in Jedo Bay, and a hen Phasianus versicolor and two specimens of Terekia cinerea from the Inland Sea.

IX.—On the Steganopodes and Impennes, collected during the Expedition. By P. L. Sclater, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S., and Osbert Salvin, M.A., F.R.S.

## (Plates XXV.-XXX.)

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## A. STEGANOPODES.

Of this order the collection contains 33 specimens belonging to 9 species, as follows:—

## 1. FREGATIDÆ.

1. Fregata aquila, Linn.

Fregata aquila, Scl. et Salv., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 650.

- [a. Adult.
   b. Young.
   c. Young.

  Ascension Island, March 1876.]
- 2. Fregata minor, Gm.

Attagen ariel, Gould, B. Austr., vol. vii. pl. lxxii. Freguta minor, Scl. et Salv., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 650.

No. 133. Male. Raine Island.

Legs and feet black; bill grey; skin of throat red; eyes red. The skin of the throat is of a lighter red in the male than in the female. The stomach contained remains of cuttlefish, Spirula, and a fish.

No. 134. Female.

No. 135. Young, female. Raine Island.

No. 136. Nestling, female.

Feet red; eyes red. The bill and feet of the young birds are of a white colour with a shade of blue; eyes black.

In the adult birds the male has the eyelids, feet, and eyes black. The female has these parts red. This holds good in all our specimens.