
FLORA AND FAUNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At the June meeting, the Association's representative (Dr. A. Lendon) on the Committee reported that its members had received Lands Department maps for the purpose of selecting reserves which they wished to see "retained intact for all time."

Dr. Lendon also reported that he and the Chairman (Mr. H. M. Hale) had been appointed as a sub-committee to consider the exporting of native birds. They decided that four birds should be listed as not to be exported except under special circumstances. They are: Mallee Fowl (*Leipoa ocellata*) (reason: "has suffered considerably from depredations of the fox and becoming pro-

gressively scarcer" owing to clearing of mallee); Bustard (*Eupodotis australis*) (reason: "now very rare in both settled and out-back areas of the State and so deserves increased measures for protection"); Brolga (*Grus rubicundus*) (reason: "formerly relatively common in the south-eastern portion of the State and now quite rare there. Sometimes fairly plentiful in parts of the extreme north, but nevertheless prohibition of export is deemed warranted"); Night Parrot (*Geopittacus occidentalis*) (reason: "authentic records of its survival are so few and far between that extreme conservation measures seem desirable").