

agreeing perfectly with the description in the Handbook. [No. 176. Cape York, Albany Island. Eyes white; feet yellow; bill yellow and black. Stomach contained insects. No. 195. Booby Island. Eyes white; legs yellow; base of bill yellow, tip black. Stomach contained small round seeds.]

33. *Synæcus cervinus*, Gould.

*Synæcus cervinus*, Gould, Hand. B. Austr., vol. ii. p. 195; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 127.

A Quail, from Cape York Island, which agrees with specimens of this species in Mr Gould's collection. [No. 175, ♂. Eyes brown; feet yellow; (bill?) bluish-black.]

34. *Ægialites inornatus*, Gould.

*Hiaticula inornata*, Gould, B. of Austr., vol. vi. pl. xix.

*Ochthodromus inornatus*, Gould, Handb. B. Austr., vol. ii. p. 237.

*Ægialites inornatus*, Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 127.

A female, from Wednesday Island, agreeing with specimens in Mr Godman's collection, but with the markings on the face and the pectoral band somewhat darker. [No. 191. Wednesday Island. Eyes, legs, and bill black.]

35. *Totanus incanus*, Gm.

*Totanus pulverulentus*, Müll., Natuurk. Land. on Volkonk., p. 152.

*Totanus griseopygius*, Gould, B. of Austr., vol. vi. pl. xxxviii.

*Gambetta pulverulentus*, Gould, Handb. B. Austr., vol. ii. p. 268.

*Totanus incanus*, Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 127.

One from Wednesday Island. [No. 190, ♀ Sandpiper. Legs yellow, bill blackish, eyes black. Stomach contained remains of Crustacea.]

36. *Strepsilas interpres*, L.

*Strepsilas interpres*, Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 127.

Three specimens from Raine Island. [No. 128, ♂. Eyes brown; feet light red, with black claws; bill black. Stomach contained small calcareous particles. No. 129, ♀. Same as 128. No. 142, ♀. Same as 128.]

37. *Rallus pectoralis*, Gould.

*Rallus pectoralis*, Gould, B. Austr., vol. vi., pl. lxxvi.; Forbes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 127.

Two males and a young female, from Raine Island, of this well-known species. The young bird, No. 130, resembles the old one generally in coloration, but has all the colours duller, the transverse barring of the lower surface much less conspicuous and altogether