

REPTILES AND BATRACHIANS FROM SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AUSTRALIA.

By

J. R. KINGHORN, C.M.Z.S., Zoologist.

During the first half of the year 1920, Mr. E. le G. Troughton, Zoologist in charge of Mammals and Osteology, undertook a collecting trip to South Australia. Starting at Adelaide he visited many localities from Kangaroo Island in the south, through Eyre's Peninsula to Farina in the north. Towards the latter part of the following year, in company with Mr. J. H. Wright, Assistant Taxidermist, he journeyed across the southern part of Australia by way of the Trans-Australian Railway, spending a few days here and there on the Nullarbor Plain at such places as 407 Miles (referred to in the map and text as Immarna, a name since given to the locality), Ooldea, and Fisher.

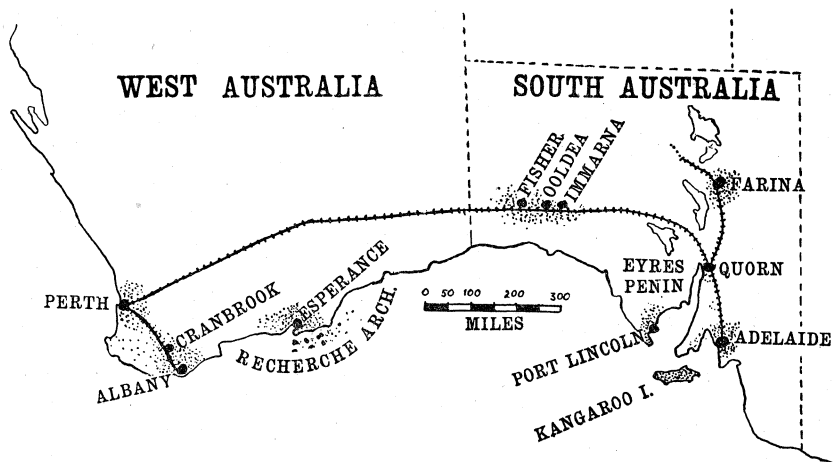


Fig. 1. Map showing collecting areas referred to.

When Mr. Troughton returned to the Museum from Albany, Mr. Wright joined Mr. A. F. Bassett Hull, Honorary Ornithologist, and Mr. H. S. Grant, Taxidermist, who were making preparations for a visit to the Esperance district and Recherche Archipelago, where, at a later date, some very interesting material was collected.

The following list deals with the specimens collected during the three trips.