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*Bird Notes.*

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Holocaust of Bird Life in the Interior.—Further particulars have been noted. From "The Advertiser" of 12/5/1932:—"At Kokatha Station, situated between Lakes Harris, Everard and Gairdner, and about 30 miles south-west of Kingoonya Station on the Trans-Australian railway line, Mr. Reg. Wilson stated that 'the Shell Parrots (*Melopsittacus undulatus*) must have died in millions.' From one of his dams he said he took out and burnt about five tons of Parrots. 'We made a net with wire-netting,' he said, 'and dragged it from one side to the other and then extracted the birds, as the fisherman does his fish. We filled a petrol tin and weighed it, and then by counting the tins were able to arrive at the weight. From one of the tanks we took out 30,000 dead Parrots. The birds would settle on the water for a drink; others would follow and push them under the water; and this went on until dead bodies were many inches thick.'"

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