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The White-plumed Honeyeaters (*Meliphaga penicillata leilavalensis*) have been about, and a flock of the Crimson Chat (*Epthianura tricolor*) came and settled in the big trees and started looking for food among the leaves. An Orange Chat (*Epthianura aurifrons*) was seen here one very hot summer some years ago. A Channel-billed Cuckoo (*Scythrops novae-*

*hollandiae*) was seen this morning, and a slight flood in the river would account for its presence. Hundreds of Budgerygahs pass daily; a few slight thunderstorms are the cause of their activity. The only eggs I have seen are those of the Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*).