Gelochelidon nilotica.

GULL-BILLED TERN.

Although said to be "nearly cosmopolitan," this is merely an accidental visitant to the waters of Canada. One specimen was taken in the Bay of Fundy, in August, 1879, and a few have been captured in the Great Lakes.

Sterna tschegrava.

CASPIAN TERN.

During the spring and fall migrations a few examples of this species have been observed along the Atlantic coast and in the Great Lakes.

Sterna maxima.

ROYAL TERN.

A few examples of this species have been taken in the Great Lakes.

Sterna sandvicensis acuflavida.

CABOT'S TERN.

Three examples of this species were seen near Lucknow, Ontario, by Dr. Garnier, in the autumn of 1881, and one of them was secured. Its usual habitat is the tropical portions of America.

Sterna forsteri.

FORSTER'S TERN.

This species breeds abundantly in the large lakes of Manitoba, and a few breed regularly on the St. Clair Flats, Ontario. Eastward of that locality it has been reported only at Lake Mistassini (*Macoun*) and Prince Edward Island (*Cory*).

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