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feathers apart from each other of a fulvous white: beneath they are paler but correspond in their markings. The thigh coverts are white: the *tarsi* are covered with rufous downy feathers, extending to the toes, which are hairy. The bill is light coloured. The claws are black. The total length is $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches; that of the bill, 1 inch; of the wing from the *carpus* to the end of the fourth quill feather, 11 inches; of the tail, $7\frac{1}{2}$; of the *tarsi*, $2\frac{1}{8}$.

11. 12. 13. Three beautiful little *Owls*, which I also think are—I am aware that several small species have been lately described belonging to South America, but none of them agree with these birds. The markings on the tail are the most distinguishing characters. They are from Port Famine.

STRIX NANA.

Str. fusco-brunnea, fronte nuchâ alisque albo-notatis, gulâ albâ, caudâ fasciis frequentibus rufis notatâ.

The face and throat are white; the feathers of the forehead are slightly marked, those of the nape, breast, and lower part of the abdomen more strongly marked, with white *striae*. The upper wing coverts and scapulars are partially spotted with white. The quill feathers have both webs spotted with white at the margin, the spots on the outer webs being mixed with fulvous: they are paler beneath. The under wing coverts are white. The tail feathers have about nine rufous *fasciae*, and an equal number of brown of the same breadth; the last brown *fascia* nearest the apex being the broadest and tipped with white. The *tarsi* are covered with rufous-white downy feathers as far as to the toes, which are hairy. The bill is pale, the *ungues* black. The length from the tip of the bill to the end of the tail is $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, of the bill, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; of the wing from the carpal joint to the end of the fourth quill feather, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches; of the tail, $2\frac{1}{4}$; of the *tarsi*, $\frac{7}{8}$.

14. 15. 16. *Scoliozes* from Port Famine.—There are three species among these birds, which seem very like our three British species, *Hir. rustica*, *urbica*, and *riparia*. I can speak however only from recollection, and must wait for an opportunity of comparison before I can decide the point.