

The specimen sent agrees generally with two skins in Mr Godman's collection from the same locality, and with Mr Gould's description of *Spiloglaux marmoratus*, which Mr Sharpe, in the second volume of his catalogue, treats as "the adult of the large form of *Ninox boobook*" (*l.c.*, p. 170).

2. *Podargus papuensis*, Quoy et Gaim.

*Podargus papuensis*, Quoy and Gaim. Voy. de l'Astrol. Ois., t. xiii. ; Gould, B. of Austr. Suppl. pl. ;  
*id.* Handb. B. Austr., vol. i. p. 91 ; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 121.

[No. 186, ♀. Eyes red ; feet and bill light yellow. Stomach contained insects.]  
Cape York, one specimen.

3. *Merops ornatus*, Lath.

*Merops ornatus*, Gould, B. of Austr., vol. ii. pl. xvi. ; *id.* Handb., vol. i. p. 117 ; Forbes, Proc. Zool., 1878, p. 121.

In all four specimens of this common Australian species. Two females from Booby Island (Nos. 199, 200), and a pair (♂ and ♀) from Cape York (Nos. 147 and 178). Of all the eyes are stated to be "red," and the feet and legs black, except the female from Cape York, which is described as having the legs "with violet tint." The three females differ considerably from one another in the length of the produced middle tail-feathers ; in the male the produced part is thinner and at least twice as long as in the other sex.

4. *Todirhamphus sanctus*, Vig. and Hors.

*Todirhamphus sanctus*, Gould, Handb. B. Austr., vol. i. p. 128 ; Sharpe, Alced., pl. xci. ; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1870, p. 121.

One specimen from Booby Island. [No. 192, ♂. Eyes black ; mandibles black, except base of lower one, which is whitish. Stomach had remains of a crab.]

5. *Halcyon macleayi*, Jard. and Selby.

*Halcyon macleayi*, Jard. and Selby, Ill. Orn., vol. iii., pl. ci. ; Gould, B. of Austr., vol. ii. pl. xxiv. ;  
Sharpe, Alc., pl. lxxviii. ; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 122.

*Cyanalcyon macleayi*, Gould, Handb. B. Austral., vol. i. p. 133.

One male specimen from Cape York. [No. 161. Eyes, bill, and legs black. Stomach contained insects.]

6. *Artamus leucopygialis*, Gould.

*Artamus leucopygialis*, Gld. B. of Austr., vol. ii. pl. xxxiii. ; *id.* Handb., vol. i. p. 154 ; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 122.

One specimen from Cape York. [No. 177, ♂. Bill blue tipped with black, feet black. Stomach contained insects.]