

“On the 30th January a party landed, early in the morning, on the island of Malanipa, Basilan Straits, near Samboangan, and returned to the ship at 2 P.M. The following birds were shot :—

[*Eudynamis mindanensis*.
Myristicivora bicolor.
Haliastur intermedius.
Tanygnathus lucionensis.
Pelargopsis gigantea.

Numenius phaeopus.
Nectarophila julia.
Totanus incanus.
Hypothymis azurea.]

“On the 1st February 1875 a party of four officers and three men left the ship, with tent, &c., and went up to the high land beyond Samboangan. The tent was pitched in a valley called Pasananca, at a distance from Samboangan of some seven miles.

“The cliffs on either side of the valley were composed of a volcanic conglomerate, and the rocks in the bed of the stream were fragments of this conglomerate and of greenstone.

“The sides and centre of the valley were covered with luxuriant vegetation—palms, creepers, ferns, and fine large timber.

“The tent and baggage had to be transported on horseback. The party remained at the spot the 2d, 3d, and 4th, and returned to the ship on the 5th, at about mid-day. The following birds were obtained by the party, and were skinned by Pearcey at the tent :—

[*Buceros mindanensis*.
Broderipus acrorhynchus.
Merops philippinus.
 „ *bicolor*.
Entomobia gularis.
Pelargopsis gigantea.
Dicrurus striatus.
Hypsipetis rufularis.
Ixus goiavier.
Phabotreron brevirostris.
Batrachostomus septimus.

Harpactes ardens.
Erythropitta erythrogastra.
Chrysocolaptes lucidus.
Prioniturus discurus.
Calobates melanope.
Dicaeum mindanense.
Haliastur intermedius.
Tringoides hypoleucos.
Eurystomus orientalis.
Rhynchæa capensis.
Gallinago stenura.]

Thus it will be seen that twelve species were obtained in Panay, two in Luzon, nine in Zebu, five in Camiguin, nine in Malanipa, and twenty-four in Mindanao.

Mr Murray's field-notes will be found added under the head of each species, included in brackets, together with the collection-numbers.

The ornithological results of the Challenger's short stay in the Philippine Archipelago may be summarised as follows :—