

8. *Halcyon saurophaga*, Gould.

*Halcyon saurophaga*, Gould, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1843, p. 103; ScL, *Ibid.*, 1877, p. 554.

*Halcyon albicilla*, Sharpe, Mon. Kingf., pl. lxxiii, p. 197.

Two examples (498, 499), agreeing with other specimens of this species in every respect. [Shot on D'Entrecasteau Island, one by Captain Thomson. Eyes brown; bill and feet dark; base of lower mandible flesh-coloured or white.]

9. *Trichoglossus cyanogrammus*, Wagler.

*Trichoglossus cyanogrammus*, Finsch, Papag., vol. ii. p. 830; ScL, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1877, p. 554.

Ten skins of this fine species (449–456, males; and 457, 458, females) are in the collection. The breast is of a brighter red than in an example of the same bird from Humboldt Bay, New Guinea, and the purplish edgings of the breast-feathers are wider. There is also more brown on the nape in some of the skins.

[Eyes orange; bill and feet black; seeds generally in stomachs. This was a common bird in all parts of Nares Harbour when we landed.]

10. *Haliaetus leucogaster*, Gm.

*Haliaetus leucogaster*, Sharpe, Cat., vol. i. p. 307; ScL, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 554.

[Female (No. 478, from Maclear Island); eyes brown; cere black; bill horn-colour; claws black; legs flesh-colour: in stomach a *Calornis* and remains of a Tern.]

11. *Pandion haliaëtus*, Linn.

*Pandion haliaëtus*, ScL, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 554; Sharpe, Cat. B., vol. i. p. 449.

[Male (No. 479) shot on D'Entrecasteau Island; stomach had fish.]

12. *Fregata ariel*, Gould.

*Fregata ariel*, ScL, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 555.

[No. 482, male; eyes black, flesh of throat red; fish in stomach. Shot from the pinnace while hovering with others over a shoal of fish.]

13. *Nycticorax caledonicus*, Lath.

*Nycticorax caledonicus*, Gould, B. Austr., vol. vi., pl. lxxiii.; ScL, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 555.

Three specimens of this Night-heron, two adult (474, male; 475, female) and one in young plumage (476), were shot on Pigeon Island.