

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MY
REFERENCE LIST.

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81. EULABEORNIS PHILIPPENSIS YORKI, subsp. n.

Northern Buff-banded Rail.

Differs from *E. p. australis* in its smaller size and in having the buff band on the chest much darker.

Type, Cape York.

Range, Cape York, North Queensland.

247B. ESACUS MAGNIROSTRIS QUEENSLANDICUS, subsp. n.

Eastern Long-billed Stone-Plover.

Differs from *E. m. neglecta* in being darker above. Wing, 283 mm.; culmen, 74; tarsus, 97.

Type, Mackay, Queensland.

Range, North Queensland.

313. CARBO FUSCESCENS Vieillot,

replaces

Carbo gouldi.

In the *Nouv. Dict d'Hist. Nat.*, Vol. VIII., p. 86, 1817, Vieillot described *Hydrocorax fuscescens*, writing: "On trouvé cet oiseau dans l'Australasie." The specimen was in immature plumage and Vieillot added: "Son plumage terne me fait soupçonner que ce n'est pas une espèce particulière; mais je ne puis déterminer celle dont il fait partie, ne connoissant que son extérieur."

When Pucheran (*Rev. Zool.* 1850, p. 625) reviewed the Vieillotian types, he confirmed Vieillot's doubt by concluding that it was simply the immature of *P. varius* Gmelin. But he added that it was collected by Péron and Lesueur and labelled "Timor." In the *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, Vol. XXVI., *H. fuscescens* is therefore included in the synonymy of *P. varius*, a New Zealand bird. But the student of Australasian ornithology knows that Péron and Lesueur did *not* collect in New Zealand, and also that much of the material gathered by these workers was wrongly labelled in Paris, Australian specimens being credited to Timor and vice versa.

I therefore wrote to Paris, but as the authorities were unwilling to send the specimen to England on account of its age and the risk, I forwarded to M. Ménegaux coloured drawings of the heads of the two Australian species, showing the differences in the bare parts of the face, which are the same in immature and adult. M. Ménegaux carefully examined the specimen, and also sent me a drawing which leaves no doubt as to the identity of Vieillot's species: and the above change becomes necessary. The nomenclature will be:—

Carbo fuscescens fuscescens Vieillot.

Carbo fuscescens tunneyi Mathews.

325. PHÆTHON LEPTURUS DOROTHEÆ, subsp. n.

Australian White-tailed Tropic-Bird.

Differs from *P. l. lepturus* Daudin in having less black on the primaries, and in having a red bill.

Type, Queensland, Australia. *near Cairns; Oct., 1906.*

Range, East Australian seas. Extra limital.

On p. 189, Vol. I., of this Journal, I pointed out that *Falco lunulatus* Latham, 1801, was pre-occupied by *Falco lunulatus* Daudin, 1800. I there suggested that "*frontatus*" Gould was the next name to use. Since then my friend Dr. Charles Richmond has sent me the dates of publication of Swainson's works, and I find that Swainson's *Animals in Menageries* came out in January 1st, 1838, while Gould's *Synopsis of the Birds of Australia*, part III., was not published till April, 1838.

This necessitates the following changes:—

368. FALCO LONGIPENNIS LONGIPENNIS Swainson,
replaces

Falco lunulatus lunulatus Latham,

and a synonym of this is *Falco melanotus* White and Mellor, *Emu*, Vol. XII., p. 164, 1913; Flinders Island.

369. FALCO LONGIPENNIS MURCHISONIANUS Mathews,
replaces

Falco lunulatus murchisonianus.

- 369A. *FALCO LONGIPENNIS APSLEYI* Mathews,
replaces
Falco lunulatus apsleyi.

On p. 251, No. 365,

- FALCO PEREGRINUS MACROPUS* Swainson,
replaces
Falco peregrinus melanogenys Gould,
for the same reason as above.

- 528A. *CALAMANTHUS CAMPESTRIS MACGILLIVRAYI*, subsp. n.
Long-billed Field-Wren.

Differs from *C. c. isabellinus* in having a longer bill, and in having the head much redder, and the ear-coverts red. Type, Wyurra, Broken Hill, New South Wales. Range, New South Wales (Inland).

582. Add as synonym—

? *Cacomantis lineatus* Dodd, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 165, 1913; North Queensland.

624. *MICRÆCA FASCINANS HOWEI*, subsp. n.
Allied Brown Flycatcher.

Differs from *M. f. fascinans* in having the outer tail-feathers white only on the outer web except at the base, and the inner web with a large spot of white on the point; the next feather with a large white spot on the point. In *M. f. fascinans* those two feathers are white.

Type, Kow Plains, Victoria; September 6th, 1911.

Range, Victoria (Mallee).

- 709A. *PACHYCEPHALA AUSTRALIS COOMOBOOLAROO*.
Lesser Yellow Shrike-Robin.

Eopsaltria coomoooolaroo Campbell, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 191, 1913; Queensland.

Range, Mid-Queensland.

- 862B. *MEGALURUS GRAMINEUS FLINDERSI*.
Flinders Island Grass-Bird.

Megalurus flindersi White and Mellor, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 164, 1913; Flinders Island.

Range, Flinders Island.

873A. ACANTHIZA NANA PYGMEA.

Fairy Tit.

Acanthiza pygmea Milligan, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 167.
1913; Mallee, Victoria.

Range, Victoria (Mallee).

908A. ACANTHIZA ROSINÆ, sp. n.

Allied Buff-rumped Tit.

The type of Mr. North's *Geobasileus australis*, collected at Woodside, South Australia, by Mr. Edwin Ashby, is now before me. The above new species was collected by Captain S. A. White, about twenty miles north of Adelaide. It differs from *A. r. australis* North, in being much darker above, having no rufous on the fore-head, and in having a very narrow buff rump; the throat has the feathers white, fringed with brown; rest of under-surface brown, lighter down the middle of the belly.

Type, collected twenty miles north of Adelaide, South Australia.

Range, South Australia.

933A. SERICORNIS HUMILIS FLINDERSI.

Flinders Island Scrub-Wren.

Sericornis flindersi White and Mellor, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 165, 1913; Flinders Island.

Range, Flinders Island.

983A. DIAPHORILLAS TEXTILIS MERROTSYI.

Chestnut-mantled Grass-Wren.

Amytornis merrotsyi Mellor, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 166, 1913; Lake Torrens, South Australia.

Range, South Australia (Inland).

985A. DIAPHORILLAS STRIATA RUFA.

Rufous Grass-Wren.

Amytornis rufa Campbell and Kershaw, Emu, Vol. XII., p. 274, 1913; Northern Territory.

Range, Northern Territory (Inland).

964A. MALURUS CORONATUS MACGILLIVRAYI, subsp. n.

Mauve-crowned Wren.

Differs from *M. c. coronatus* in having a bluish-mauve



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