

A single specimen of this species (No. 497) was "shot on the main island; insects in stomach." Unfortunately it is in a very imperfect state, the bill and greater part of the tail-feathers having been shot away. It is possible that the two centre tail-feathers, which are apparently absent, may be wholly black as in *Monarcha loricatus*; the three outer ones are wholly white.

#### 4. *Philemon albitorques*, Scl. (Pl. VIII.).

*Philemon albitorques*, Scl., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 553.

Supra obscure fuscus, plumis subtus cinereis; alis caudaque nigricantioribus; fascia cervicis postica et toto corpore subtus albis cineraceo adumbratis; capitis plumis brevibus, rigidiusculis, fronte loris et oculorum ambitu fere denudatis; subalaribus cum ventre concoloribus; rostro nigricanti-corneo, mandibula inferiore ad basin flava; pedibus obscure cinereis; long. tota 13·5, alæ 7·3, caudæ rectr. lat. 4·2, med. 5·5, tarsi 2·0.

*Habitat.*—Ins. Admiralitatis.

*Obs.*—Species torque colli postico insignis, rostro ad basin paulum incrassato et tumido, pedibus robustis.

A single example of this fine Honeyeater (No. 481) was "shot on Wild Island." [Several others were seen, but it was difficult to get a shot at them, they fly so rapidly. They were continually heard in the woods, both of the main island and on the outward.

Female: eyes brown; feet grey; bill dark, base of the lower mandible yellow; stomach had grasshoppers.

This bird made a noise like the 'Leather-head' of Australia, but much louder.]

The specimen is moulting, both new wing- and tail-feathers being not fully developed. The breast is slightly stained with yellow, as is often the case with the *Meliphagidæ*.

#### 5. *Nectarinia frenata*, S. Müll.

*Nectariniu frenata*, S. Müll, Land en Volkenk, p. 173; Scl., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 553.

Four examples (487, male; 488, male; 489, female; and 490, female) of this rather widely spread Sun-bird (see remarks as to range, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 104). Mr Murray notes, "eyes hazel." None of the specimens are in full dress.

#### 6. *Myzomela pammelæna*, Scl. (Pl. VII. fig. 3).

*Myzomela pammelæna*, Scl., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 553; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1879, p. 267.

Nigerrima, remigum marginibus internis cineraceo-albidis, rostro et pedibus nigris: long. tota 5·0, alæ 2·7, caudæ 2·0.