Both specimens are precisely alike.

This species comes nearest to Zosterops xanthochroa, Gray, from New Caledonia; but the olive-green of the upper parts inclines decidedly to yellow, and the yellow on the throat and breast is purer and brighter.

15 Monarcha lessoni, Quoy et Gaim.

Monarcha lessoni, F. & H., Orn. Central-Polyn., p. 88, taf. vii. fig. 5; Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 434; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 734.

[No. 87. Kandavu. Male. Bill light blue, darker at the base; legs bluish; eyes black. Stomach was crammed with broken parts of insects.

No. 103. Kandavu. Male. Shot August 6.

No. 116.

16. Myiagra rufiventris, Elliot.

Myingra castaneiventris, F. & H., Orn. Central-Polyn., p. 95, taf. ix. figs. 2, 3; Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 435; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 734.

Myiagra rufiventris, Elliot, Ibis, 1859, p. 393; Sharpe, Cat. B., vol. iv. p. 376, pl. xi. fig. 1.

[No. 51. Matuka. Male. Eyes black. Frequents chiefly the mangrove trees.

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No. 75. Levuka. Male. Eyes black. Shot July 30.

No. 76. , Male.

No. 101. Kandavu. Male. Shot August 6.

No. 102. .. Female.

No. 114. , Female.

No. 115. " Male.]

I am rather surprised to find the specimen No. 101 marked "male"; for it agrees with No. 114, marked "female," whereas the female, No. 102, shows the very different plumage from the black-throated males. If these statements are based on dissection, they would tend to prove a uniformity of both sexes—a fact very strange, and opposite to all we know at present of the members of this genus.

This species is confined to the Fijis, and does not occur on the Navigators', as stated wrongly in our Polynesian Ornithology. The specimens described by us from Samoa were wrongly labelled. The representative species in the latter islands is Myiagra albiventris, Peale.

17. Pachycephala vitiensis, Gray.

Pachycephala vitiensis, Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 433; Ibis, 1876, p. 154; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 735.

[No. 69. Kandavu. Female. Eyes red. July 24.

No. 82. ,, ,, Eyes hazel; legs a bluish tinge; bill brown. Shot August 5.]