

**Partial Albinism in Male Lyrebird.**—National Park, Sydney, lies some twenty miles south of the metropolis, and this extensive natural reserve is the haunt of many interesting birds. Throughout the autumn and winter months naturalists resort to the small timbered “cabin”, near the southern boundary of the Park, and use it as a base camp when observing the habits of Lyrebirds (*Menura novaehollandiae*). On one of these expeditions I was endeavouring to obtain a closer view of a male Lyrebird that was displaying behind a fallen tree—only portion of his tail was visible at the time. Not wishing to disturb the bird I remained on the hillside looking down towards him and some thirty or forty yards away. On completing his mimicry he hopped on to the log and then to the ground in full view. It was then noticed that many of the feathers of the mantle and back were white: an instance of partial albinism. For several minutes I had the bird in view as he scratched among the humus. Between feeding operations he would pause awhile and indulge in mimicry without spreading his tail.—K. A. HINDWOOD, R.A.O.C., Willoughby, N.S.W., 25.7.33.