

No. 99. Kandavu, Female. Shot August 6.

No. 100. „ Male. „ ]

5. *Cuculus simus*, Peale.

*Cuculus simus*, F. and H., Ornith. Central-Polyn., p. 28; Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 426; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 729.

[No. 90. Kandavu. Upper mandible and margin of lower black, base of the under flesh-colour or reddish; eyes dull orange; feet yellow; stomach contained parts of beetles and caterpillars. Shot August 6.]

Long. alm.	Rectr. intern.	Rectr. ext.	Rostr. a front.	Latit. rostr.	Long. tars.	
in. lin.	in. lin.	in. lin.	lin.	lin.	lin.	
4 7	4 6	3 0	7	4	8½	No. 90.
4 8	4 6	2 9	8	4½	...	♂, Taviuni.
4 7	4 10	2 4	7½	4	8	Fiji.
5 2	4 11	3 10	8½	3	...	( <i>Cuculus bronzinus</i> .)

As this Cuckoo is only a migratory visitor to the Fiji group, it would be of interest to ascertain whither it resorts after leaving the islands, which at present are the only locality known for the species. Professor Schlegel seems wrong in uniting it with the Australian *Cuculus flabelliformis*, Lath., which seems to be a rather larger bird, as is also *Cuculus bronzinus*, Gray, of New Caledonia, which otherwise agrees nearly in coloration. Mr Gould has since described a Cuckoo (*Cacomantis castaneiventris*, B. of Austr., Suppl., pl. lv.) from Queensland, which, judging from the plate (apparently a little exaggerated in colour), comes very near to *Cuculus simus*, but is smaller (wings 4 inches 2 lines).

Our *Cuculus infuscatus* (Orn. Central-Polyn., p. 31, taf. v. fig. 1), corresponding in size exactly with *Cuculus simus*, will probably turn out to be a melanistic phase of the latter.

6. *Hirundo tahitica*, Gm.

*Hirundo tahitica*, F. and H., Ornith. Central-Polyn., p. 51; Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 430; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 730.

*Hirundo subfusca*, Gould.

[No. 45. Matuka. Female.

No. 46. „ „

Eyes black.