

Articles and Notes to Appear.

THE Cormorants of New Zealand (Capt. F. W. Hutton); Notes on a Trip to the Stirling Ranges, and Notes on Lake Yanchep (A. W. Milligan); South-Western Notes (T. Carter); Notes on Migration of Birds (P. Cochrane); Tawong Notes (James Wilson); The Black Butcher-Bird, and Visit to Oyster Cay (E. M. Cornwall); Fitzroy River Birds, and Plumage Phases of *Ptilotis leucotis* (Robert Hall); Clarke Island Notes (J. D. MacLaine); Brown's River Road Notes (J. M'Clymont); Birds Peculiar to Tasmania (F. M. Littler).

Notes.

BALLARAT.—A large flock of wild Pelicans has taken up quarters at Lake Wendouree, and is playing great havoc with perch and other fish. The birds have evidently migrated from one of the drought-stricken districts. Permits to shoot the unwelcome visitors have been applied for by several local sportsmen.—*Argus*, February, 1903.

TIMMERING.—The terrific "brick-fielder" which swept the district last week almost destroyed the large army of Native Companions that had proved so troublesome on the Parkes Plain farms. The birds used to retire to roost every night at a swamp on Messrs. Gibson Bros.' run at Top Creek, and the morning after the storm over 60 of them were found with their wings and legs mangled through the violence of the wind.—*Age*, 21/11/02.

RE THE A.A.A.S. VERNACULAR LIST mentioned in the last issue (page 184) of *The Emu*, the scientific nomenclature on pages 25 and 26 has been amended in accordance with the Brit. Mus. Cat. Birds, vol. xxvi. Members who possess the List may have the amendment slip on application to the hon. sec. Aust. O.U.

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