

## Birds from the North-West of South Australia.

Specimens of fifteen species of birds were acquired by the S.A. Museum on 27th November, 1928, from Mr. R. Williams, who obtained them between the 5th September and 9th October, 1928. Twelve birds were obtained in the Musgrave Ranges, and three between the Musgrave and Mann Ranges—the latter range is in the north-west corner of the State. Opparinna is a Spring in the Musgrave Ranges, about 760 miles in a direct line north-west of Adelaide, and its position is approximately 131° East Longitude and 26° South Latitude.

The two specimens of *Cinclosoma castanotum*, Chestnut Quail-Thrush, have the colouration on the back similar to that of the specimen obtained by Dr. A. M. Morgan at Wipipippee, near Lake Gairdner on 17/8/1902. This latter specimen is figured in the coloured plate in "The Emu," Vol. XXVI, 1926, p. 1, and is described as *Cinclosoma castanotum clarum* by Dr. Morgan in the "S.A. Ornithologist," Vol. VIII, 1926, pp. 138-9.

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\* Described in the 1838 letter as "Laughing Jackass."