

visited the Kebar Valley between October 1962 and April 1963; did not record this species.

Dr G. F. Mees has called to my attention the fact that Salvadori (1881, *Ornitologia della Papuasias e delle Molucche* 2: 426) mentions a specimen from the Aru Islands but doubts the locality because it had been obtained through a dealer. He also writes that there is in the Leiden Museum a male of *orientalis* labelled as being from Soek (= Biak) Island in Geelvink Bay, collected by von Rosenberg. This specimen was formerly mounted and the original label is missing. Von Rosenberg collected on Biak in 1869, but because the specimen is undated, Mees felt it unwise to base an addition to the avifauna on a questionable record. Now that the subspecies has been collected on the Vogelkop, the Biak and Aru Islands records are probably also valid.

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### Cloncurry Parrot in Northern Territory

On 18 August 1967, during a faunal survey of the Nicholson River area, Northern Territory, by a team from the Animal Industry Branch, NTA, and the Division of Wildlife Research, CSIRO, I collected a Cloncurry Parrot *Barnardius barnardi macgillivrayi* at Springvale, a deserted cattle station 40 km west of the Queensland border and about 160 km north-west of Camooweal. The specimen, an immature female, is now No. NTM 3733 in the Northern Territory Museum, Alice Springs. It measured (mm): wing 152, tail 180, tarsus 20; and weighed soon after death 106 gm. The bird was with several Northern Rosellas *Platycercus venustus* feeding on the fruits of *Melaleuca* trees. During the following eight days I saw several other Cloncurry Parrots with Northern Rosellas in the Springvale area. This is the first record of *B. b. macgillivrayi* for the Northern Territory, though *zonarius* (Port Lincoln Parrot) occupies a large area in the south-western part of the Territory. I am grateful to Mr W. B. Hitchcock for identifying the specimen.

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