

a few remains of insects. The bird was shot by Mr Abbot; two others were in company with it at the time. These were the only specimens seen either by Mr Abbot or any other of the party. They were not apparently very shy. A gun is said to have been fired close by just before they were observed. No. 241. Male, shot at Wokan. Eyes dull red; legs delicate sky-blue or cobalt blue. Nos. 242, 243. Males, shot at Wanumbia. Nos. 250, 251. Males. Eyes yellow. No. 252. Male (young). Eyes yellow.]

Seven specimens—one fully adult male (No. 201) from Wokan; and five adult males (Nos. 241, 242, 243, 250, 251), and a young male (No. 252) from Wanumbai.

32. *Manucodia atra*, Less.

Manucodia atra, Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. ix. p. 189, sp. 4 (1876); Sharpe, Cat. B. Brit. Mus., vol. iii. p. 183 (1877); Salvad., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 98.

[Nos. 209, 210. Male and female. Eyes orange; legs black. The stomach contained fruit and seeds.]

The male is larger than the female.

33. *Æluraædus melanotis*, G. R. Gr.

Ptilonorhynchus melanotis, G. R. Gr., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1858, p. 181, Arrou (type examined).
Æluraædus melanotis, Gould, B. of New Guinea, part 1 (1875); Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. ix. p. 193, sp. 28 (1877); Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 99.

[No. 211. Eyes red; legs with a bluish tinge. Appears to be a young bird; could not make out the sex.]

Mr Gould has expressed some doubts about *Æluraædus arfakianus*, Meyer, being really different from this species; but the greater amount of black on the head and on the neck of *Æluraædus arfakianus*, the triangular shape of the light spots, with the acute angle turning downwards on the upper part of the breast, and the smaller dimensions, distinguish at once the New Guinea bird from its Arrouan relative.

34. *Ptilopus iozonus*, G. R. Gr.

Ptilonopus (!) *iozonus*, G. R. Gr., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1858, p. 186, Arrou (type examined).
Ptilopus ionozonus, Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. ix. p. 198, sp. 24 (1876).
Ptilopus iozonus, Salvad., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 99; Elliot, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 547.

[No. 289. Wanumbai. Female. Legs red; base of upper mandible red, tip yellow; lower green, with the tip lighter. Stomach empty.]

35. *Ptilopus coronulatus*, G. R. Gr.

Ptilonopus coronulatus, G. R. Gr., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1858, p. 185, pl. cxxxviii., Arrou (type examined).
Ptilopus coronulatus, Salvad., Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen., vol. ix. p. 198, sp. 26 (1876); Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 99; Proc. Zool. Soc., 1879, p. 546.

[Nos. 220, 221. Wokan. Males. Eyes red; bill green; feet red (dull). Stomach empty.]