

A New Parrot for South Australia.

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Barnardius barnardi lindoi (subsp. n.).—Lindo's Ring-neck Parrot.

Frontal band, dark red; crown, dark brown, some of the feathers tipped with bluish green; occiput, dark brown, crossed by a deep band of light yellow; cheeks, bright greenish blue; chest, bluish green; abdomen and under tail coverts, rich verditer green, centre of abdomen crossed by a deep band of bright orange yellow; primaries, blackish brown, external margins deep royal blue; secondaries, first four feathers blackish brown, externally margined with greenish blue, the remainder having the external margins deep green; wing coverts, first three feathers very pale blue, basal half bluish brown, the remaining feathers shading from light yellow to green; shoulders, bright blue; spurious wing, deep royal blue; back, greenish blue; two central tail feathers, rich green, slight tinge of blue at the tip; the lateral feathers very pale blue, basal half dark brown; upper tail coverts, rich verditer green; bill, bluish white; feet, ashy grey. Type, a male, taken at Moolooloo, Flinders Range North, October 16th, 1915, by S. A. White, and now in the "Wetunga" collection.

The female is much duller in colouration all over; the abdominal band showing quite a reddish tinge.

The immature male in first year's plumage is paler throughout, with the exception of the frontal band, which is a lighter and brighter red; the abdominal band is very indistinct, but some of the feathers are tipped with red, giving the abdomen a mottled appearance.

I have much pleasure in naming the above after J. W. Lindo, Esq., the owner of Moolooloo Station, who is taking such a great interest in the ornithology of his district, and has given so much assistance to science generally.
