

fasciatis; rectricibus caudæ cervinis, nigrescenti-fusco irregulariter fasciatis et maculatis; duabus centralibus cinereo-fuscis; gutture, pectore et abdomine ad partem superiorem nigrescenti-fuscis, singulis plumis cervino maculatis; abdomine imo pallide cervino, singulis plumis nigrescenti-fusco transversim fasciatis; rostro fusco; pedibus pallide fuscis.

Long. tot. unc. $6\frac{3}{4}$; rostri, 1; alæ, $5\frac{3}{4}$; caudæ, 3; tarsi, $\frac{7}{8}$.

Obs. Mr. J. E. Gray believes this bird to be from Demerara, or the Brazils; the specimen is in the collection at the British Museum, and so far as I am aware is unique.

Mr. Gould afterwards exhibited a species of *Ibis*, having many characters in common with the *Ibis religiosa* of Cuvier, and two new species of the genus *Platalea*, which were accompanied with the following descriptions.

IBIS STRICTIPENNIS.—*Ib. capite et collo superiore nudis, et nigrescenti-fuscis, cœruleo lavatis; corpore toto, et alis albis, cervino lavatis; plumis in gulâ longis, angustis, lanceolatis et rigidis; primariis ad apices cœruleo-viridibus; tertiariis valdè productis et nigro-cœruleis, albo sparsis; tarsis et spatio nudo sub alâ rufo-fuscis.*

Long. tot. unc. 30; rostri, 6; alæ, $14\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, 6; tarsi, 4.

Hab. Australiâ.

PLATALEA REGIA. *Plat. cristâ occipitali pendente et corpore toto, pectore excepto, albo; pectore flavo parum lavato; fronte facie anteriori et gulâ plumis prorsus nudis; notâ super oculos atque in occipite medio aurantiacâ.*

Long. tot. unc. 39; rostri, $8\frac{1}{2}$; alæ, 15; caudæ, $5\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $5\frac{1}{2}$.

Hab. Novâ Cambriâ Australi.

Fœm. differt a mare adulto, staturâ minore.

PLATALEA FLAVIPES. *Plat. corpore toto albo; parte faciei nudâ angustiore quàm in Plat. regiâ; parte nudâ et rostro aurantiacis; pedibus flavis.*

Long. tot. unc. 28; rostri, $7\frac{1}{4}$; alæ, $14\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, $5\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $4\frac{3}{4}$.

Hab. Novâ Cambriâ Australi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HELMINTHOLOGY.

D. C. M. Dresing, in the *Nova Acta Phys. Med.* xii., has given two papers on Helminthology; one a monograph of the genus *Tristoma*, describing four species, one of them hitherto unknown; and the other on some new genera and species of this animal, amongst which is a fifth *Tristoma*.—J. E. GRAY.



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