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46. URODYNAMIS (TAITENSIS) (CONT) (CONT).

- 47. AEGOTHELES (SAVESI) Fragmouth out. [MARE] accidental.
- 48. COLLOCALIA (VANIKORENS'S 2). Clack swift.
- 49. HIRUNDA (TAHITICA SUBFUSCA) wellow [MARE]

DEA BIRDS.
NB. No previous collecting done in Loyalties.

POSSABILITIES.

- 50. PUFFINUS (LEUCOMELAS).
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- 53. PUFFINUS (LHERMINIERI)
- 54. PTERODROMA (BECKI)
- 55. PTERODROMA (ROSTRATA TROUESSARTI).
- 56. PTERODROMA (LEUCOPTERA)
- 57. NESOFREGETTA (ALBIGULARIS)
- 58. PHETHON (LEPTURUS) [MARE) right record visitor only
- 59. " (RUBRICAUDA)
- 60. SULA (SULA).
- 61. " (LEUCOGASTER)
- 62. FREGATA (MINOR) MARE) sight moord.
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- 63. STERNA. (SUMATRANA) [MARE] exclose visitor.
 - B " (FUSCATA).
 - C. THAL'ASSEUS (BERGII) MARE sight.
 - D. PROCELSTERNA (CAERULEA)
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 - G STERNA (DOUGALLII BANGSI)
 - H " (NERE'S EXSUL)
 - I. LARUS (NOVAE HOLLANDIAE) MARE casual violer.



Notophoyx novaehollandiae (Latham) Brown HERON.

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Range. - Widely distributed without appreciable geographical variation. - Lesser Sunda Is., Moluccas, south New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia. - In the Loyalties only known from Lifu.

Description. - Fairly large heron. Prevailing color gray; forehead, sides of face, chin and throat white; lance-olate feathers of breast rufous gray.

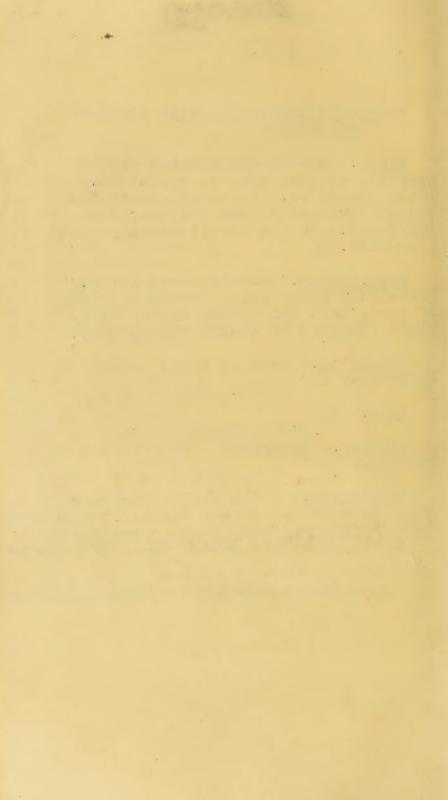
Migration. - Does it breed in the Loyalties? 2

Food .- ? 3

<u>Habitat.- Mangrove? - Forest near</u> seashore? 4

Collecting. - A few adults, to be compared with birds of other regions. TOES MUST BE STRATUME
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SEE CAYLEY: - P. 237. No. 19. sumo nother Seems nother a preshwater bird, no fresh water on Mare . Is (LM)



Demigretta sacra. - Reef heron BLUE-BLACK REEF HERON

Range. - All through the east.

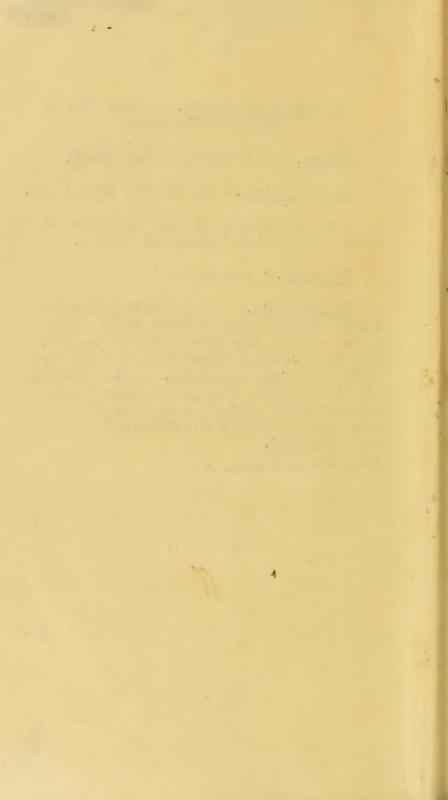
Description .- As in New Hebrides .

Keep a record of the numbers of dark, white and speckled birds.

Habitat .- Seashore

Collecting. - It is advisable in this species and others with long toes to dry the specimen in such a manner as to prevent the middle toe from bending too much. The length of the middle toe is an important measurement and it can only be measured without difficulty, if it is straight.

#SEE CAYLEY. P.277 No. 32.



Anas superciliosa pelewensis Hartlaub and Finsch Common Duck

Range. - All through Polynesia as far as New Guinea, Lifu Island.

Description. - As in New Hebrides. - There is a certain amount of size variation. Australian birds (rogersi) are much larger than Polynesian bird. It is possible that Loyalty birds are intermediate in size.

Habitat. - Rivers, lakes, sometimes on seashore.

Collecting. - Fresh water birds on Loyalty Islands still insufficiently known. Shovelers (Spatula) and Pochards (Nyroca australis) are known from New Caledonia and might also occur in the Loyalties. A few specimens are sufficient for establishing the record. No geographical variation is expected in these species.

*SEE CAYLEY P.246 NO.15.

MOTES (SEVERAL species of cluck appear very occosionally but over MARE. stay more than a day or so. Natives who know N.C. ducks say they are just the same as they have sun in NC. In south near estedue they occosionally appear for a few hours or a day appear to be just resting then fly on elsewhere. (LM).

More Is, has no streams or surface water mitable to ducks(EM) estatues say very occosionally a duck settles on the sea mans hore (EM).

MARE IS.

Seems fairly common, but sky + wary, but not as much so as on christym as few natures have guns on chara Is. (4M)

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attacks domestic chickens to a qual degree, can generally be found close to houses or villages (4M)

To house or villages is 19) To under able calcul voven in absolute open grassland plains far from trees, where it purhes in low shrubs. Severally speaking it favours coconets groves, v garden lands but may be suit with all over island.

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The survey will be good eyesight + colour scheme is very incompinious + as it remains motionless for long periods is very hard to pick out even into dry tree at 30 yds. Our greenally walks ou to them suddenly, accedentally knowed a corner, as if they see a human they sitently drop off a limb + slip away often using a here trunk to kide their going + luying low. When feeding on the ground, every half minute or so they jump costs the air + look altround for approaching danger. Silent + wary (1M).

NATIVE NAMES MARE IS MAROOP MAH-ROOP



Accipiter fasciatus vigilax (Wetmore) Goshawk

LARGE SPARROW HAWK.

Range .- New Caledonia, Lifu, Aneiteum, Rennell Island. SEE CAYLEY P. 206 No 2. sumiliar aprices .

Description .- Female much larger than male. Adults with bars across the under parts, immature with longitudinal streaks. Wing, o ad. 250-270; 9 ad. 275-285. A good deal of individual variation of collar. Feet and cere greenish yellow. Adults rather rare, immature common on Lifu. Do immature birds nest?

Food. - Insects, Lizards, Birds.

Habitat .- Edge of woodland, grassland.

Collecting -- A good series is very important: Particularly adults.

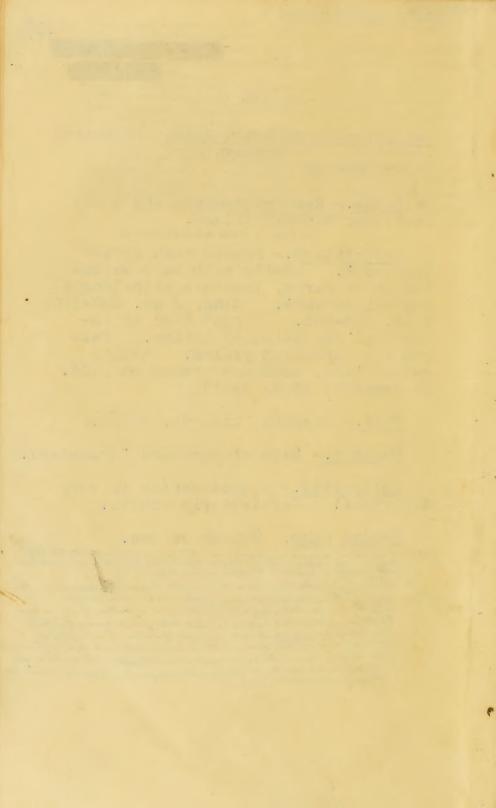
Native name: Wakoon or Uzu.

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carried on between the 2 islands. Jama wanting the feathers for chiefs dancing headdresses. (1 M)



Hypotaenidia philippensis swindellsi
(Mathews) Common rail
BUFF BANDED RAIL

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu, Uvea

<u>Description</u>.- Very similar to the New Hebrides birds, possibly not distinct.

Food. - Snails, worms, grub.

Habitat. - Native gardens, second growth (?), swamps.

Collecting .- A small series.

SEE CAYLEY P. 221. No. 8.

NOTES: Inhabits garden lands, grandands of interior ext. No swamps in Mare Is. (LM.)

Numbers caught in all stages of growth from young to adult in Nasalene + Bone Leper Colony area, in middle + early January 1938 (LM)

PORZANA TABUENSIS. (SMALL BLACK RAIL, REDEYE, SALMONLEGS.) NATIVE NAMES. MARE IS. WAH-DEAR.

SEE CAYLEY. P. 220. No. 5.

"Occurs on Mare Is. but is rare. None seen by me, but O.R. had one as put for few days only a week or two previous to my arrival, he had never seen it before in his 22 years on More, but notives know it well, is said to be commonest around Nasalane of De Boni diporsorium area but noone seen by one in camps in this area. Attempts with dogs brought only the spotamidia to light. mumbers of these being caught from very young to adult. (L.M.)



Porzana (Poliolimnas) cinerea tannensis Forster

MEDIUM WHITE BROWED RAIL.

Range .- New Caledonia, Lifu, Tanna, Fiji and Samoa.

Description -- A small rail with the under parts grayish white and a rather distinct whitish eyebrow.

Habitat .- Swamps

Collecting .- A series is desirable .-Shooting off these small rails is rather difficult. Snaring by natives is the best method. If you want to shoot, cut a gang way through the swamp vegetation and then have a native drive the birds across this clearing. Other rails might occur in the Loyalties, particularly the little black rail, Porzana tabuensis.

SEE CAYLEY P. 163 No. 19.

Is present on Mare Is. but is rose o very sky. Inhabits rank growths in 2 nd year gardens , rdense patches in grassland areas. Explow is conspissions . few white feathers on vent are noticable if it flies but I have only runit do roome. Often in similar localities as Hospot plut swind. but when dogs hunt it is reldom som or caught though thepot is often casely caught , possably because it has stronger sent . (L.M.).

Porphyrio albus caledonicus Sarasin Purple "coot."

SEE CAYLEY. P.231-2. NOS. 5-6.

Range .- New Caledonia, Maré, Lifu.

Description.- Very similar to New Hebrides bird, but slightly larger and darker.

Habitat. - Woodland (?), Second growth (?), swamps.

Food. - Grub, roots, native garden products.

Collecting. - Very important, get as many on each island as you are permitted.

NOTES. etot very common on attace Is implied of natures saying the contiany as it does neat to not damage in native gonden lands which it inhabits almost exclusively a small potekes person in between gondens. In exas clare and where natures admit it is more common than elsewhere would heard & raw a few I took 3 days to collect I pair. The call mostly at night. I seed principally on large plantain barmakas, but attalk yours, toro within mative gonden products. It their they flock together at certain seasons of the year of four fairly memorials barned which gives the impression of its being common, odo considerable damage in small areas, corn suffers somewhat at such times. It is possable others appear from other localities (N. Cal. Pipe ect.) but this is doubtfull of think it more likely they are all local birds of go on considerable truchs through the island. I found case of gardens in Rawa area (N kentu) being attached or considerable damage done in one garden especially but the man an going to Was alone area (5 bentu) got food as no damage was being done there. I severally speaking they are found in pairs of small farmly groups of his in a garden a few days or weeks then move on to another. Natives do not complain or worry about the little damage they do [L.M. Jan 1938].

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Ptilinopus greyi Gray (PURPLE CROWNED GREEN DOVE.)

SEE CAVLEY. P.16 403.1-3 similar opinies. Juv. have no crown or abdomonol patch.

Range. - Widely distributed. -Lifu, Maré, New Hebrides, Banks Island, Santa Cruz, Gower Island (Solomons).

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Food. - Fruits

Habitat .- Mangrove (?), Woodland.

Migration -- Possibly migrating between the islands.

<u>Collecting.</u>- Not important. One or two on each island, to establish the locality. Preserve only good specimens.

NOTES. Fairly common on Mare Is. but not as common as in N.H. Mostly in 20ft strubs, secondry growth ingarden lands, banyan trues + tall forests. Banyans a paramite place also old garden clearings + camps in stady forest during midstle day. (1. N.)

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Ducula pacifica tarrali Bonaparte
Large fruit Pigeon

Range. - Loyalty Island (Lifu),
New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, Solomon
Island, Bismarck Archipelago.

Description .- As in New Hebrides .

Food .- Large fruit

Habitat .- Forest

Migration. - Has not been found in the Loyalty Island in a hundred years. Possibly extinct, or only occurring as an occasional visitor from the New Hebrides.

Collecting. The Lifu bird has been described by Bonaparte as a separate subspecies (sundevalli), but I do not believe that it is different. A series would be welcome to settle this finally.

MOTES: - Clever appears on Mare (except a possable strayafter a horison but found no records of any such appearance) but is know to natives who know it in N. bal. + hife, refer to it as ivotie. It is evidentally much persecuted in every bal. + hife but Frenchmen who are very partial to its undoubted table vertices (LM).



Columba vitiensis hypoenochroa Gould LARGE DARK FRUIT PIDGEON, WHITE CHIN PATCH.

NO AUSTRALIAN PARRALELLE.

Range. - New Caledonia, Uvea (Sarasin), Lifu (Layard), Maré (Layard).

Description .- Similar to leopoldi from the New Hebrides.

Habitat .- Woodland

Collecting .- Sarasin described the Uvea bird as uveaensis. It is supposed to differ from the New Caledonia race hypoenochroa by smaller size. I do not believe in this difference after an examination of Sarasin's type specimen, but more material is desirable to settle this point. A small series is welcome. NorEs

MARE. Common on Mare except in Tadine area where it is persented by whites for eating. Notions hill numbers but are not verious cause of mortality. Suffers somewhat from here brief familiers. Used to be very much more plentifull but it suffers a great deal from the imported baledonia shike CORRIGHS CALCAS, which eats its eggs + young. Soweally lays 1 egg rare cases 2. Inhabits garden lands, bangan true tall forest y even open grasslands to a small degree. Howeverly called even by notives by the last to be suffered to the last to the last to be suffered to the last to t

natives by its french name "collier-blane". (L.M.)

Chalcophaps indica sandvicensis

SEE CAYLEY P. 17. No. 4.

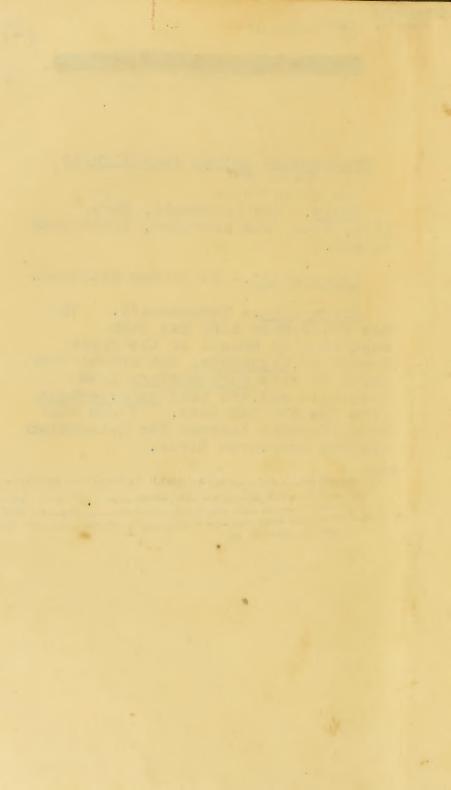
Range. - New Caledonia, Maré, Lifu, Uvea, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz Island.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Collecting. - Unnecessary. The New Caledonian bird has been separated by Brasil of the Paris Museum as disjuncta; but Brasil compared it with chrysochlora from Australia and not with sandvicensis from the New Hebrides. I can see no difference between New Caledonian and New Hebridean birds.

NOTES :-

chot very common anywhere on Mare. In blowa area (DEC. 37) was common in fardens ton tall formst, in exasalane area (JAN'38) was common in gardens ton roads. Probably follows seasonal foods. But nowhere can it be said to be common a compared with NH. where it is everywhere it is rare on there (L.M.).





Nymphicus cornutus uveaensis Layard

Range .- Uvea only, possibly extinct.

Description. - All green, except forehead which is dark red, and edges of wing and tail-feathers which are bluish; there is a conspicuous crest on the head.

Habits. - Very little is known about this species. Any information on the present status, food habitat, social behavior, etc. is welcome. How many are left? Do the natives persecute them?

Collecting. This is the "A number one" species of the Loyalty Islands. We have one old captivity specimen. Do not boast about shooting specimens of this species. We do not want to be blamed for its eventual extermination. Possibly it is gone already.

Several species seem to be restricted to Uvea. Maybe more New Caledonian species are to be found on this island.

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Trichoglossus ornatus massena Bonaparte

Range. - Lifu, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Migration.- Does this species
migrate from one island to another?

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Collecting. - A series is desirable as the New Caledonian and Loyalty form may be different from the New Hebrides birds.

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Cacomantis pyrrhophanus pyrrhophanus (Vieillot)

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu, Uvea.

Description. - Similar to schistaceigularis from the New Hebrides, but lighter and more brownish.

Habits. - Parisitizes which species?

Collecting. - Adults only. A series of 4 or 5 will be sufficient, knowing how difficult it is to make nice Cuckoo-skins.

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Chalcites lucidus layardi (Mathews)

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu, New Hebrides, Banks and Santa Cruz Island.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Collecting. - Small series sufficient, records on Uvea and Maré desirable. They are the same all over the above given range.

Remarks: Watch for the New Zealand race in March - April and September - October. They may come through the Loyalties.

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Tyto alba lulu (Peale)

Range. - Polynesian Islands, Aneiteum, Loyalty Island (Lifu, Maré), New Caledonia.

Description. - As in southern New Hebrides, but whiter and less spotted.

Collecting. - Brasil has separated the Lifu bird as lifuensis, as differing from lulu by the absence of the black spots on the under parts. I have shown in Amer. Mus. Novit., No. 8281 that this subspecies cannot stand. It is desirable to have a series from Lifu to learn the extent of individual variation.

Native name: Méa (Lifu), Mené (Maré).

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Collocalia esculenta uropygialis Gray

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu, Uvea, New Hebrides.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Nest.- In caves, under the branches of big trees (?).

Collecting. - A few. The same in the entire range.

Chare KAH-TEN-AY

larger with swift, duller not white but 12:2 grey or selver grey on abolown + unders.

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Collocalia spodiopygia leucopygia Wallace

Range. - New Caledonia, Maré, Lifu.

Description. - A dull colored, small Collocalia with a white rump.

Habitat .- Unknown

Collecting. - A good series desirable.
May be different from New Caledonian
race.

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Halcyon chloris canacorum Brasil

Range. - New Caledonia, Maré, Lifu, Uvea.

Description. - Similar to the Kingfisher of the New Hebrides, but more buffy underneath and duller and more greenish above; very similar to the sacred Kingfisher of Australia.

<u>Habitat.-</u> Near the beach (?), forest, native gardens (?).

Collecting. - A good series, although the birds from the Loyalty Islands are apparently not different from the New Caledonian race.

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Black + white shrike size of wellywagtail.

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Lalage leucopygia simillima Sarasin

Range. - Maré, Lifu, Uvea, New Hebrides.

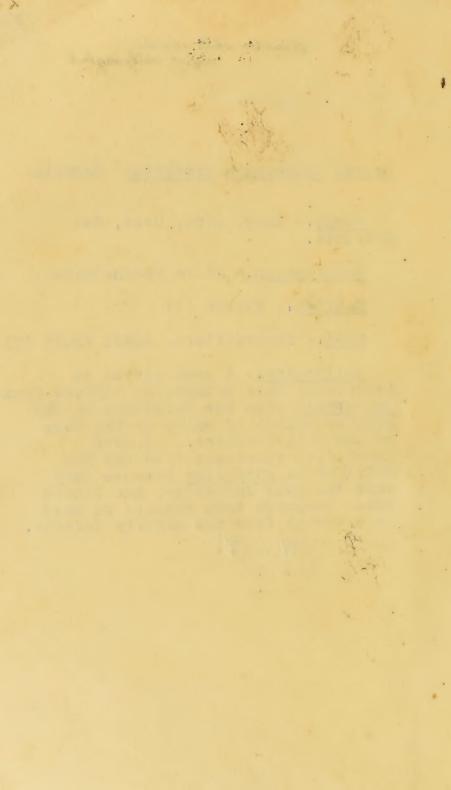
Description -- As in New Hebrides.

Habitat .- Forest (?)

Food. - Caterpillars, small fruit (?)

Collecting. - A good series is important; this subspecies differs from leucopygia from New Caledonia by the greater extent of white on the tips of the tail-feathers. I have identified specimens from the New Hebrides as simillima because they show the same character, but I have never compared them because we have no material from the Loyalty Islands.

Chaire JOW-WAY!



darge black erow ble bird. large bill.

Coracina caledonica lifuensis Tristram

Range .- Lifu

Description. - Similar to thilenii of the northern New Hebrides, but apparently darker.

Habitat .- Forest

Food. - Caterpillars, other insects (?), locusts.

Collecting. - A very good series.
The New Hebrides form, thilenii was described as differing from caledonica by smaller size, which is exactly the principal character of lifuensis compared with caledonica. Possibly thilenii is a synonym of lifuensis, but a series from Lifu must be compared with our extensive material from the New Hebrides. Immature birds apparently the gray colour of the adults. Immatures have more pointed tails.

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Turdus poliocephalus mareensis Layard and Tristram

Range .- Maré Island

Description. - More or less sooty black, with white or buffy feathers in the middle of the abdomen and on the vent.

Habitat .- In the forest

Collecting. - This is one of the most important birds of the group and a large series of adults must be collected. Not one museum in the world has adequate material of this form and this makes it very difficult to describe the thrushes of the northern New Hebrides (etc.) which are very similar. Immatures are far less interesting to us than adults, and females less than males.

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Black bird.

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Turdus poliocephalus pritzbueri Layard

Range .- Lifu

<u>Description</u>. - Sooty black with a buffy head, similar to the Tanna thrush.

<u>Collecting.-</u> A good series of this fine species is desirable.

There is probably an unknown and new subspecies of this thrush on Uvea Island.

Native name: Wassasa (Layard).

Fantail.

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Rhipidura spilodera verreauxi Marie

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu.

Description. - A fantail with large triangular spots on the feathers of the breast, wing-coverts with white tips, belly buffy, white edges of outer tail-feathers gradually merging into the grayish centers; back washed with rufous.

Habitat .- Forest

Collecting. - No specimen from Lifu in any collection, so far as I know, never compared with verreauxi from New Caledonia. Series desirable.

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Fantail 8.2

Rhipidura fuliginosa bulgeri Layard

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu

Description. - Similar to brenchleyi from the New Hebrides, but deeper buff on belly, shafts of tail-feathers always pure white.

Habitat .- Forest

Collecting .- It is doubtful whether or not brenchleyi can be separated from bulgeri. I have never examined any specimens of bulgeri. A series is desirable.

Myiagra caledonica viridinitens Gray

Range. - Lifu, Uvea

Description. - Like melanura of the southern New Hebrides but with broader white tips to the tail-feathers.

Collecting. - Sarasin has separated the Uvea birds as uveaensis as having more white on the tail than birds from Lifu. A series from both islands is necessary to check this possible difference.

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Myiagra caledonica melanura Gray

Range. - Southern New Hebrides, Maré.

Description. - As in New Hebrides (Tanna, Erromango).

Collecting. Two males is all that is known from Maré. These were separated by Sarasin as mareensis which however is apparently not distinct from melanura. More material is required to settle this point.

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Gerygone flavolateralis flavolateralis Gray

Range. - New Caledonia, Maré

<u>Description</u>. This small yellow bellied warbler with the white spots on the tail-feathers is quite unmistakable.

Habitat. - Unknown. Is probably associated with a particular type of forest, otherwise it would be difficult to explain its absence in the southern New Hebrides.

Collecting. - A good series on each island. The Maré bird is possibly different from the New Caledonian race.

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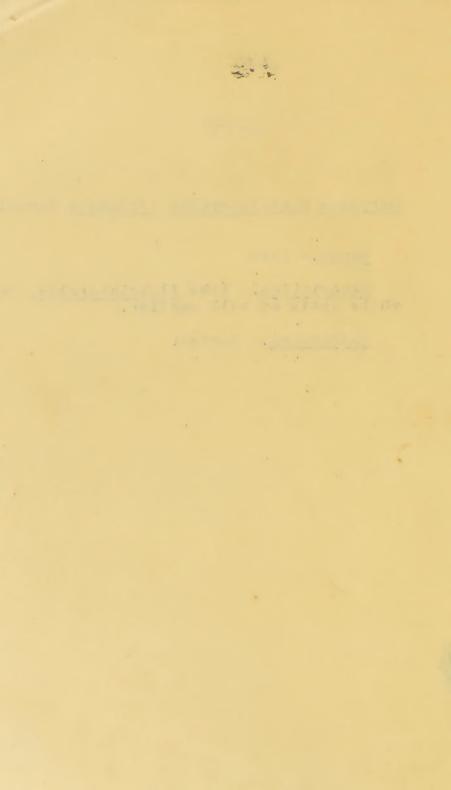
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Gerygone flavolateralis lifuensis Sarasin

Range. - Lifu

Description. - Like flavolateralis, but
white spots on tail smaller.

Collecting .- Series!



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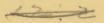
Gerygone flavolateralis rouxi Sarasin

Range .- Uvea

Description .- Much more yellowish than flavolateralis, with the white on the tail-feathers still more reduced.

Collecting .- The unique type is in juvenal plumage, the characters of the adult bird are still unknown. A good series is very important.

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Pachycephala pectoralis littayei Layard

Range .- Lifu

Description. - The only Pachycephala of the Loyalty Islands, is large and rather different from those of the New Hebrides.

Habitat .- Undergrowth in forest.

Collecting. - A good series of this very distinct form is desirable. If any, Pachycephala occurs on Uvea or Maré, it is probably new.

Wood swallow.

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wags tail.

Artamus leucorhynchus melaleucus Wagler

Range. - New Caledonia, Lifu, Maré, New Hebrides.

Description. - As in northern New Hebrides. No geographical variation.

Collecting .- Small series sufficient.

Native name. - Kat (Lifu)

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And other production and - specific Starling, all black large bill.

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Aplonis striata atronitens Sarasin

Range .- Maré, Lifu, Uvea.

<u>Description</u>. - The only <u>Aplonis</u>. Rather dark, sometimes with a grayish tinge.

Habitat .- Open country, forest.

Collecting. - Sarasin says that Uvea birds are smaller than Lifu birds and separates them as minor. I do not believe in this difference, but a series of adults from each island should prove the point.

Mare KOH.

Ceather head.

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Philemon lessoni (Gray)

Range. - New Caledonia, Maré, Lifu.

Description. - Smaller than the Australian leatherhead. Loud and noisy.

Collecting. - There are apparently no differences between birds from New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands, but a small series is welcome.

Native name. - Kuchalu (Lifu), Kutti (Maré).

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Small hancy eater,.

Lichmera incana incana Latham

Range. - New Caledonia, Maré, Lifu, Uvea.

<u>Description.-</u> Like the Erromango bird (<u>flavotincta</u>), but somewhat smaller.

Habitat .- Forest (?)

Food .- Insects and nectar (?)

Collecting. - It is not quite certain whether birds from the Loyalty Islands belong to the large flavotincta or to the small incana, therefore a series from each island is welcome.

Try to find out why females are so rare in collections. Are they less active; do they feed higher up in the trees, or are they actually in the minority. This is also true for Myzomela.

Native name. - Sissi

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Myzomela cardinalis lifuensis Layard

Range. - Lifu, possibly also Maré (Layard).

Description .- Similar to cardinalis, but with much more black in plumage.

Habitat .- Forest, native gardens.

Collecting .- A good series in all plumage stages. Why is it absent on Maré and Uvea?

GWAN-NAH-DERA Sad Spull rame.

Selvereye.

Zosterops minuta Layard

Range. - Lifu, Maré (?)

Description. I have never seen this species. It is apparently small and rather yellowish green; rather similar to flavifrons of the New Hebrides.

Habitat. - There are three species of Zosterops on Lifu and there are probably some differences between them in regard to food, social behavior (flocking), habitat, etc. Try to find out, what you can.

Collecting. This species is very rare in collections. Get as many as you can.

Native name. - Watchu mandra (Lifu), Washosko (Maré).

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selver eye.

Zosterops lateralis

Range. - nigrescens: Maré, Uvea; melanops: Lifu.

Description .- Similar to macmillani (Tanna), but very much smaller. There is some doubt, whether or not nigrescens is different from melanops, or whether there are not three races in the Loyalty Islands. In this case the Maré form would be new.

Collecting .- A large series on each island.

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Zosterops inornata Layard

Range. - Lifu, possibly also Maré (Layard).

Description. - Large and with a big bill; only a few white feathers in the eye-ring; lores and cheeks scarcely feathered; upper parts very dark and brownish.

Habitat. - High trees in deep forest (Layard). Calls like Pachycephala (Layard).

Collecting. - A large series of this rare species.

Native name. - Sinekato (Layard) or Sinaming.

Green ferica with red tail

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Erythrura trichroa cyaneifrons (Layard)

Range. - Lifu, New Hebrides.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

<u>Habitat.-</u> Clearings in forest, grasslands.

Collecting. - A good series desirable to determine whether or not different from the New Hebrides bird.

Mare GWAN-NAM-DERA

Large brownhawk same as aust.

Hypothetical List

Circus approximans wolfi Gurney

Range. - New Caledonia, New Hebrides.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Collecting. - Not yet found in the Loyalty Islands.
Any specimen will be welcome.

chare PAH-KOONAI

Sea cagle. large white rea eagle. Something like sparrow hawle.

Haliastur sphenurus Vieillot

Range. - New Caledonia, Australia, New Guinea Region.

Description. - A brownish, kite-like hawk which visits grasslands, as in Australia.

Collecting. - Not yet found in the Loyalties and probably absent from there. The New Caledonian bird has been separated as johannæ on account of smaller size compared with the Australian bird. This difference is, however, doubtful.

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Falco peregrinus ernesti Sharpe

Range. - Sunda Islands, New Guinea Region, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Fiji. - Not yet found in the Loyalty Islands.

Description .- As in New Hebrides .

Collecting .- Always desirable.

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Dea hawle.

Pandion haliaetus cristatus Vieillot Osprey, Fishhawk

Range. - Sunda Islands, New Guinea Region, Australian Region, New Caledonia; not yet found in Loyalty Islands.

Description .- As everywhere.

Collecting. - Brasil has separated the New Caledonian bird as microhaliaetus on account of its supposedly smaller size. A series would be welcome to settle the differences.

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Owl.

Tyto novaehollandiae subspecies

Australian Barn owl

Range. - Australia, Lifu (?)

Description. - Darker, larger and with more spotting on the under parts. A different species.

Collecting. - An old French collection in Noumea contained a specimen which was supposedly collected on Lifu. This is almost certainly an error. It is, however, worthwhile to look on Lifu for a second species of Barn owls.

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Urodynamis taitensis (Sparrman)

Range. - New Zealand, on migration throughout Polynesia. Has been found in New Caledonia (supposedly) breeding, but not yet in the Loyalty Islands.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Collecting. - One specimen sufficient to record the species, but gather all the information on its occurrence and migration.

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Frog mouth owl.

Aegotheles savesi Layard Small New Caledonian Frogmouth

Range. - Known from a single specimen in New Caledonia (Liverpool Museum).

Description. - A nocturnal bird, like a goat-sucker, but with a larger bill.

Collecting. - It is rather strange that there are no goat-suckers or frogmouths on the Loyalty Islands. Keep your ears open for any calls during the night. If you have to wait in Noumea for a steamer, try to get this species. Search for it with a flash light. The eyes will shine like those of a cat.

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Collocalia vanikorensis vanikorensis Quoy

Range. - New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz Islands.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Collecting. - There is one sight record from Noumea and one from Lifu. A series is desirable.

bommon swallow.

Hirunda tahitica subfusca Gould

Range. - Fiji, Solomon Islands, New Hebrides.

Description .- As in New Hebrides.

Collecting. There is one sight record from Noumea. One or two collected specimens would be sufficient to establish the locality. They are possibly slightly larger than the Fijian bird.

Any other landbird you find on the islands would be new.

Seabirds are supposed to be particularly common on Uvea and the small islands of the Uvea group.

Mare. WAH-THI-NECK

Notes on Seabirds of the Loyalty Islands

(by R. C. Murphy)

Since so little is known about the marine birds of this region, the following suggestions are based mostly upon species which might be found in the vicinity. Collection of any of these seabirds at the Loyalty Islands would in itself constitute an addition to knowledge. Practically no collecting of seabirds has yet been done in the Loyalty Islands.

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Puffinus leucomelas (Temminck) PRALMA

Range. - Breeds at Micronesian Islands near Japan. Migrates southward to the New Guinea region.

Description. - Fairly large shear-water. Brownish gray above with a streaked head, white below.

Migration. - Likely to be found at any period between August and April (?).

Food. - ?

Habitat .- Probably offshore

Collecting. - One of the few petrels of which the American Museum possesses a highly inadequate series.

Mullon burd large brown ,

Puffinus pacificus (Gmelin) Radina

Range. - Forms of this species breed in both northern and southern hemispheres. The Australasian race chlororhynchus might occur in the neighborhood of the Loyalties.

Description. - A shearwater with a long wedged-shaped tail. The plumage may be entirely blackish or the bird may be white below.

Migration. - Little is known about seasonal movements.

Food. - ?

Habitat .- Offshore

<u>Collecting.-</u> A few specimens to establish subspecific identification will be sufficient.

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Puffinus heinrothi Reichenow

Range. - Known only from New Britain.

<u>Description.-</u> A small, wholly black shearwater, about the size of Audubon's but with a more slender bill.

Migration. - Nothing is known about the movements of this bird. The fact that it has been collected at the type-locality only close to the Christmas season suggests that it may be a migrant from a northerly breeding ground.

Food .- ?

Habitat .- Possibly inshore waters

Collecting. - Obtain as many as possible since this is one of the rarest and least known of petrels. Particular attention should be paid to the condition of the sexual organs in order to find a clew about the season and place of breeding.

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Puffinus lherminieri Lesson

Note. - Of the two small darkbacked, white-breasted shearwaters, this would be the one most likely to be found breeding in the Loyalty region. This is the species which you found at Tanna.

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Pterodroma becki Murphy

Range. - Known only from two specimens taken near the Solomon Islands.

Description. - A small gadfly petrel, chocolate brown above, including the head, white on the ventral surface.

Collecting. - This petrel may be a tropical Melanesian representative of the large form known as Pterodroma rostrata. Every effort should be made to learn more about the bird.

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Pterodroma rostrata trouessarti Brasil

Range .- New Caledonia

Collection.- A large series, if found in Loyalty Islands.

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Pterodroma leucoptera (Gould)

Note. - Some form of this petrel, which includes such races as brevipes of the Fijis and New Hebrides, perhaps breeds at the Loyalties. It is a small gray and white Pterodroma with a blackish crown like your Erromango and Tanna birds.

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Nesofregetta albigularis (Finsch)

Range. - Polynesia, New Hebrides - Not yet known from the Loyalty Islands.

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Phaethon lepturus Daudin 324 /0.2

Note. The lesser tropic-bird is of world-wide distribution in warmer latitudes and some form of it probably occurs at the Loyalties. This is the smallest species. It is a black and white, somewhat tern-like bird which flies with rapid wing beats, and is always identifiable from its long tail.

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Phaeton rubricauda

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Red tailed, tropic bird.

Not definitely known from the New Caledonia region.

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Boob. 284. A.

Sula sula Linnaeus - The Red-footed Booby

Note. - On islands probably completely wooded this would be the only booby, since it is the only tree-nesting species in that part of the world. The adult red-footed booby is usually entirely white except for the wings from wrist to tip. It exists, however, in many phases, some of which have grayish brown bodies and white tails, others white bodies with dark tails, and still others all gray. A few specimens known to be adult might help settle the taxonomic problems.

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Sula leucogaster 257 41. 2

Nests only on barren islands. At sea sometimes found far away from breeding colonies.

62. F. MINOR: - SEE ALEXANDER P. 262; CAYLEY P. 282 No. 14.

Does settle on water in windy weather (LAT. numerous observations)

Numerous sight observations on clare Is. (LAT)

Perches in prine trees on south coast at night. Natives used to catch

wring meshs along to ground, numbers at a time, till one native killed
10 years back. (LAT. 1938).

Sleaander rays. "Nests MARCH to JULY".

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F. ARIEL :- SEE ALEXANDER. P. 226.; CAVLEY. P. 283 No. 15.



FRIGATE BIRD.

Note. Two species of man-o'-war birds (minor and ariel) are likely to be resident at the Loyalties. The former is the larger, and ariel is unique in that the male has a white spot on either side of its black belly. There is, of course, no mistaking man-o'-war birds because of their characteristic flight and long forked tail.

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"all young have white heads." Than red bill pouch".

Breed on tropical islands stick ours to in trees. Auchs or rochs. / egg, white.

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- D. PROCELSTERNA: CAERULEA:- SEE ALEXANDER P. 195.
- E. ANOUS: STOLIDUS: SEE ALEXANDER P. 184: GAYLEY. P. 274-5 (3 species).
- F. GYGIS :- SEE ALEXANDER P. 196.

I. LARUS NOVAEHOLLANDIAE. SEE ALEXANDER. P. 148. :: CAYLEY. P. 275.

Sight record Mare Is. (L.M.) basual visitor, not frequently + ower steps long(LM).



Terns

TERMS, SEA SWALLOWS. BCT.

I can only guess as to the terns of the Loyalty region, but the possibilities include Sterna* Aux 194 sumatrana, S. anaetheta, S. fuscata, the larger crested tern Thalasseus bergii, some form of the tiny blue ternlet Procelsterna caerulea, one or more noddies (Anous) and a white tern (Gygis). Several of the species named require bare ground for nesting and avoid densely wooded islands. Forests would, however, be no bar to certain noddies, to the ternlet, and the fairy tern.

The following terms also might occur in the Loyalty Islands:

Sterna dougallii bangsi

Sterna nereis exsul as well as the

gull Larus novaehollandiae.

63. STERNA: SUMATRANA: {SEE ALEXANDER. P. 194. sightmood + Blown ashore ly kuricane some years previously: O. Rordorf.

A. ANAETHETA: SEE ALEXANDER. P. 181:: CAYLEY. P. 273. No. 25.

- B FUSCATA: SEE ALEXANDER P180, SEE CAYLEY. P. 273. NO. 24.
- G. DOUGALLII BANGSI (GRACILIS?) SEE ALEXANDER P. 175.

 SEE CALEY. P. 229. MORG.
- H. NEREIS EXSUL SEE ALEXANDER P. 193.











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