

(*Sporophila torqueola*), adult male, banded 29 May 1971, retaken 15 July 1972; White-collared Seedwater, adult male, banded 29 May 1971, retaken 8 October 1972, second return; White-collared Seedwater, female, banded 17 July 1972, retaken 13 October 1972; Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*), adult male, banded 10 January 1971, retaken 9 December 1972.

We have additional data on weights, measurements, and plumages which we will provide for anyone interested. WALTER A. THURBER, *Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850*, and AMANDA VILLEDA C., *Cabanas, Guatemala, C.A.* Received 16 September 1973, accepted 28 September 1973.

Cattle Egrets in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.—On 16 September 1973 in the rice and cattle area (31° 06' S, 51° 41' W), lying between Camaquã, Rio Grande do Sul, and the Lagoa dos Patos, I found a flock of Cattle Egrets (*Bubulcus ibis*) feeding with a small herd of cattle. Each of the birds examined individually was a Cattle Egret, but I cannot be sure that all of the 20 birds in the flock were this species. Some were hidden behind dikes until they flew. Great Egrets (*Casmerodius albus*) and Snowy Egrets (*Egretta thula*) are common in the area and could have been in the flock. On 21 October 1973, Sr. Arno Dal-Ri and I spent the day in the area searching for these birds. In the same field where I first saw the flock, we found one Cattle Egret feeding near cattle in company with a Snowy Egret. During the next several hours we saw what was presumably the same bird several times, always near cattle and beyond collecting range. No others were seen.

Helmut Sick (pers. comm.) informs me that the Cattle Egret was seen near Brasilia in 1971, apparently the closest previous record. Northern Chile was the most southerly area mentioned by Crosby (*Bird-Banding*, 43: 205-212, 1972) in reviewing the spread of the Cattle Egret in the Western Hemisphere. The present report appears to be the most southerly record for the continent and the first for the south Atlantic side.

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