

A single skin of this Cockatoo has no exact locality affixed to it. It measures—whole length 17·5 inches, wing 11·5, tail 6·8.

### 38. NASITERNA PUSIO.

*Nasiterna pusio*, Scl. P. Z. S. 1865, p. 620, pl. xxxv.

The single skin of this species agrees well with the typical specimen, which I presented to the British Museum after describing it. The exact locality is not marked.

### 39. LORIUS HYPENOCHROUS.

*Lorius hypoinochrous*, Gray, List of Psitt. p. 49 (1859).

*Lorius hypenochrous*, Scl. P. Z. S. 1869, p. 123, et 1876, p. 460.

One skin, marked "New Britain and New Ireland," meaning, I suppose, that it occurs in both localities.

### 40. TRICHOGLOSSUS MASSENÆ, Bp.

Dr. Cabanis (Journ. f. Orn. 1876, p. 324) has lately separated an allied species from New Hanover as *T. flavicans*; but Mr. Brown's single skin appears to me to belong to the true *T. massenæ*. Its exact locality is not stated.

### 41. TRICHOGLOSSUS SUBPLACENS, Sclater, P. Z. S. 1876, p. 519.

*Psitteuteles subplacens*, Salvad. Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen. ix. p. 10.

From Duke-of-York Island we have a pair of this recently described species. The female corresponds exactly with the same sex in *T. placens*, but, like the male, has the rump entirely green, like the back.

D'Albertis procured only a single male of this Parrot in S.E. New Guinea, opposite Yule Island.

### 42. NINOX ODIOSA, sp. nov.

*Supra murino-brunnea, plumis capitis et cervicis usque ad dorsum medium albo guttatis: superciliis in fronte conjunctis albis: alis extus maculis rotundis albis in plumarum marginibus externis ornatis; remigibus intus ad basin albis: subtus albus, pectore dorso concolori, albo guttato et transfasciato, ventre et hypochondriis striis paucis fuscis ornato: rostro flavo, pedibus fuscis: tarsis totis plumosis, digitis setosis: long. tota corp. 7·0, alæ 5·8.*

*Hab.* New Britain (Feb. 1876).

There is but one specimen of this Owl in the collection; and that is, unfortunately, imperfect, the tail being absent, and the wings having been partly cut. There is, however, sufficient evidence that it belongs to a species of *Ninox*, not hitherto recognized, allied to *N. punctulata*<sup>1</sup> of Celebes, but distinguished by the larger and more distinct spots above, and the flammulated belly.

### 43. PANDION HALIAETUS.

A skin of this universally distributed species.

<sup>1</sup> *Noctua punctulata*, Quoy et Gaim. Voy. Astr. Zool. i. p. 165.