

13. *Mimeta flavocinctus*, King.

*Mimeta flavocincta*, Gould, Handb. B. Austr., vol. i. p. 466; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 123.

*Oriolus flavocinctus*, Gould, B. of Austr., vol. iv. pl. xiv.

*Oriolus flavicinctus*, Sharpe, Cat. of B., vol. iii. p. 206.

An adult male from Cape York, agreeing with skins in Mr Godman's collection, collected by Cockerell. [No. 189, ♂. Shrike. Eyes red; bill red; feet bluish.]

14. *Sphecotheres flaviventris*, Gould.

*Sphecotheres flaviventris*, Gould, B. of Austr. Suppl., pl. xxxvii; *id.* Handb. B. Austr., vol. i. p. 468; Sharpe, Cat. of B., vol. iii. p. 225; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 124.

Three specimens from Cape York, of which two are males in full plumage, agreeing with specimens in Mr Godman's collection. "Nos. 172, 173. Eyes black; feet flesh; bill black." The third specimen is marked "female" ("No. 174, ♀. Eyes black; bill horn; legs brownish. Stomach contained insects and seeds"), but, as there are traces of yellow on the breast, is more probably a young male assuming the adult plumage. The orbits in this bird (in the skin) are dark brownish-black, not yellow, though this is probably accidental. In other points, too, particularly in the plainly striated under tail-coverts, and the colouring of the upper surface of the head, the specimen hardly agrees with Mr Gould's description of the female *Sphecotheres flaviventris*. Mr Gould, to whom I have shown it, would give no decided opinion on it; but Mr Sharpe has examined it, and pronounces it to be of this species.

15. *Ptilotis chrysotis*, Lewin.

*Ptilotis chrysotis*, Gould, B. of Austr., vol. iv., pl. xxxii.; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 124.

*Ptilotis leucini*, Swains.: Gould, Handb. B. Austr., vol. i. p. 503.

Three skins of this common Australian species, which is not recorded from North Australia in the Handbook—two from Cape York, one from Cape York Island. [No. 150, ♀. Eyes brown; legs slate; bill black. Stomach contained insects. No. 157, ♂. Eyes brown; bill black; legs blue; different from 156 (*Ptilotis filigera*). Stomach contained insects, same as 156.]

16. *Ptilotis filigera*, Gould.

*Ptilotis filigera*, Gould, B. of Austr. Suppl., pl. xlii.; *id.* Handb. B. Austr., vol. i. p. 522; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 124.

A single example, from Cape York Island, of this distinct Honey-eater, originally described by Mr Gould from this district. [No. 156, ♂. Eyes brown; bill black; legs bluish. Stomach contained insects and small brown bodies like seeds.]