

Very numerous about the ships when south of 60° S. long., and near the Antarctic ice. Often seen sitting on the icebergs.]

7. *Adamastor cinereus*, Gm.

Procellaria cinerea, Gm., Syst. Nat., vol. i. p. 563.

Adamastor cinereus, Coues, Pr. Ac. Phil., 1864, p. 119; Salv., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 737.

[No. 565. Female. }
No. 566. Male. } South Pacific. November 5, 1875.

Eyes hazel; feet flesh colour. The stomach of one was full of the beaks of Cuttlefish; stuff from the ship in the other, and small crustacea.

These Petrels are also called Mutton-birds by sailors and sealers, and are confounded with *Æstrelata lessoni*.]

8. *Majaqueus æquinoctialis*, Linn.

Procellaria æquinoctialis, Linn., Syst. Nat., vol. i. p. 213.'

Majaqueus æquinoctialis, Coues and Kidder, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 2, p. 25; Sharpe, Zool. Kerg., Birds, p. 19; Salv., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 737.

[a-d. Males. }
e. Female. } Kerguelen.

This bird and *Ossifraga gigantea* are both called by the sailors and sealers 'Cape-hero.' The present species is also called the 'Black Night-hawk.' It makes its nest under large round dome-like masses of *Azorella*.

We dug these birds out of their nests at almost every place where we landed in Kerguelen. There was always one egg only.]

9. *Ossifraga gigantea*, Gm.

Procellaria gigantea, Gm., Syst. Nat., vol. i. p. 563.

Ossifraga gigantea, Coues, Pr. Ac. Phil., 1866, p. 32; Salv., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1878, p. 737.

[No. 567. Female. South Pacific, November 7, 1875.

Bill yellowish green; feet black.

a. Betsy Cove, Kerguelen.

This bird is called 'Nelly' and 'Stinker' by the whalers at Kerguelen. It feeds largely on carrion. When the sea-elephants were being skinned at Betsy Cove, numbers of them collected to feed on the blubber.

We saw this Petrel from 31° S. lat., to the furthest south obtained, but never found it breeding.]