

Tropidorhynchus (Philemon) corniculatus. Friar-bird.

"A very small number was seen on 6th February."

The range of *P. corniculatus* is eastern Australia, and Cloncurry is west of its normal range. However, Berney, *Emu*, vol. 5, p. 76, noted it occasionally in the Richmond area, some 180 miles east of Cloncurry, and it is possible that it occasionally wanders further west.

I did not see the species during my residence at Mount Isa. The Silver-crowned Friar-bird (*P. argenticeps*) was noted on a number of occasions at Mount Isa, including one nesting pair. It is my opinion that the birds seen by Kersey were more likely to be *P. argenticeps*.

Corone australis. (Corvus coronoides). Australian Raven.

"Four or five of these birds were seen on one occasion."

The Cloncurry area is north of the range of this species. The bird in the area is the Crow (*Corvus cecilæ*).

Queensland Collectors of the Godeffroy Museum.—The Godeffroy Museum in Hamburg had numerous collectors all over the world during the second half of the nineteenth century. The original labels were unfortunately removed in most cases, and it is often very difficult to ascertain the exact place of origin of Godeffroy specimens still extant in various European Museums, including the Rothschild Collection. Prof. Panning (Zool. Mus., Hamburg) has kindly informed me that Queensland material in the Godeffroy Museum was sent by two collectors.

Amalie Dietrich was in Queensland from about 1863 to about 1871. From Brisbane she apparently went to Gayndah in the Burnett district, later to Gladstone/Curtis district (24 deg. south). After July 1868 she was at Lake Elphinstone, inland from Port Mackay, and after a short visit to Cape York she was back in Port Mackay in 1869. From there she went to Bowen and Port Denison, where she was at least until 1870. In 1872 she was in the Tonga Islands.

The other collector was Eduard Daemel, who sailed for Sydney in 1871. He subsequently shipped collections from Rockhampton, Clermont (Peak Downs), 300 miles west of Rockhampton, and from the Wide Bay district along the Burnett River. After a trip to Bass Strait he returned to Hamburg in 1875.

The detailed history of the Godeffroy Museum has been told by Dr. Albert Panning (1955-1958, *Mitt. Hamburg Zool. Mus. Inst.*, 53-56).—ERNST MAYR, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., 4/11/59.