

## BIRD NOTES

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### BUDGERYGAH (*Melopsittacus undulatus*).

Large numbers of this species were seen in the vicinity of Adelaide and other districts in the late spring of 1941. Prof. J. B. Cleland reported seeing 18 at Highfield on 15 October, and groups were seen in trees and fields at Beaumont throughout November. Several pairs seemed to be nesting in hollows in Peppermint Gums (*Eucalyptus odorata*) on Devereux Road. Budgerygahs were also seen at Encounter Bay on 13 January, and this is a new record for this locality. L. S. Francis reported seeing 30 at Edwardstown on 30 October. A. O. Crompton saw

them at Salisbury in October, and S. E. Terrill noted them at Unley Park in the same month. C. E. Rix saw several pairs of this species nesting at Grassmere in hollows in gumtrees on 23 November. H. T. Condon saw a small flock in the South Parklands on 26 November. Dr. E. A. Johnson reported these parrots at Port Noarlunga as follows: 22 October, small flocks of 15 or 20 birds were passing over every quarter of an hour during the day (observed off and on from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Similar observations were also made on 23 and 24 October. No further birds were seen until 4 November, when odd flocks were seen flying in circles and heading northwards.