

[This Tern was most abundant here, and could always be seen in immense numbers, feeding on the shoals of fishes.]

26. *Anous melanogenys*, Gray.

*Anous melanogenys*, Saunders, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1876, p. 670; Scl., *ibid.*, 187, p. 557.

One "female" (No. 484). [Eyes black.]

27. *Sterna bergi*, Licht.

*Sterna bergi*, Scl., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 557.

One skin (No. 486). [Eyes black.]

Mr Howard Saunders has kindly determined the Laridæ for me.

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(Plates XII. to XVII.)

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[The standard authority on the Birds of the South Pacific Islands is the "Beitrag zur Ornith. Faunas Central-Polynesiens" of Finsch and Hartlaub, published in 1867, to which Dr Finsch refers in the case of most of the species in the present memoir. The numerous discoveries recently made would, however, render a supplement or new edition very desirable.—P. L. S.]

A. BIRDS OF TONGATABU, FRIENDLY GROUP.

These are thirty in number. They were collected on July 20, 21, and 22, 1874. Only nine species are represented in the series.

1. *Collocalia spodiopygia*, Peale.

*Collocalia spodiopygia*, F. and H., Ornith. Central-Polyn., p. 48; Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1876, p. 501 (Tonga); Finsch, Jour. Mus. Godeffr., Heft xii., 1876, p. 26.; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 723.

*Collocalia*, sp. ? F. and H., Jour. f. Orn., 1870, p. 125 (nest, Tonga).

[No. 11. Tongatabu.]