

very doubtful supposition), it would be called *Pohoera* by the natives, and would never be seen inland.

From what exact locality of New Zealand the two specimens sent by Dr. J. Haast came we cannot say; but the circumstance of this gentleman living at Christchurch makes it probable that they were killed on the Southern Island.

P.S. *Scolopax sumatrana*, Raffl. (Linn. Trans. xiii.), "a small species with the long bill curved upwards, grey above, white beneath, quill-feathers blackish," a bird which Mr. G. R. Gray seems inclined to consider not different from *Anarhynchus*, has nothing to do with our New Zealand bird, but is certainly *Terekia cinerea*.

2. Oiseaux nouveaux de l'Afrique occidentale.

Par J. V. BARBOZA DU BOCAGE.

(Plate XXIX.)

1. COSSYPHA SUBRUFESCENS.

Supra olivaceo-cinerea, uropygio et supracaudalibus ferrugineis; subtus flavo-ferruginea, abdomine medio pallidior; capite genisque nigris; superciliis protractis, albis; tectricibus alæ cinerascens indutis, olivaceo limbatis; remigibus fuscis, pogonio externo cinerascens; subalaribus ferrugineis; rectricibus duabus mediis nigricantibus, reliquis ferrugineis, extimæ pogonio externo versus basim nigricans; pedibus fuscis; iride brunnea.

Jun. *Tectricibus alæ macula apicali rufescente notatis.*

Long. 0·210 metr., rostri a rictu 0·024, alæ 0·102, caudæ 0·094, tarsi 0·032.

Deux individus de Caconda, un mâle adulte et un jeune. Ils se rapprochent de *Bessonornis semirufa*, Rüpp. (Syst. Uebers. Vög. Nord-Ost-Afr. p. 44, pl. 21), mais leur taille est plus forte, et la teinte du dos et des ailes assez distincte.

2. CRATEROPUS AFFINIS.

C. plebejo, Rüpp., similis, sed major. Supra brunneo-cinerascens, subtus et in uropygio pallidior; plumis capitis, colli, gutturi: pectorisque medio obscurioribus et macula apicali alba notatis; remigibus primariis totis brunneis; rectricibus cinereo-brunneis fusco transversim fasciolatis; rostro nigro; pedibus fuscis; iride rubra.

Long. 0·235 metr., rostri a rictu 0·024, alæ 0·105, caudæ 0·107, tarsi 0·030.

An *Crat. plebejus*, Hartl. (Syst. der Orn. W.-Afr. p. 79)?

Un seul individu mâle de Leullengues, dans l'intérieur de Mossamedes.

3. BUCCANODON ANCHIETÆ. (Plate XXIX.)

Brunneo-rufescens, collo pectoreque nitide nigris; pileo, mento



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BUCCANODON ANCHIETÆ.



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