

Extract from W. H. Leigh, "Reconnoitering Voyages, Travels and Adventures in the New Colonies of South Australia, etc., etc., etc. London. 1839."

In July, 1837. Going up Sixteen-mile Creek, passed 'beautiful mangrove trees, upon which Cockatoos, and many beautiful birds of their tribe, were assembled.' Landing at Port Adelaide, Leigh wandered over an extensive and beautiful plain with belts of trees, and birds sprang up like the 'sky or wood lark, with a similar note.' 'A flock of white and black cockatoos flew screaming from a gum tree.' (Pp. 137-8.)

—J. B. Cleland.