

ham's view, that the "Flying Loggerhead" is the young of the ordinary species before it gets too heavy for flight. Such a specimen a "No. 681, young female," could evidently accomplish flight, which in large fully adult birds would be probably impossible.

In all the immature birds the bill is uniform black.

34. *Columba anas*, Linn.

Columba anas, Scl. et Salv., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 437.

[No. 626. Male. }
No. 627. Female. } Juan Fernandez.

Eyes orange ; feet red ; bill black.]

No doubt an introduced bird. The two specimens vary in plumage.

35. *Rallus antarcticus*, King.

Rallus antarcticus, Scl. et Salv., Nomencl., p. 139 ; Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 437.

[No. 693. Female. Sandy Point.

Eyes red ; bill black ; feet yellow. Stomach had pebbles.]

36. *Vanellus occidentalis*, Harting.

Vanellus occidentalis, Harting, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1874, p. 451 ; Scl. et Salv., *Ibid.*, 1878, p. 437.

Vanellus cayennensis, Sclater, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1867, p. 331 ; Scl. et Salv., Nomencl., p. 142
(*partim*).

[No. 722. Male. Elizabeth Island.

Eyes pink ; legs pink ; bill black at tip, pink at base.]

The characters given by Mr Harting to separate this western form from *Vanellus cayennensis* are slight, but, we think, on the whole, sufficient to justify the employment of his name.

37. *Hæmatopus leucopus*, Garnot.

Hæmatopus leucopus, Scl. et Salv., Nomencl., p. 143 ; Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 437.

[No. 636. Male. Penguin Islands.

Bill red ; legs flesh coloured ; eyes orange.

No. 653. Female. }
No. 654. Young. } Tom Harbour.

Eyes orange. Stomach had mussels.

Eyes of young were brown ; bill of adult red ; feet flesh coloured ; bill of young brown.