

	Pelew group.	Mackenzie group.
49. <i>Ortygometra quadristrigata</i>	*	*
50. <i>Porphyrio melanonotus</i>	*	
51. <i>Anas superciliosa</i>	*	
52. <i>Fuligula cristata</i>	*	
53. <i>Puffinus dichrous</i>	*	
54. <i>Sterna longipennis</i>	*	
55. — <i>melanauchen</i>	*	*
56. — <i>lunata</i>	*	
57. <i>Anous stolidus</i>	*	
58. — <i>tenuirostris</i>	*	
59. <i>Gygis alba</i>	*	*
60. <i>Phaeton candidus</i>	*	
61. <i>Dysporus piscator</i>	*	
62. — <i>sula</i>	*	
63. <i>Carbo melanoleucus</i>	*	
64. <i>Tachypetes minor</i>	*
	53	20

1. *FALCO PEREGRINUS*, L.

A young male from Uap, captured during the north-east monsoon in November 1870 (*Kubary*). Not yet recorded from this locality.

Long. al.	caud.	rostr.	tars.	dig. med.	ung.	
—	6" 4'''	8½'''	22'''	22'''	8'''	
13½"	6 10	10	23	25	9	(De Castries Bay.)

In a former collection, forwarded by Mr. Godeffroy, we received a similarly coloured specimen from De Castries Bay, east coast of Amoorland (*Capt. Meyer*).

2. *NOCTUA PODARGINA*, n. sp.

Dilute ferrugineo-rufa, vix conspicue transversim variegata maculisque minutis albidis hinc inde notata; capite pallidius fulvescente, indistincte fasciolato; uropygio et supracaudalibus crebrius albo maculatis; maculis nonnullis majoribus albis in alarum tectricibus; alis pallide rufis; remigibus irregulariter et rarius fasciatis, pogonio interno obsolete fusciscentibus; rectricibus pallide rufis, obscurius fasciatis; pectore et abdomine in fundo lætius rufescenti-fulvo irregulariter fasciolato et maculato; subalaribus albido fuscoque fasciatis; rostro pallido; pedibus obscuris.

Long. tot. circa 11", rostr. a fr. 8"', al. 6" 2"', caud. 3", tars. 1".

One very indifferent specimen. The whole bird of an obsolete pale rufous colour, mottled with indistinct and very narrow transverse blackish and fulvous bands; inferior part of back, upper tail-coverts, wing-coverts, and scapularies irregularly marked with white sublanceolate or roundish greater or smaller spots; these spots are surrounded by a blackish margin; wing-feathers with a few indistinct and distant blackish bands, the inner vanes towards the base more

blackish; under wing-coverts barred whitish and fuscous; feathers of the face, throat, and sides of head paler, distinctly and very narrowly banded; there appears to be a pale superciliary stripe; breast and abdomen pale rufescent, with blackish vermiculations and larger whitish darkly margined spots, or short, broad, transverse bands; beak pale yellowish; feet dark; the upper half of the tarsus is feathered.

The collection contains only a single specimen, collected by Capt. Heinsohn at the Pelews. All our efforts to refer this little Owl to any known species have been without success; we must therefore consider it to be new. Its nearest ally seems to be *N. ochracea*, Schleg., from Celebes. The specimen is apparently in full dress; but whether the rufous plumage may be only a phase, as in some other Owls, we are unable to decide. The light-coloured beak and the half-naked tarsi and toes, without any hairs, are especially to be noticed.

3. CAPRIMULGUS PHALÆNA, n. sp.

Supra in fundo rufescente nigro transversim lineolatus striisque latioribus longitudinaliter notatus; uropygio et supracaudalibus distinctius fasciatis; remigibus majoribus nigris, medio dilute rufo bimaculatis; tectricibus et scapularibus pulchre et largius fulvo, rufo nigroque variegatis; subalaribus rufo nigroque fasciatis; macula jugulari alba; abdomine in fundo dilute rufescenti-fulvo fasciolis strictioribus nigris notato; subcaudalibus obsolete fulvo-albidis, rarius nigro fasciatis; rectricibus nigris, fasciis vermiculatis rufis maculatim notatis; rostro et pedibus nigris.

Long. tot. circa 10" 3"', rostr. a fr. 5"', al. 6" 3"', caud. 4" 4"', tarsi 6"'. .

The whole head above reddish brown, minutely mottled with dark brown, and each feather with a broad black shaft-stripe, forming three irregular longitudinal stripes; feathers of the hind neck and mantle dark rufous brown, with dusky patches along the shafts, and mottled indistinctly with dusky; feathers of the sides of neck with a large rufescent middle spot, forming a distinct patch, which is in connexion with the bright rufescent ear-region; larger shoulder-feathers rufous brown, towards the basal half light brownish grey, mottled minutely with dark brown, and with a large apical spot of black on the outer vane, which shows some small rufescent spots; this black is bordered on the upper shoulder-coverts externally broadly with light fulvous yellow, forming along the shoulders a black median stripe, edged externally by an indistinct fulvous-yellow line; rump and upper tail-coverts rufous brown, mottled with dusky, and barred with narrow black lines, more distant on the upper tail-coverts; primaries black, on the basal half of the outer web with three fulvous spots, of which the third is larger and principally visible; the other primaries have six rufous smaller marginal spots, which on the secondaries form irregular cross bands, the first four remiges with a fulvous median spot on the inner web; the remaining