

3. *Urospizias poliocephalus*, G. R. Gr.

Accipiter poliocephalus, G. R. Gr., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1858, pp. 170, 189, Arrou Islands (type examined); Sclat., Ibis, 1859, p. 276, 1860, p. 322, pl. x. (fig. avis adultæ tantum); Rosenb., Nat. Tijdschr. Ned. Ind., vol. xxv. p. 228, No. 47 (1863); *id.* Journ. f. Orn., 1864, p. 116, No. 47; Kaup, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1867, p. 177; Wall, Ibis, 1868, p. 12 (*partim*); Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. vii. p. 75, sp. 7, Anasus (1875).

Nisus poliocephalus, part., Finsch, New Guin., p. 155 (1865); Schleg., Ned. Tijdschr. Dierk., vol. iii. p. 326 (*partim*) (1866); *id.* Mus. P.-B. Revu. Accipitr., p. 88 (1873); Gieb. Thea. Orn., vol. ii. p. 711 (1875).

Urospiza poliocephalus, G. R. Gr., Hand-list, vol. i. p. 34, sp. 336 (1869).

Astur poliocephalus, Rosenb., Reis naar zuidoostereil., p. 36 (1862); Sharpe, Cat. Accipitr., p. 117 (specim. a, b tantum) (1874).

Urospizias pilothorax, Gurn., Ibis, 1875, p. 365; Salvad., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 91.

Astur contumax, Rosenb., Reis naar zuidoostereil., p. 36, Arrou, descr. nulla (1867).

Urospizias pilothorax, Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. vii. p. 900, sp. 1 (1875), Arfak and Jobi, vol. x. pp. 115, 117, sp. 5 (1877).

Accipiter etorques, part., Sclat., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 109, No. 45 (young specimen).

[No. 253. Male, from Wanumbai.]

This bird is young.

I have found in the museums of Leyden and Berlin two specimens which are very much like my *Urospizias pilothorax*; but they have only a few longitudinal dark spots on the lower part of the breast, showing that these spots are not a permanent character, and that my *Urospizias pilothorax* represents only a stage of *Urospizias poliocephalus*.

4. *Microglossus aterrimus*, Gm.

Microglossus aterrimus (Gm.): Salvad., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 92.

[No. 206. Wokan. Male. Eyes black; check-membrane red. Stomach contained many of the insides of kernels of nuts. This was shot on the top of one of the highest trees. Only one seen at the time.]

I have seen many specimens from the Arrou Islands, and these are in general much smaller than those from New Guinea; and I think that the type of *Psittacus alecto*, Temm., which I have seen in the Museum of Leyden, must have come from the Arrou Islands.¹ I do not think that there is more than one species of the genus *Microglossus*.

5. *Cyclopsittacus melanogenys*, Rosenb.

"*Psittacula melanogenia*, Rosenb.": Schleg., Ned. Tijdschr. v. Dierk., vol. iii. p. 330 (1866), Arrou (type examined); Rosenb., Nat. Tijdschr. Ned. Ind., vol. xxix. p. 142 (1867).

Psittacula melanogenys, Finsch, Die Papag., vol. ii. p. 626 (1868).

Cyclopsittacus melanogenys, Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. x. p. 29, sp. 33 (1877); Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 92.

[No. 207. Wokan. Female. Eyes black; legs with a greenish tinge.

¹ The specimen in the Berlin Museum, which has been regarded as a second one of *Microglossus alecto* looks smaller than the New Guinea specimens from having had the primaries cut off.