A beautiful specimen was sent by Mr. Ussher. It had been already obtained in Fantee by Heer Pel.

195. Syrniun nucleus, sp. n.
Qu. S. woodfordi, Hartl., Orn. Westafri. p. 21 (nec A. Smith)?
S. affinis S. woodfordi, sed multo saturatus, collo postico fasciis latis albis notato; pectore saturate brunneo, late albo trans-fasciato.

This bird, which Mr. Gurney agrees with me in considering to be undescribed, seems to be the West-African representative of Syrniun woodfordi; and it will be interesting to find out whether that species occurs in West Africa at all. This would appear to be the case, if Dr. Hartlaub's description (Orn. Westafri. p. 21) be really taken from a West-African specimen; for it agrees with specimens from South Africa in the Norwich Museum. The principal points of distinction between this new species and the true S. woodfordi are its much darker colouring, the almost entire absence of white on the scapulars, and the very distinct white bars on the hinder portion of the neck.

Two specimens of this rare Pratincole are in Mr. Ussher's last collection from the Volta.

Two specimens in Mr. Ussher's last collection from the Volta. Weiss has procured it also on the Gold Coast (testa Hartlaub); and as he collected in Fantee, the species is probably not new to the locality.

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For a specimen of this bird I am indebted to the kindness of