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SCAUP DUCK.									

A winter visitant.

Genus Eniconetta.

A genus established for the fine Steller's Duck, a species nearly allied to the Eiders.

An accidental visitor to the northern parts of Britain; its native countries are Lapland, northern Scandinavia, and Russia.

Genus Somateria.

Of the Eiders, a very natural and distinct group of Ducks, there are but four or five species, inhabiting the northern portions of both the Old and the New World.

Stationary. Breeds on the Farn Islands and many other similar situations round our northern coasts.

King Duck.

EIDER DUCK.

A rare and accidental visitor from the north.

Genus Oidemia.

The members of this little division of the Diving Ducks are rendered remarkable by their velvety black covering, as well as the bright colouring of some of the soft parts, particularly of the bill and the naked portions of the head of one species. They are strictly denizens of the salt waters, resorting to freshwater lakes only for the purpose of breeding.

SCOTER.

Very common along our coasts in winter; a fair number stay to breed in Caithness and Sutherland.