
Corrections to "The Food of *Platycercus eximius* and *P. elegans*".—The following corrections to my paper in *The Emu*, vol. XXXIII, should be noted:—Page 180, specimen U: 10/1/33, line 3, should read "and few seed coats." Page 183, specimen R: 14/1/33, line 3, should read "25 cc."—A. E. BRIDGEWATER, R.A.O.U., Mansfield, Victoria.

Colour of Egrets' Bills.—At the R.A.O.U. Camp-Out on "Bullerana" Station (Moree) in October, 1933, all the White Egrets (*Egretta alba*) that came under my notice had black bills. In an experience of over twenty years of the bird in Queensland the bill has always been yellow. A suggestion was made by the ornithologists present that the black bill might be a breeding phase of the bird*. In vol. XXII, plate IX, of *The Emu*, a photograph by Mr. F. C. Morse (from the same locality) shows *Egretta alba* with nest and young birds—and the adult bird's bill is certainly yellow. On a recent visit to Taronga Park I observed in the aviary the Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) with a yellow bill. My only knowledge of that bird in Queensland is with a black bill.—L. M. MAYO, R.A.O.U., Brisbane, Qld.

*See *The Emu*, Vol. XXXIII, p. 167.—Ed.