

Two eggs presented by Mr Deans, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, marked "Tern Gull" appear to belong to this species, which is a well-known breeder in that group.

13. *Larus novæ-hollandiæ*, Steph.

Larus novæ-hollandiæ, Steph., in Shaw's Gen. Zool., vol. xiii. part 1, p. 169, ex Latb., 1825 ;
Saunders, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 799.

Larus jamesoni, Wils., Ill. Orn., pl. xxiii. et descript., 1831.

[No. 131, ♂. } Raine Island, North Australia. Eyes white ; bill coral, tip darker.
No. 132, ♀. } Only a few about the island.]

From its large size and the difference in the amount of white on the primaries of the adults, this form seems to be fairly separable from *Larus scopulinus*, of New Zealand, and is undoubtedly distinct from its ally, *Larus harltaubi*, Bruch, of the Cape of Good Hope. Specimens from the northern portions of Australia are much wanted ; and these two examples are therefore of unusual value.

14. *Larus dominicanus*, Licht.

Larus dominicanus, Licht., Verz. d. Doubl., p. 82, 1823 ; Saunders, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877,
p. 799.

[One specimen. Christmas Harbour, Kerguelen Island.

No. 683, ♂. Nassau Harbour, Straits of Magellan, January 11 to 13, 1876. Eyes grey ; bill yellow ; angle of lower mandible red.]

Two adult specimens. I can detect no specific difference between the examples of this form, which ranges from New Zealand to South Africa, and thence to the extra-tropical portions of South America.

One egg from Kerguelen Island. } The latter partake rather more of the bold markings
Two eggs from Elizabeth Island, } characteristic of the eggs of *Larus maridus* than
Straits of Magellan. } the former.

15. *Stercorarius antarcticus*, Less.

Lestris antarcticus, Less., Traité d'Orn., p. 616, 1831.

Stercorarius antarcticus, Saunders, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1876, p. 321, et 1877, p. 799.

[One specimen. Inaccessible Island, Tristan da Cunha, October 16, 1873.

One specimen. Christmas Harbour, Kerguelen Island, January 1874.

No. 732, ♀. Falkland Islands, January to February 1876. Eyes hazel.]

The two former are of the usual dusky colour ; the last shows the pale yellow acuminate feathers on the collar, which are rarely absent in specimens from the Falklands.