

Birds Noted in the Districts Between Peterborough and
Cockburn, S.A.

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Emu (*Dromaius novae-hollandiae*), fairly numerous; I saw a party of 40 on "Panaramitee" Station; Crested Pigeons (*Ocyphaps lophotes*), fairly numerous on the stations south of Mannahill; Banded Plover (*Zonifer tricolor*), some were seen in a watercourse near Olary; Black-fronted Dotterel (*Charadrius melanops*), several in a creek on "Panaramitee"; Red-necked Avocet (*Recurvirostra novae-hollandiae*), three on a dam at Oodla Wirra; Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Uroaetus audax*), seen from time to time at different places; White Cockatoo (*Kakatoe galerita*), I saw two trees covered with them at Mingary; Bare-eyed Cockatoo (*K. sanguinea*), one flock at Olary; Galah (*K. roseicapilla*), numerous everywhere; Ringneck Parrot (*Barnardius barnardi*), fairly plentiful where there are trees; Mulga Parrot (*Psephotus varius*), several seen at Oodla Wirra; Blue Bonnet (*Psephotus haematogaster*); Budgerygah (*Melop-*

sittacus undulatus), fairly plentiful; Welcome Swallow (*Hirundo neoxena*); Fairy Martin (*Hylochelidon ariel*), at a creek on "Panaramitee"; Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*); Red-capped Robin (*Petroica goodenovii*), in the hills south of Mannahill; Magpie-Lark (*Grallina cyanoleuca*), everywhere; Crested Bellbird (*Oreoica gutturalis*), Chestnut Quail-Thrush (*Cinclosoma castanotum*), White-browed Babbler (*Pomatostomus superciliosus*), and Crimson Chat (*Epthianura tricolor*), at Oodla Wirra; Little Thornbill (*Acanthiza nana*) and Dusky Wood-Swallow (*Artamus cyanopterus*) on "Wadnaminga"; Brown Tree-creeper (*Climacteris picumnus*), Regent Honeyeater (*Zanthomiza phrygia*), and White-eared Honeyeater (*Meliphaga leucotis*), at Oodla Wirra; Yellow-throated Miner (*Myzantha flavigula*) and Pipit (*Anthus australis*), fairly plentiful; Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia castanotis*), fairly plentiful round Mannahill; White-winged Chough (*Corcorax melanorhamphus*), at Oodla Wirra; Black-winged Currawong (*Strepera melanoptera*), at Mannahill; Grey Butcher-Bird (*Cracticus torquatus*), at Mannahill and on "Wadnaminga"; Black-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*), fairly plentiful everywhere; White-backed Magpie (*G. hypoleuca*), very plentiful everywhere; Crow (*Corvus* sp.).

(In the Nackara district Messrs. Edwin Ashby and F. E. Parsons have noted the following species in addition:—Boobook-Owl (*Ninox boobook*), Black-eared Cuckoo (*Owenavis osculans*), Gilbert Whistler (*Pachycephala inornata*), Orange Chat (*E. aurifrons*), Eastern Whiteface (*Aphelocephala leucopsis*), Slender Thornbill (*Acanthiza morgani*), Redthroat (*Pyrholaemus brunneus*), Blue-and-White Wren (*Malurus cyanotus*), White-backed Wren (*M. leuconotus*), Yellow-fronted Honeyeater (*Meliphaga plumula*).)