Korei
<i>Microdynamis parva grisescens</i>	Wambrore
<i>Centropus phasianinus propinquus</i>	Ibi
<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris territorii</i>	Manoekaka
<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Wiwi
<i>Rhyticeros plicatus jungei</i>	Debari
<i>Cacatua (Kakatoë) galerita triton</i>	Jeba
<i>Poliolimnas cinereus leucophrys</i>	Kari-kari
<i>Paradisaea apoda novaeguineae</i>	Siaka
<i>Irediparra gallinacea novae-guineae</i>	Neridando

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#### NOTES AND NEWS

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The Editor is attempting to make more complete the listing of recent ornithological literature in each issue of 'The Auk.' Many journals are searched each quarter, but we undoubtedly miss articles. It would be appreciated if readers of 'The Auk' would send in citations, or preferably reprints, of all papers published by them. This is particularly essential when publication has been outside the United States, in a journal with small circulation, in a journal not devoted exclusively to ornithology, or in a journal not appearing at regular intervals.

Notices have been received of the deaths of Professor Thomas Calderwood Stephens at Sioux City, Iowa, on November 24, 1948, and of Dr. William Coughlin Braislin at New Canaan, Connecticut, on December 3, 1948.