

This species, although not confined to the Arrou Islands and to the Ki Islands, as I have previously stated (*l.c.*), having been found quite recently along the Fly River, is quite distinct from *Trichoglossus cyanogrammus* (Wagl.), with which it has been assimilated by Wallace, Schlegel, and Finsch.

I have seen many specimens of both species, and I have found that *Trichoglossus nigrigularis* constantly differs from *Trichoglossus cyanogrammus*:—

1st. In the red of the breast inclining to orange, paler and with a most conspicuous yellow tint near the dark edges of the feathers.

2d. The dark edges of the breast-feathers are much narrower, as in *Trichoglossus massenæ*.

3d. The head above has only two colours, blue in the anterior half, greenish in the other half; while in *Trichoglossus cyanogrammus* the head above has three colours, blue on the sinciput, green on the vertex, and purplish-brown on the occiput, like *Trichoglossus massenæ*.

4th. The middle of the abdomen is generally blackish.

5th. The dimensions are larger.

The Ki Islands' specimens are a little larger than those from the Arrou Islands.

9. *Sauropatis chloris*, Bodd.

Halcyon sordida, var., G. R. Gr., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1858, p. 172 (Arrou).

Sauropatis chloris, Salvad., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 94.

[No. 244. Dobbo. Female. Legs slate, with a slightly bluish tinge; eyes black. Shot on Dobbo on the 20th September 1874.]

This bird has the upper parts very dark, and in that respect approaches *Sauropatis sordida* (Gould), to which Mr Gray thought that the Arrou birds should be referred; but I have seen other specimens from the Arrou Islands with the upper parts of a much brighter colour, exactly like others from Amboyna, Bouru, and other localities.

The true *Sauropatis sordida* (Gould) is a much larger bird.

10. *Sauropatis sancta*, Vig. and Horsf.

Halcyon sanctus, Sharpe, Mon. Alced., pl. xci. (1868-71).

Sauropatis sancta, Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. x. p. 306, sp. 35 (1877); Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 94.

[No. 219. Wokan. Male (young). Eyes black; upper mandible and edge of lower black, under base of lower light coloured; feet brown.]