

Fig. 1. View of superficial muscles of right thigh of *Majaqueus aequinoctialis*.
P. Pelvis. *s.* *Sartorius*. *gl.* 1. *Gluteus primus*. *g.* *Gastrocnemius*. *b.* *Biceps*. *s.t.* *Semi-tendinosus*. *s.m.* *Semi-membranosus*.

Fig. 2. View of deeper thigh muscles of the same bird ; the *gluteus primus*, *biceps*, and *gastrocnemius* (*g'.*) muscles cut and reflected to show the deeper parts. Lettering as above ; also *b'*. cut end of *biceps* passing through the tendinous loop formed by the origin of the *gastrocnemius*. *f.c.* Femoro-caudal muscle. *a.f.c.* Its accessory head. *o.e.* *Obturator externus*. *add.* Adductor muscles. *f.v.* Femoral vein. *sc.* Sciatic nerve and artery. *o.g.* Oil gland.

Fig. 3. The same parts in *Oceanites oceanicus*. *a.s.t.* Accessory semi-tendinosus muscle. *Pb.* Pubis. *R.* Rectrices.

Fig. 4. Dissection of thigh of *Pelecanoides*, to show the absence of the accessory femoro-caudal muscle, and the abnormal course of the femoral vein, this passing over, instead of under, the femoro-caudal muscle. *o.i.* *Obturator internus*. *gl.* Glutei.