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PIGEONS OF THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO.

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(Plate IX.)

THE two most remarkable and most isolated groups of fruitesting birds-the Parrots and the Pigeons-attain their maximum development, as regards beauty, variety, and number of species, in the same limited district, of which the great island of New Guinea forms the centre, and which I have proposed to call the Austro-Malayan subregion. It extends from the island of Celebes on the west to the Solomon Islands on the east, and includes the Moluccan and Timor groups. Its actual land-area is less than one-sixth that of Europe, yet it contains more than one-fourth of all the species of Pigeons that are known to exist. The islands west of Celebes, as far as Malacca and the Nicobar Islands and including the Philippines, are also rather rich in this family of birds. They form the Indo-Malayan subregion; and by combining the two we have in the Malay Archipel siderably more than one-third of all the Pigeons that inhabit the earth. We can only vaguely speculate on the causes that have led to this peculiar distribution, since it would seem, at first sight, that the forests of Africa, of India, and especially of South America, would be equally well adapted to the development and support of these beautiful birds; and the fact that

fruit-rating birds, as a whole, are more abundant in South America than in these islands, proves that their comparative scarcity cannot be attributed to a deficiency of appropriate food. It is to be noted, however, that the most striking superabundance of Pigeons, as well as of Parrots, is confined to the Austro-Malayan subregion, in which, although the most luxuriant forests everywhere clothe the country, and fruit-bearing trees, especially those of the Fig tribe, are very abundant, yet all the forest-haunting and fruit-cating mammals, such as Monkeys and Squirrels, are totally absent. But Monkeys, besides consuming vast quantities of fruit, are exceedingly destructive to eggs and young birds; and Pigeons, which build rude, open nests, and whose young are a long time helpless, must be more particularly exposed to their attacks. This is no doubt the reason why, in the dense forests of the Amazon, where Monkeys are most abundant, Pigeons are scarce or almost entirely absent; and in South America generally, it is to be observed that by far the larger number of the Pigeons inhabit the districts where Monkeys are almost or quite wanting-the mountains of Chili and of Mexico, the open plains of the Orinoko and La Plata, and the savannas of Central Brazil. The South American Pigeons are mostly ground-feeding species, and build in low bushes and thickets to which Monkeys rarely descend. In India and Africa, where Monkeys, especially the smaller kinds, are less abundant, true fruit-eating Pigeons occur, feeding and building on lofty trees, and protected to some extent by the green tints of their plumage. They form, however, in these countries but a small portion of the group, whereas more than two-thirds of the Pigeons of the Malay Islands are fruit-eaters of the genera Treron, Ptilosopus, and Carpophaga, which never descend to the ground, and are true denizens of the dense virgin forests. We may also remark that in these regions there are no great families of fruit-cating Passeres like the Tanagers and Chatterers of tropical America, whose place seems to be in some measure supplied by the Fruit-Pigeons, which, being generally larger birds. consume a vast quantity of fruit. The great development and rapid increase of these, unchecked by the competition of fruiteating mammals, or by the attacks of arboreal carnivors, would

perhaps, in the struggle for existence which is always must neverse between creatures of a similar mode of life, pervent the increase of the smaller fruit-raters; and we may thus oliderstand how it is that in many of these islands Parrots and Pigeons form such a large proportion of the suifunan, and are by for the most prominent and characteristic of the living creatures that inhabit them.

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The Traveside are entirely confined to the eastern bemisphere. A few species of the genus Treron are found in Africa, but the greater portion inhabit India and the western Malay Islands. These are beautiful birds, almost always of a yellowish or ashygreen colour, variegated with patches of bright yellow, purple, I or chestnut, which are less vivid or altogether absent in the females. This genus may be considered to be almost confined to the Indian region, fourteen species occurring in India, ten in the islands of Java, Sumatra, and Borneo, and three in the Philippines; but on passing into the Australian region they diminish rapidly, two, which scarcely differ from those in the other islands, being found in Celebes, one in the Moluceas, and two in the islands between Java and Timor. In the next genus, Ptilonopus, the distribution is reversed, since New Guines is their metropolis, whence they diminish in every direction, only they abound, many even of the smallest islands having their peculiar species. These are the smallest and most beautiful of

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Hexicophage has a long, straight, and powerful bill, like that of some of the larger Plovers. Calamas nicobarica I believe to have spread westwards from New Guinea as far as the island where it was first found and from which it has derived its name. It has a massive body, with immense pectoral muscles, and very stiff and ample wings, and is thus capable of passing from island to island; and it is a remarkable fact that it is found almost entirely on small uninhabited islands, scattered at intervals over the four thousand miles of ocean between New Ireland and the Nicobar Islands. Over this wide range it presents no perceptible differences of form or colouring, which may be considered to indicate that migration still takes place at intervals, and by crossing the breeds in distinct islands, checks the formation of local races. Phlegoras is another beautiful genus, scattered sparingly over a wide area; but here each island has a distinct species, showing that the causes that once favoured the distribution of the form have now ceased to act. Accordingly we find these birds to have a much weaker structure than Colomoz. and limited powers of flight. The magnificent Crown-Pigeons. the largest and most majestic of the whole order, are confined to the Pspusn islands, where they take the place of the Curassows of South America. I have often seen these fine birds walking along the forest-paths in New Guines, where the absence of carnivorous mammals, and the scarcity of large reptiles and of birds of prev, permit them to multiply unmolested. When disturbed, they fly up into the lowest branches of the nearest tree, in which situations they roost: but they spend the greater part of the day upon the ground, feeding on fallen fruits. The Geopelia are small, long-tailed Ground-Doves closely resembling Turtledoves in appearance, but having their nearest allies in several Australian species. They appear to have passed from Australia into Timor, and thence along the chain of islands into Java, as they are not found in any of the other parts of the archipelago. The green Ground-Doves of the genus Chalcophages are the only ones which have a more extended distribution. All the species, however, are very closely allied; and the one which is found in India is so very similar to that of the western Malay islands, that

its extension on to the continent may probably not have been of very ancient date. Indeed we have so many instances of the larger animals multiplying rapidly and becoming thoroughly acclimatized in countries very remote from their original home and often differing very widely from it in physical conditions, that I should be inclined to think that in this case, as in many others, the distribution of species has been modified by the agency of man. From a very remote date there must have been communication between Java and India, since the Hindoo religion had been established in the island for an unknown period when it was subverted by Mahommedanism in the fifteenth century; and it is highly probable that a bird so beautiful, and so easily caught and preserved, as the Chalcophaps javanics, should have been often carried to the continent, where a few escaping would soon stock a wide extent of country. The fact of this being the only Ground-Dove in all India, and that it so closely resembles the Javan bird that great doubts are entertained of its specific distinctness, renders the supposition of its recent introduction highly probable, since, in most other cases, the species of Java and those of India offer well-marked differences.

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I believe, therefore, that the distribution of Pigeons in the Malay Archipelago fully confirms the results I have already arrived at from the study of other groups of birds, mammalia, and insects. These are, briefly, that this district is not one of the primary divisions of the globe, but that while one-half of it belongs to the Indian region, the other forms part of that of Australia; that the whole district may be further divided into groups of islands, the productions of which have a very close affinity—the Moluccan group being a satellite of New Guines, while the Timor group is more closely connected with Australia: that Celebes is a very isolated and remarkable island, which, from the variety and peculiarity of its productions, appears to be the remnant of some more extensive land, which existed anterior to the present distribution of land and water in the surrounding regions; and that New Guinea must be looked upon as the remnant of a vast continent, now sunk beneath the waves of the Pacific. We find, also, that among the Indo-Malay islands (Sumatra, Java, and Borneo) Java is far the most isolated. possessing a considerable number of species peculiar to itself, while almost all those of Sumstra and Borneo are common to those two islands. We learn from this that what at first sight seems a very probable tradition of the Javans, the very recent separation of their island from Sumstra, is the reverse of truth since the evidence of the distribution of the Pittide, of the Parrots, and of the Pigeons among birds, of the Souirrels

among mammals, and the Papilionide among insects, distinctly proves that, while all these islands have at no very remote geological epoch been united to the continent, yet the separation of Java was the earliest event, long subsequent to which a land communication existed between Sumatra and Borneo, although a far wider sea now separates them than the narrow strait while

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Order COLUMBE.
Family TRERONIDE. Fruit-Pigeous.

Tarron, Vicill. (Sphencercus, Gr.) 1. Tarron Cxyura, Reinwt.; Pl. Colt 240; Bp. Comp. ii. p. 8. Hab. Malucca, Java, Borno (Bp.). 874 This appears to be a rare species, as I never obtained a specimen.

2. Thereon konthalsi, Bp. (Sphermes, Temm.), Consp., Gen. Av. ii. p. 9.

Hab. Malacca, Sumatra (Bp.), Java (Wall.).

I found this species on the mountains of Western Java, at an elevation of 8000 feet. Iris dark : bill lead-colour : fret red. Three Indian species are allied to these, but are sufficiently distinct, viz.,

(1) T. spicouds, Hodg.; allied to T. sayura.

(2) T. sphesura , Vig. ; allied to T. kortholei.

(3) T. physianellus, Blyth.

Two other species occur in islands beyond the Archinelago.

(4) T. formose, Swinhoe, in the Island of Formosa. (5) T. sieboldi, Temm., in Japan.

(Osmotreros, Bp.)

3. TREBON VIRIDIR, Scop. (Briss. i. p. 143, C. viridis philippenzie.) T. sernous, Gm. : Bp. Consp. ii. p. 12. Hab. Philippine Islands (B. M.); Penang (Wall.), head darker; Sumatra (Wall.); Borneo (Wall.), head paler: Ma-

esssar (Wall.), front and throat greenish. Iris pale pink, with inner ring of blue; bill bluish, base yellow; feet pinky red; bare part of orbits dusky lead-colour.

Length 104 in. 4. TRERON AXILLARIS, Bp. (or Gray), Consp. Gen. Av. ii. p. 13. Colomba aromatica, Gm.; Bp. Icon. Pig. pl. 6.

Hab. Philippine Islands

5. TREBON AROMATICA (Gm.). "Columba viridis Amboi-

Hab. Bourn, Amboyna (Wall.). See Proc. Zool. Soc. 1863, p. 33. Bill, cere, and cyclids pale dull blue; tip of bill, in dry speci-

mens, yellowish; iris white; foet dusky purple. Total leneth 114 in.; wing 6 in.

6. TRERON FULVICOLLIS (Wagl.), (ciusassomes, Temm.) Knip, Pig. 1, t. 6; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 14 (tenuirostre, Eyton). Hab, Borneo, Malacca (B. M.), Philippine Islands (Bp.), Borneo (Motley), Sumatra (Wall.).

Bill red at base, tip greenish horn-colour; iris lilac-pink; eyelids other-yellow; feet pink red. Length 101 inches.

Female. Dusky green above, yellowish green beneath; top of head nurplish ash.

7. TREBON GLAX, Temm. Pl. Col. 241, d ; Bp. Consp. ii.

p. 15. Hab. Java (Bp.); Sumatra, Malacca (Wall.).

Iris white; bill pale greenish horn-colour, base pale olive; feet coral-red. Length 98 in. The species of this group inhabiting other districts are-

(6) Treron biciscte, Jerd. (ii. p. 449). India, Ceylon, and Tenasserim. (7) Treron melabarica, Jerd. (ii. p. 450). Peninsula of

(8) Treron playrei, Blyth (Jeed. ii. p. 451). Assam, Burmah.

(9) Treron flavogularis, Blyth (Jerd. ii. p. 452). Ceylon and Southern India

(10) Treron chloroptera, Blyth. Nicobar Islands. (11) Treron pompadora, Gm. Ceylon.

The next group (Crocopus, Bp.), with yellow feet and pointed primaries, has no representative in the Malay islands. The species yet described are-

(12) Treron phonicopters, Lath. (Jerd. ii. p. 447). North India and China (13) Treron ciridifrons, Blyth. Burmah and Tenasserim.

(14) Treron chlorogester, Blyth (Jerd. ii. p. 448). Ceylon and Indian Peninsula.

(Treron, Vieill.) S. TRERON PRITTACEA, Temm. Pig. t. 4; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 10. Hab. Timor (Wall.).

Iris orange-buff; bill pale greenish, bluish at the base; orbits bare, blue and greenish; feet purple. Length 12} inches. Sexes alike.

In Bonquete's character of the restricted genus Terros, Jones, "rempen terri margion integer." This is an error, as the third quill is quite as much simuted or except out as in the other numbers of the genus. He species as in description that species with the word "Minin," which might lead one to suppose that it is a small species, whereas it is really one of the largest of the genus, and only inferior to Barreros capatili, which per-ceeds it in the "Consentent."

9. TRERON FLORIS, Wall. Proc. Zool. Soc. 1863, p. 496.

Hab. Flores and Solor Islands (Well.).

Bill greenish lead-colour, with the tip yellowish; orbits hare; feet red. Length 11½ in. Sexes nearly slike.

10. TREBON GRISHICAUDA (Wall, or G. R. Grav). Proc. Zool.

Soc. 1862, p. 344. C. curvirostro, Vieill.; Bp. Icon. Pig. pl. 6. Hob. Sulla Island and Celebes (Wall.). Bill pale yellow green, the base dark olive-green; iris red;

orbits bare green; feet red. Length 10‡ in. Sexes differ.

11. Terron pulverulenta, Wall. 'Ibis,' 1863, p. 319.

Hab. Java (Wall.).

Iris orange-red; orbits bare, yellow; bill, base dark greenish, tip yellowish white; feet purple-red. Length 11 in.

(Toria, Hodes.)

(Torie, Hodgs.)

12. Treron nepalensis, Hodgs.; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 11.

Hab: Sumatra (Wall.), Nepal, Assam, Tenasserim, Malay eminsula.

Bill pale yellow, base deep red; iria golden orange; face and

orbits here, yellowish pea-green; feet rich carmine red. Length 104 in.

The North-Indian specimens have the bill rather stouter, and

the basal portion of a duller red, and more swellen.

13. Terson masica, Schleg. Ned. Tijdschrift, 1863, p. 67.

Hab. Sumatra (Well.).

Iris golden orange; bill greenish white, base dark olive; feet dull pinkish purple. Length 11 in.

dull pinkish purple. Length 11 in.

N.B. This is most probably the Columba curvivasirs of Guelin; but as it now seems impossible to determine what that appropriate to the columba in the

really was, it will be necessary to expunge the name altogether from our lists. The locality given for it, Tanna, one of the Pacific Islands, is certainly wrong, as the whole group (grains or subfamily) to which it belongs is essentially Asiatic, extending to Africa, but not bround the Moluccas cattward.

(Butreron, Bp.)

14. TRERON CAPELLII, Temm. Pl. Col. 143; Bp. Consp. ii.

Hab. Malay Peninvala, Sumatra (Wall.); Java (Bp.).

Bill greenish white, base olive-green; iris dark ash; orbits
alightly bare, yellow-tinged; feet chrome-yellow. Length 15 in.

PTILONOFUS, Sw.

A. First primary abraptly attenuated at the end.
c. Tail-feathers fourteen (not twelve, as stated by Bonaparte);

size large; tail long, even. (Leucotreron, Bp.)

15. Ptilonores cincrus, Temma.; Knip, Fig. i. t. 23; Bp. Cousp. ii. p. 15.

Hab. Timor (Wall.).

Hab. Timor (17 am.).

Bill ochre-yellow, greenish at base; feet red; iris red. Sexes

16. PTILONOTUS ALBOCINCTUS, Wall. Proc. Zeol. Soc. 1863, p. 496, pl. 39.

p. 496, pl. 39.
Hab. Flores (Wall.).
Bill greenish at base, yellow at tip; feet bright red. Length

124 inches.
17. Perlonopus gularis, Quoy & Gaim. Voy. Astr. t. 29;

17. Pellonorus gularis, quoy a Gam.

Bp. Cousp. ii. p. 15.

Heb. Menado (North Celebes) (Wall).

Bill yellow; feet red; iris orange-brown; eyelids and orbits bare, blue.

18. PTILONOFUS LECHLANCHIBH, Bp. (Trevoloma lechlan-

PTILONOPUS LECHLANCHERI, Bp. (Trevolution section).
 Sp. Icon. Pig. pl. 16. (Carpophaga, pt., Gr.)
 Hab. New Guinen.

Size moderate; tail shorter; tail-feathers 14.
 * Tail rounded. (Riamphiculus, Bp.)

Petionopus occipitalis, Gray, Genera of Birds, ii.
 467, t. 118.

Hab. Philippine Islands.

 Pellonofus hudonianus, Schlegel, Ned. Tijdsch. v. d. Dierkunde, 1863, p. 60.
 Hab. Philippine Islanda.

 Pytlonofus fameu, Gm.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 27; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 17.
 Hab. Malacca (Wall.), Bornoo (Matley), Sumatra (Bo.).

Bill bright yellow; feet dark red.

** Tail square.

22. PHILONOPUS HOBONUS, G. R. Gray, Prot. Zool. Soc. 1858, p. 186.

p. 186.

Hab. Aru Islands (Wall.).

Bill vellow, base above and feet purple red; iris white. Sexes

alike.

23. PTILONOTUS HUMERALIS, Wall. Proc. Zeol. Soc. 1862, p. 166. pl. 31.

Hab. Salwatty and New Guinea (Wall.).

*** Size small; bill small; tail somewhat rounded.
(Cymofreros, Bp.)
24. PPILONOFUS CORONULATUS, G. B. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc.

1858, p. 185, pl. 138.

Hab. Aru Islands, New Guines (Wall).

Hab. Aru Islands, New Guinea (Wall.).

Bill greenish yellow; feet red; iris orange.

N.B. New Guinea specimens have the crown a paler violet.

25. PTILONOFUS FULCHBLLUS, Temm. Pl. Col. 564; Bp. Comp. ii. p. 22.

Hab. Wajeriou, Mysol. New Guines (Well)

Hab. Waigiou, Mysol, New Guinea (Wall.).
Bill yellow, tip greenish yellow; feet dull carmine; iris
orange, pales within; cyclids yellow. Length 74 in. Sexes alike.
26. Ризомогия можаения. Reinwt.; Pl. Col. 253; Вр.

Consp. ii. p. 24.

Hab. Batchian, Kaioa Island, Teruate, Gilolo, Morty Island

(Wall.).

Iris dark; feet red; bill groenish. Sexes different.

c. Breast-plumes bifid or decomposed.
(Lamproteron, Ptilopus, Bp.)

27. Perlonorus suprasus, Temm.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 33; Bp. Cousp. ii. p. 18.

Hab. Amboyna, Ceram, Batchian, Gilolo, Waigiou, Mysol, Aru Islanda, New Guinea (Wall.). Bill olive-green, tip yellowish; foet pink; claws pale; iris

yellow. Length 94 in. Sexes different.

Columbs operatives, Less., is probably the female of this species.

28. PILLONOPUS FORMOSUS, G. R. Gray. Similis P. superdo (Temm.), sed fascia pectorali purpuros-nigro

milis P. superdo (Temm.), sed fascis pectorali purpureo-nigre latiore et antice dilute parpurea, spatio postoculari virid

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Fensele. Bather deeper coloured than the same sex in P. su-

perbas. Total length 10½ in.; wing 5 in.

Hob. Macassar and Menado (Celebra) (Wall.).

Revertes.—Mr. George Robert Gray indicated this bird as distinct from P. superbus, in his list of Moluccan Birds (Proc. Zool. Soc. 1860, p. 360), and proposed for it the name of P. formosaz.

PTILONOTUS FORPHYBRUS, Reinwt. Pl. Col. 106; Вр. Consp. ii. p. 18. (P. rvericallis, Wagl.)
 Hab. Java (Wall.), "6000 to 8000 feet elevation."

Bill yellowish olive; feet cornl-red; iris crimson. Length 12 in.

30. PTILONOFUS PLAVICOLLIS, G. R. Gray; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 20; Iron. Pig. pl. 20.

Hab. Timor (Wall.).
Bill olive-green; orbits bare, greenish olive; iris reddish

orange; feet pale olive; claws dusky.

31. Pytlonopus diadematus, Temm. Pl. Col. 254; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 17.

Consp. ii. p. 17,

Hob. Banda (Wall.),

Bill and feet as in the last species.

B. First primary but slightly and gradually narrowed at the end.

(Sylphitreron, Verresux.)
32. PTILONOFUS PERLAYUS, Temm. Pl. Col. 559; Bp. Consp.

p. 40.
 Hab. Aru Islands (Wall.), New Guinea (Tenne.).

Bill yellow; fost red; iris orange-yellow.

This fine species has been put by Bonaparte with Carpophage; it seems, however to me, to go well in this group, with which it agrees in most of its characters.

SS. PTILONOFUS WALLACH, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc.

1858, p. 185, pl. 136. Heb. Aru Islands (Well.).

Bill yellow; feet red; iris orange-red. Length 10j in.
34. PTILONOFUS AUBANTIIFBONS, G.R. Gray, Proc. Zeol. Soc.
1858, p. 185, pl. 187.

Hab. Aru Islands, Mysol, Salwatty, New Guines (Wall.).
Bill yellow, base swollen, red; feet red; iris orange. Length
94 in. Sexes different.

(Laterrow Br. ! 35 Perroyceus Hyonaster, Reinwt.: Pl. Col. 252; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 25 Hab. Batchian, Gilolo (Wall.).

Bill blaish white, tin vellow: feet liles-purple,

36. PTILONOPUS MELANOCEPHALUS, Gm.; Knip, Pig. i, t. 30; Bp. Consp. ii, p. 24.

Hol. Java, Lombock, Celebes, Sulla Island (Well.). Bill vellow, greenish horny at the tip; feet pink red; orbita

bare, green. Length 9 in. Sexes different

37. PTILINOPUS PRASINORRHOUS, G. R. Grav. Proc. Zool. Sec. 1858, p. 185.

Heb. Bouru, Goram, Matabello, Ké Island, Mysol, Waigion (Wall.) Rill and skin to the eve gamboge-yellow; feet dull purple;

iris orange-brown. Sexes different. 38. PTILONOTUS RIVOLI, Prevest; Knip, Pig. ii. t. 57; Bp.

Hab. Louisiade Archipelago. 39. Pyllonorus viriots, L.; Knip, Pig. ii. t. 17; Bp. Consp.

ii. n. 24 Hab. Bouru, Amboyna, Ceram, Goram (Wall.).

Fort pink red; bill yellow, base red; orbits yellow; iris with inner ring yellow, outer red. Sexes alike.

40. PTILONOPUS EDGENIA, Gould, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1856. n. 137.

Hab. Solomon Islands. 41. PHILONOPUS ROSEIPECTUS, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc.

1861 n 432 Hab. Waigiou, Gagy Island, Mysol (Wall.). Fret red; bill orange; iris yellow. Sexes different.

42. PTILONOPUS NANUS, Temm. Pl. Col. 565; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 25. Hob. New Guines.

(Onsestreron, Bo.)

43. PTILONOPUS BATILDA, Bp. Consp. Gen. Av. ii. p. 27. Hely. Philippine Islands

44. PULLONOFUS VIRENS, Less. Voy. Con. t. 42, f. 2: Bo. Consp. ii, p. 27 Hab. New Guines.

(Physitreres, Bo.)

45. PTILONOPUS LEUCOTIS, Temm. Pl. Col. 189; Bp. Consp.

Hot. Philippine Islands.

46. Pullonopus amethystina, Bd. Codsd. Gen. Av. ii, p. 28. Heb. Philippine Islands.

> CARPOPHAGA, Selby, (Globicera, Bp.)

47. CARPOPHAGA TUMIDA, Wall. (C. sundevalli, Bp., B. M. Cat. Columbre, p. 18). C. pacifica, Gm.; Bp. Icon. Pig. pl. 35.; Consp. ii. p. 30.

Euco-viridis, surco micans, alis caudaque purpureis; capite, collo, dorso superiore pectoreque pallide ciaereis; nucha et cor-pore subtus vinaceo-canis; mento et fronte albis; tectri-cibus caudie inferioribus castancis, alis subtus eum tectricibus inferioribus fuscis : rostro narvo niero-plumbeo, cera marna elevata tumida, pedibus et iridibus rubris.

Brilliant metallic green, with golden and blue reflexions; wings and tail metallic purple; head, neck, breast, and upper part of back very pale ash-colour, except the back of the head and nape, which are tinged with red; breast and belly pale red or purplish buff; under tail-coverts rich chestnut-brown; under wing-coverts blackish ash; forehead and chin white; rills and tail beneath blackish. Bill and cere blackish leadcolour, the cere elevated and enormously swollen in a hump, like that of Anser cygnoides, in both sexes; eyelids pale; feet coral-red: iris crimson.

Total length 17 in.; wing 93 in.; tail 64 in.; bill, from feathers at gape, 1 in.

Hab. Waigiou, Mysol, New Guinea (Wall,).

Remarks—This species has a house creaking note, like that of C. chalybor. I was almanda in Wilgon, and both reserves had the ever northy equally revolved during the three month what I stayed there. It does not agree with Remagnet's descriptions of C. madwalli, with which it has born histeric confounded; and whether it is the bird named C. poption by Gardin it is impossible now to determine. I have therefore thought it better to give it a new name, although it is mudoubtedly the same as that figured by Bonaparte in his "Isomographis" under the most of C. poption.

 CARPOPHAGA SUNDEVALLI, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 32; Icon. Pig. pl. 40.
 Hob. Caroline Island (Paris Mas.); Louisiade Archipelago

(B. M.). 49. Carpophaga rubricera, Gr.; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 31.

Hab. New Ireland (Paris Mus.).

(Corpophage, Selby.) 50. Сакрорнада жика (L.); Knip, Pig. i. t. 3; Вр. Совер.

Hab. Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Lombock, Flores (Wall.),

Hab. Java, Sumstre, Borneo, Lombock, Flores (17 all.), Malay Peninsula.

The Borneo specimens are rather darker and more richly

The Dorner specimens and the special s

C. sylvatics, Tickell. India generally. C. insularis, Blyth. Nicobar Islands.

 CARPOPHAGA CHALYBURA, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 32; Icon. Pig. pl. 43.
 Hab. Philippine Islands.

52. Савготнада concinna, п. s. (С. chelyburs, G. B. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1858, р. 186.)

Cinerco-alba, capite cinerascente (fronte albo marginata), nucha cinerco-vinacea, dorso tectricibusque alarum viride pur-

purco et aureo micantibus, rensigibus rectricibusque obseurioribus purpureis, tectricibus alarum inferioribus aensis et plaubetis, reunigibus rectricibusque subtus migrescentibus, tectricibus caudas inferioribus castancis. Palo asby white; haad palo asby; forchead narrowly white,

Fair any winter, heads plots asby I forehead narrowly white, missensimped, buth, with upper witing and tail-coverts, ridi remonstrated produced to the produced produced to the fauthers dark purple; under tail-coverts clostoms, wort asby, bully and thighs family taigned with yallowind or reference to Arm regenization more salvy), quills and tail-fauthers bereath all blothists; under wing-coverts bravery green and Head-colour. Bull heavy black if feet cond-red, iris light orange-yellow; per 1011 from the produced produced to the produced to the produced produced to the produced to the produced to the produced produced to the produce

Heb. Matabello Island, Sanguir Island, Aru (one small island west of) (Wall.); Baseda Island, Ke Island (seen, but no specimens obtained); Philippine Islands ? (B. M. Sooming note, like This species has a remarkably load, hearse, booming note, like the roar of a wild beast. It is one of the largest and hand-

somest of the genus. It is very closely allied to C. chalybara, Bp., but, if his description and figure are to be relied upon, is quite distinct. The British Museum specimen is of this species, and probably came from the island of Mindanso.

Саврорнава ревергсицата (Тепти.), РІ. Соl. 246;
 Вр. Сонр. іі. р. 33.
 Най. Сетип. Атроуна.

7740. Cersun, Amboyua.

Bill lead-colour, red at base above; iris dark; feet purple.

54. Саврорнаод уеммински, п. а. (С. permicillate, Bo. Leon.

Pig. pl. 45.)
Similis C. perspicillate, sed dorso alisque magis escruleis, capite colloque ardesiacis, poetore ardesiaco-cinerco, remigibus vix

eelboque ardeniacis, pectore ardeniaco-cinerco, remigibus via pulveralentis.

Like G. perspicillata, Temm., but the back and wings more purplish green; the head and neck dark purplish ashy, shading into pure ashy on the breast, the metallit-green colouring extending up to the nase; the white circle round the eve, and the

patch on the forehead, more distinct.

Bill bluish horn, red at base above; feet dull purple; iris

deen olive-hourn. Total length 18 in-Hab. Bourn, Batchian, Gilolo, Waigion (Wall.).

In my list of the birds of Bourg, I have regarded this as a variety of C. perspicillata; but as its differences are exactly alogous to those of many of the Prittaci that have been universally treated as species. I thought it better to give this also a

(Ptilocolps, Bp.)

distinctive name.

55. CARPOPHAGA CAROLA, Bp. Compp. ii. p. 34.

Hab. Philippine Islands

56. CARPOPHAGA GRISRIPECTUS, Gray; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 34. Het. Philippine Islands

(Ducula, Hodes.)

57. CARPOPHAGA BADIA, Raffles; Temm. Pl. Col. 165; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 35. Hol. Java Sumatra

58. CARPOPHAGA LACERNULATA, Temm. Pl. Col. 194; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 35. Hab. Java (Well.). Rill horny black : iris deep crimson ; feet pink-red. Length

16 in.

59. CARFOTHAGA BASILICA, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 35. Hab. Batchian, Gilolo, Morty Island (Wall.).

Bill dusky lead-colour; iris dark red; feet coral-red; eyelids red. Length, & 161 in., 9 151 in.

60. Carpophaga Paulina, Temm.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 4; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 35 Hab. Macassar, Menado (Celebea); Sulla Island (Wall.). Bill lead-blue, above nostrils to base red; iris deep red; eye-

61. CARPOPHAGA CINEBACEA, Temm. Pl. Col. 563; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 26. Hab. Timor (Wall.). Iris dark; bill black; feet purplish black.

Allied to C. Iscernulate of Java

62. Carpophaga rozacka, Temm. Pl. Col. 578; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 36.

Hab. Flores, Timor, Macassar (Wall.).

Bill lead-colour, red at base above; iris and eyelids red; orbits bare, pale lead-colour; feet pink red. Length 16} in.

63. Савгогила втятилавта, Вр. Consp. ii. р. 36. Наб. Solomon Islanda

Hab. Solomon Islands.

There is one Indian species of this group: Ducula inviguis,
Hodgs., which inhabits Northern India.

(Myristicivora, Reich.)

64. Carrothaga greera, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 36. Hab. Malasia, Borneo.

Carpophaga Luctuosa, Reinwt.; Pl. Col. 247.
 Hab. Mcnsdo, Macassar (Colobes); Salls Island (Wall.).
 Bill and foet lead-blue, bill horny yellow at the tip; iris

black.

This species is distinguished from the following by the rich eream-colour of its plumage, the powdery-white outer webs of

all the quills, and the outer tail-feathers nearly all white.

66. Carpophaga melanura, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1860, p. 361.

1860, p. 361.
Hab. Bouru, Ceram, Amboyna, Batchian, Gilolo, Goram (Wall.).

Bill greenish horn-colour, tip greenish yellow; feet lead-colour; iris nearly black.

67. Carpofhaga spiloerhoa, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1858, p. 186.

Hob. Ara Islands (Wall.).
Bill yellowish; iris very dark olive; feet lead-blue.

68. Carrophaga ricolon, Scop; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 36.

Heb. Mysol, New Guines (Well.).

Bill black; feet lead-colour.

This species has the thighs and under tail-coverts entirely

white; the bill is also entirely black, and shorter than in the allied species.

Pigesns of the Malay Archipelage.

(Zongmas, Reich.)
69. Carpophaga muelleri, Temm. Pl. Col. 566; Bp. Consp.

p. 37.
 Hab. Aru Ialanda (Wall.), (New Guinea, Tenus.).
 Peet purplish red; bill black; orbits pale; iris olive-brown.

Feet purplish red; bill black; orbits pale; iris olive-brown.

70. Carroynaga rinon, Quoy & Gaim. Voy. Uranie, t. 28;

Bp. Consp. ii. p. 37.
Hob. Arn Islands, New Guines, Waigiou, Mysol (Wall.).
Bill dark lead-colour, tip bluish horny; feet carmine-red; iris

and orbits coral-red. Length 18 in.
71. Carporhaga Radiata, Quoy & Gsim. Voy. Ast. t. 26;

Bp. Consp. ii. p. 38.

Hab. Macsssar, Menado (Celebes) (Wall.).

Hab. Marassar, Menado (Celebes) (Wall.).

Bill olive-green, black at tip; orbits greenish; iris orange;
feet coral-red.

foet cornl-red. 72. Саврогиана zoea, Lesa. Voy. Coq. t. 89; Вр. Сопар. ii.

p. 38. Hab. Aru Islands, New Guinea (Wall). Bill black; orbits pale reddish; iris white; feet-purple-red.

73. Carpofhaga Ruffgaster, Quoy & Gaim. Voy. Ast. t. 27; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 38.

Hab. New Guines, Mysol, Waigion (Wall.).
Bill black; iris, cyclids, orbits, and feet red. Length 131 in.

(Hemiphage, Bp.)

74. Carpophaga foliocephala, Grsy, Gen. of Birds, t. 119; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 39. Hob. Philippines.

75. Carpophaga pobstent, Temm.; Knip, Pig. ii. p. 29; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 39.

Hob. Celebes (Menado) (Wall.).

Bill black; orbits and feet deep red; iris orange-yellow.

Length 19 inches.

This fine species appears to be confined to the mountainous

district of Minahassa, in the northern peninsula of Celebes.

(Magaloprepia, Reich.) 76. CARPOPHAGA PURLLA, Less.; Knip, Pig. ii. t. 1; Bp. Consp.

ii. p. 40. Hab. New Guinea, Waigion, Mysol (Wall.),

Bill yellow, red at base; iris orange-red; feet yellow green;

claws dusky. Length 12 inches. Seven alike. 77. Cartofhaga Bernsteini, Schleg. Ptilopus bernsteini,

Schleg. Noderl. Tijdach. 1863, p. 59. Carpophays formose, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1860, p. 360. P. ochropuster, Bernst. Ned. Tijdsch. 1865, p. 324. Hab. Gilolo (Wall.), Batchian (Bernstein),

Bill and feet lead-colour; apex of bill yellow. Sexes differ. This species must certainly go in the same genus with C. puells and C. magnifics; and I believe they are nearer Carpophaga than Ptilonopas, though they should perhaps form a genus distinct from either. After much consideration as to the proper course to adopt, I have accepted Prof. Schlegel's name to the exclusion of that given at a much earlier date by Mr. G. R. Gray, because, immediately preceding his description of the species in question, Mr. Gray had indicated and sufficiently described a Ptilonopus formorus, which bird exists in many collections, and has no doubt already received the name there given. The difference of opinion as to the genus of the present species obliges me to change one of the bird's names; and it seems therefore most proper to retain that which had the procedence, though only by a few lines.

Family COLUMBID.E. Wood-Pigeons and Doves.

IANTHONAS, Reich. 78. IANTHONAS METALLICA, Temm. Pl. Col. 565; Bp. Comp.

ii. p. 44. Hab. Timor (Wall.).

Base of bill red, tip pale yellow horny; iris orange; orbits red; feet dull red; claws pule. Length 17 in. 79. Іантиская надманетва, Вр. Consp. ii. p. 44.

Heb. Gilelo, Waigiou, Mysol (Wall.).

Bill red, tip white; iris ochre-orange; orbits red; feet dull coral-red; claws pale. Length 154 in. I cannot find that this bird was described by any one previous

to the publication of Bonaparte's 'Conspectus'; his name must therefore be adopted in preference to the catalogue name " alloquelaris."

80. IANTRONAS ALBOOULARIS, Bp. Comptes Rendus, xliii.

p. 835. Hob. Ceram (Leyden Mus.).

Romanorte says this has a smaller bill than the last species. I beard of its existence in Ceram, but did not obtain a specimen.

MACROPYOTA, Sw. 81. MACROPYGIA PHASIANELIA, Temm. Linn. Trans. xiii. p. 129; Gould, Birds of Australia, v. t. 75; Bp. Consp. ii.

p. 56. Hab. Am Islands, Ké Island (Wall.), Australia.

82. MACROPTGIA MAGNA, Wallace, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1863, p. 497.

Hob. Timor (Wall.). Bill blackish: feet pale pink red. Length 17 in.

83. MACROPYGIA RUPIPENNIS, Blyth, J. A. S. Bengal, 1846,

p. 371; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 56. Hab. Nicobar Islands

84. Macropygia amboinensis, L.: Bp. Consp. ii. p. 56. Heb. Bourg. Amboyns, Ceram (Wall.).

Var. batchisnensis (M. albicapilla, G. R. Gray, P. Z. S. 1860, p. 361), breast immaculate, violet brown; feathers of nape greenmargined. Like M. ruficeps, but larger.

Heb Batchian (Wall.). Bill dusky horn-colour : feet red : iris pearly pink.

Var. moorgagerienzie, earthy brown markings, less distinct; resembles M. magag, but tail-markings agree with this species. Hab. Macassar (Wall.).

85. MACROPYGIA ALBICAPILLA, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 57. Hab. Marassar, Tondano (Celebes), Sulla Island (Wall.). Bill and feet dusky purple; iris pinky pearl-colour. Length 14 in.; wing 6 in.; bill, from front, \pm in.

Macroffgia Tenuirostris, Gray, B. M. Cat. Columb.
 Pl. Col. 100 (phasianelle).

Hab. Philippines (B. M.).

87. Macrofysta doreya, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 57.

Hab. New Guinea, Mysol, Waigiou (Wall.).

Bill roddish, tip dusky; feet dusky red.

88. Macroptota carteretta, Bp. Consp. ii. p. 57. Hab. New Ireland.

89. Macbopygia emiliana, Bp. Comp. ii. p. 58.

Hab. Java, Lombock (Wall.).

Iris reddish pearly, or red with yellow inner ring; bill horny

or fish-colour; feet red or purplish. Length 144 in. 90. Mackorroza auricars, Temm. Pl. Col. 561; Bp. Comsp.

ii. p. 58. Hab. West Java (Well).

Iris sahy white; bill reddish horn-colour; feet coml-red. Length 124 in.; wing 54 in.

91. Macropygia improgrammica, Temm. Pl. Col. 560; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 58. (M. unchsil, Wagl.) Hab. West Java (Wall.).

Bill black; iris very narrow, yellow; cyclids red; feet red. Length 15 in.

The female is bunded throughout beneath; the male only

The remails is manded throughout beneath; the mails only slightly on the breast. Found up to an elevation of 7500 feet. 92. Macropyota walicmenna, Reich. Columbarise, p. 86.

Hab. Java.

The only other species of the genus are

Macropoyie tuestic, Hodgs., from N. India, allied to the last; and

Macrepayia macrura, Gm., from Ceylon.

30 ; Bp. Consp. ii. n. 58.

Turacena, Bp.

93. Turacena manadensis, Quoy & Gaim. Voy. Astr. t.

Hab. Macassar, Menado (Celebes), Sulla Island (Wall.).

Bill and feet black; orbits bare, red. 94. TURAGENA MODESTA, Temm. Pl. Col. 552; Bp. Consp.

ii. p. 59. Hab. Timor (Well.).

Bill and feet black; iris brick-red, inner ring yellow; orbits vellow. Length 16 in.

95. TURACUNA CRASSIBOSTRIS, Gould, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1856. p. 136

Hab. Guadaltanar (Solomon Islands).

REINWARDTONA, Bp.

96. REINWARDTONNA REINWARDTI, Temm. Pl. Col. 248; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 59. Hob. Batchian, Gilolo, Amboyna, Ceram, Waigiou, New

Guinea (Wall.). Base of bill and orbits dull blood-red; tip of bill horny; feet

coral-red; iris blood-red, with an inner ring yellow, Length TURYUR, Selby.

97. TURTUR TIGRINA, Temm. Pig. t. 43. (Bp. Consp. ii.

p. 65, T. chinensis.) Hab. Malay Peninsula, Java, Lombock, Celebes, Flores, Timor, Ternste (Wall.). Iris reddish pearl; bill black; feet pinkish.

This species is sufficiently distinct from T. chineses and T. surateness, with which it has been confounded. From the former it differs in its much lighter underparts, the dark spots on the back and wing-coverts, and the white shoulder and margin of greater wing-coverts; and from the latter by the entire absence of the violet rufescent spots on the back and wings.

(Streptopelia, Bp.)

98, TURTUR BITORQUAYA, Temm.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 40; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 65. Hab. Javn, Lombock, Flores, Timor (Wall.).

Bill black, base at gape red; orbits red; iris yellow; feet pinky red. Length 13 in.

gether terestrial.

99. TURTUS DUSSUMIERI, Temm. Pl. Col. 188; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 65. Hab. Philippine Islands (B. M.), Java, Sumatra, Borneo (Ba.), ? err. loc.

100. Turtus sumilis, Temm. Pl. Col. 259; Bp. Consp. ii. n. 66.

Hab. Philippine Islands, var. (Bp.), Malacca (Wall.).

101. TURTUR CINERRA, Scop.; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 61. Hab. Philippine Islands.

Family GOURIDÆ. Ground-Pigeons. Targon, Homb. & Jaco.

102. TRUGON TERRESTRIS, Homb. & Jacq. Voy. su Pôle Sud, Ois. t. 28. f. 1; Bp. Consp. p. 86.

Hab. New Guines (N.W. extremity) (Wall.). Iris dark red; bill yellow, base dark; feet yellow?

HENICOPHAPS, G. R. Grav.

103. Henicophaps albiphons, G. R. Grsy, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1861, p. 432, pl. 44. Hab. New Guines, Waigiou (Wall.).

Iris dark; bill horn-colour; feet pale dull red. Length 14 in. This curious species was first shot by myself in Waigiou; it was afterwards obtained by my collector in New Guinea. It feeds on low trees and shrubs, but does not appear to be alto-

PHLEOGNAS, Reich.

104. PHLEGGINAS LUBONICA, Scop. (cruesto, Gm.); Knip. Pig. i. t. 8; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 88. Hab. Philippine Islands.

105. Phleognas criniger, Homb. & Jacq. Voy. su Pôle Sud, t. 27. f. 2, ♀; Bp. Consp. ii. t. 88.

P. bertletti, Selat. Proc. Zool. Soc. 1863, p. 377, pl. 34. Hab. Scoloo Islands. Revark .- Dr. Sclater informs us he is now satisfied of the identity of these birds, P. Z. S. 1865, p. 238,

106. PHLEGENAS TRISTIOMATA, BD. CORSP. II. D. 88.

(Plate X.)

Hob. Macassur, Menado (Celebes) (Wall.).

Bill dusky purplish, spex dark horny; orbits pale slaty; eyelids dull purple; legs carmine-red; toes slaty purple; claws pale

This species feeds on the ground, and inhabits the drier forests of Celebes, where it is very scarce-

107: PHILEOGNAS RUFFOULA, Puch. Voy. au Pôle Sud, t. 27. f. 1; Bp. Consp. ii. p. 88.

Hab. New Guinen (Homb. & Jacq.).

CHALCOPHAPS, Gould.

108. CHALCOPHAPS JAVANICA, Gm.; Bp. Comp. ii. t. 91. Hob. Borneo, Java, Lombock, Plores (Well.), Sumstra (Mus.

Iris dark brown; bill coral-red, purple at base; feet purple-Length 101 in.

109. CHALCOPHAPS MOLUCCENSIS, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1860, p. 361, 9; Wallace, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1862, p. 345. Hob. Bouru, Batchian, Ternate, Gilolo, Ceram, Amboyns,

Sulla Island (Wall.). Iris dark olive; bill red; feet pink. Length 10 in. This species has a very close affinity to C. javanier; but

the female differs in having the head and upper part of back earthy brown, the vinous purple and slaty tints being entirely absent.

110. Сильсорнате вовненные, Вр. Comptes Rendus, xliii. n. 948.

Hab. Bornes 111. CHALCOPHARS TIMORIENSIS, Bp. Comptes Rendus, aliii.

p. 948. Hab. Timor (Wall.).

Bill crange, base red; feet dull red; iris dark brown; eyelids red. Length 101 in.

112. CHALCOPHAPS STEPHANI, Homb. & Jacq. Voy. au Pôle Sud, ± 38. f. 2. Hab. North Celebes (Wall.).

Iris narrow, dark olive-brown; eyelids dall red; bill bright yellow; feet blood-red. Length 11 in.; wing 52 in.

113. Chalcofhaps hombbont, n. sp. (C. steplani, pt., Bp. Consp.)

Similis C. stephani, sed minor; fronte curuleo-grisca, collo et dono rufis nes violaccis. Smaller than C. stephani; rafons, above dusky rufons; fore-

Smaller than C. repolacei; rafores, above duaky rafons; forhead slate-colour; the middle and larger wing-coverts and ends of the tertiaries golden green; bock black, with two yellowish bands; bill rod; feet purple-red; iris dark olive. Length 94 in; wing 54 in.

Hab. New Guinea, Waigiou, Mysol (Wall.).

Geofelia, Sw. .

114. Geoffica Maught, Temm.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 52; Bp. Cousp. ii. p. 94.

Hab. Timor, Flores (Wall.).

Iris pinky white, orbits buff; bill lead-colour; feet dall purple.

Length 10 in.

115. Geoffelia stream, L.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 47: Bp. Consp.

t. 94.
 Heb. Lombock (Well.), Java (B. M.), China (B. M.).

CALGENAS, Gray.
116. CALGENAS NICOBABICA, L.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 2; Bp.

Consp. ii. p. 95.

Hab. Batchian, New Guines (Wall.); widely distributed over the archipelago.

Iris dark brown; feet reddish purple; bill ned one lend-black. This remarkable optoics footh on the ground, and has a heavy but powerful flight. I have positive information of its having been taken at see, making for a small island one hundred miles north of New Guinea. This fact will help to explain its curious distribution over the whole archipeligo; but it is everywhere carees, and generally confined to the small outlying inter, where it is probably free from the attacks of carnivorous mammals.

On New Guines, where there are none such, it is found on the mainland.

Goura, Flem.

117. GOURA CORONATA, L.; Knip, Pig. i. t. 1; Bp. Consp. ii, p. 96.

Hab. Waigiou, Mysol, New Guines (Wall.).

It is used, when the problem of the

118. Goura victoria, Fraser, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1844, p. 27; Gray & Mitchell, Gen. of Birds, ii. t. 120; Bp. Comp. ii. p. 96.

Hob. Jobie Island (North of New Guines).

Remark.—I obtained information of the true habitat of this

Remark.—I obtained information of the true masses of the species from the traders, who frequently bring it alive to the

Molecuse. The island of John would probably furnish many sorelize to an explorer, since, besides this size and wery distance species, the color of the Television of the Telev

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