

## FURTHER NOTES ON EARLY ORNITHOLOGY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, II

In "Six Months in South Australia," by T. H. James, published in 1838, an account is given by Dr. Imlay of a journey he made from Adelaide directly eastwards to the Murray, leaving on January 23, 1838. On the journey, he says (p. 234) that he saw "abundance of quail, two emus, several flocks of black magpies, common in New South Wales, several pairs of dark green parrots, and a few black ducks." In the same work John Oakden gives "Notes of an Excursion to the Murray." His party left Adelaide on March 1. "Friday, March 2.—At 7 a.m. we passed

over the Cowandilla Plains, saw seven emus, but did not succeed in pulling one. Crossed the River Para; we then directed our course to the eastward, passing over a pretty range of hilly country. At 4 p.m. arrived at a valley with plenty of kangaroo grass. A rivulet runs through it; here we encamped for the night. The valley was swarming with cockatoos (presumably the sulphur-crested), seven of which we shot; we gave it the name of Cockatoo Valley" (p. 288).—J. B. Cleland.