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First report of Sandwich Terns in Peru.—On 7 April 1970 I collected four Sandwich Terns, *Thalasseus sandvicensis*, at a large estuary 23 miles south of Sechura, Piura Dept., Peru, approximately 5° 51' S, 80° 57' W. Of the four terns, three were females weighing 216.8 g (UF 15251), 186.6 g (UF 15253), and 170.9 g (UF 15252); and one was a male, weighing 185.1 g (UF 15254). One female (UF 15251) had been banded by Lovett Williams on the Chandeleur Islands (29° 30' N, 88° 50' W) off the coast of Louisiana on 27 June 1963. All four were in their winter plumage, and I prepared them as skeletal specimens. Although I saw additional *T. sandvicensis* in the estuary, I visited it only twice and have no idea how many *T. sandvicensis* were actually present.

This is the first record of *T. sandvicensis* in Peru, and represents a southern range extension of approximately 250 miles. In November and December 1955 and 1956, Marchant (Ibis, 100: 349, 1958) recorded small numbers of *T. sandvicensis* at the Santa Elena Peninsula (02° 06' S, 80° 58' W) of Ecuador. He did not record a spring passage of the birds. Marchant's records were the first for *T. sandvicensis* on the west coast of South America. Lovett Williams (pers. comm.) reports one additional banding recovery for *T. sandvicensis* on the west coast of South America in Nuquí, Colombia. The Organization for Tropical Studies provided field research funds through OTS Pilot Research Grant N69-23. I thank Sr. Max Cerro for his hospitality during my stay at his farm near Sechura, Peru.—KENNETH E. CAMPBELL, JR., *Department of Zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601*. Accepted 9 Oct. 70.

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