

birds' age records. In Canada, Miss M. Y. Lafranchise, c/o Canadian National Parks, Ottawa, Canada, is preparing a statement concerning the ages of Canadian birds as revealed by banding, for the April, 1928, *Bulletin*. We feel sure that both Mr. Nichols and Miss Lafranchise will be glad to have all members send them appropriate age-records from time to time to be used in preparing future articles on the subject.—EDITORS.

The matter of assembling for the *Bulletin* the records of all species which return to their nesting grounds to breed is important. The Secretary of this Association, Mr. Charles B. Floyd, will take up this work and he will appreciate having members send him promptly any exceptional return records which may come to their attention, with full details of banding and returning dates, sex, age, when banded, etc.

Young Great Black-backed Gulls.—The two recently hatched Great Black-backed Gulls (*Larus marinus*) shown on the cover were banded by Mr. Oliver L. Austin, Jr., on Red Islands, Turnevik, Labrador, during July, 1927, when they were about seven days old.

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Another Song Sparrow Recovery.—Song Sparrow B10541, banded by Helen G. Whittle in Peterboro, New Hampshire, October 2, 1927, was killed by R. G. Cook at Hopkins, South Carolina, about December 30, 1927. Hopkins is near the center of the state. This recovery is the second one reported from her station, the first one being a Purple Finch shot in Texas.

Another New England Song Sparrow recovery has been reported from this region by Wendell P. Smith. The bird was banded in Wells River, Vermont, October 13, 1925 and was killed at Wadesboro, North Carolina, March 2, 1927 (see the *Bulletin*, Vol. III, No. 2, 1927, p. 48).