

This pigeon seems also peculiar to the Viti group, although assigned in our book and by Mr Layard also to the Navigators' Islands. On the specific distinctness of the representative form in the latter group (*Columba castaneiceps*, Peale), cf. Finsch, Journ. f. Orn., 1872, p. 47.

23. *Carpophaga latrans* Peale (Pl. XVII.).

Carpophaga latrans, Peale: F. and H., Ornith. Central-Polyn., p. 140; Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 438; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 737.

[No. 88. Kandavu. Female. Cere and eyes red; legs red or purplish; bill black. The stomach contained the fruit of some tree unknown to me.¹ The coat of the stomach had hard papilla-like ossifications of a circular form, in two or three rows. These indurations are composed of a horny substance. Shot August 5.

No. 96. Kandavu. Female. Eyes red; bill black; cere red; legs purple. Stomach contained a large green fruit. Same as No. 88 Shot August 6.]

These examples agree with specimens from Viti-Levu. The species is peculiar to the Fiji group, and, according to Mr Layard, is found on nearly all of the islands.

The figure (Pl. XVII.) is taken from specimen No. 88.

24. *Ardea sacra*, Gm.

Ardea sacra, Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 440 (Fiji); Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 373.

[No. 33. Matuka. Female. July 24.]

A uniform slate-coloured specimen, with white chin-stripe.

25. *Anas superciliosa*, Gm.

Anas superciliosa, F. and H., Orn. Central-Polyn., p. 213, Layard, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1875, p. 440; Finsch, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 737.

Anas pelevoensis, H. and F., Journ. Mus. Godeffr., Heft viii p. 40, 1875.

[No. 98. Kandavu. Male. Eyes dull pink; bill black, legs flesh-colour with a salmon tinge. Stomach contained worms and mud. Shot August 6.

No. 188. Kandavu. Male.]

	Long. ala.		Caud.		Rostr. a front.	Altit. rostr.	Lat. rostr.	Long. tarsi.	Dig. med.
	in. lin.	in. lin.	in. lin.	in. lin.	lin.	lin.	lin.	lin.	lin.
No. 108. Fiji,	...	8 10	...	2 7	19½	7½	8½	17	20
No. 98. Fiji,	...	8 6	...	...	19	8	8½	17	21
Tonga, . . .	...	8 9	...	...	19	9	9	17	21
Navigators', . .	...	8 3	...	2 7	23	...	...	18	21
Pelew, . . .	7	8-8 6	2	6-3 0	17-19½	6½-7	8-8½	14-17	18-20 (7 spec.)
New Zealand,	9	0-9 6	3	1-3 4	20½-22	8-8½	9-9½	17-18	21-23 (4 spec.)

¹ [*Oncocarpus viticensis*. See Prof. Garrod's paper in Appendix, p. 152, where the peculiar stomach of this fruit-pigeon is described.—P. L. S.]