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**Item 5.451**

Forrest, H.E. 1 June 1918 p.2-3. ***Bitterns in the West.***

"Bitterns in the West.- During January and February, two or three Bitterns were seen – not shot! – in the west of Anglesey ; while another of these fine birds was shot on the Montgomery border of Shropshire. – H.E. FORREST."

Bitterns have been met with in any parts of the country during the winter. Numbers have been shot, despite the Protection Acts. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to record that 'two or here have been seen – not short !'. – R.F.

**Item 5.452**

Pitt, F. 1 October 1918 p.335. ***Pied Redwing.***

"On March 18<sup>th</sup> I saw near Bridgnorth a Pied Redwing, a species which is much less liable to such variation than either the Thrush or Blackbird. It was one of a large and very wild flock, but it appeared to have a white tail and primaries. It was very noticeable when on the wing. (Miss) Frances Pitt."