

XXXII.—*Some Rectification of the Nomenclature of Australian Birds.* By GEORGE ROBERT GRAY, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR,

British Museum, Dec. 14, 1842.

THE Earl of Derby having kindly lent me the three volumes of the drawings of Australian birds which were made by Mr. White, the author of the 'Journal of New South Wales,' formerly in the library of the late Mr. A. B. Lambert, from whence Dr. Latham described most of the Australian species published in the Supplement to the 'Synopsis of Birds and Index Ornithologicus,' my brother has examined for me the synonyma of these species, and I send you for insertion in the 'Annals' the result of his labours, as they must be of considerable use to those ornithologists who have not the opportunity of consulting the original drawing.

Mr. Strickland kindly assisted my brother in comparing some of the figures with the specimens in the collection of the British Museum.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

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VULTUR *audax*, Lath.

SYN. *Aquila fucosa*, Cuv.; *Aquila albirostris*, Vieill.

Names proposed.

Aquila audax.

FALCO *axillaris*, Lath.

Circus axillaris, Vieill.; *Elanus melanopterus*, V. & H.; *Elanus notatus*, Gould.

Elanus axillaris.

FALCO *nisus*, Lath.

Falco canus, Lath. MS.; *Sparvius cirrocephalus*, Vieill.; *Astur torquatus*, Gould.

Astur approximans.

FALCO *radiatus*, Lath.

Sparvius radiatus, Vieill.; nec *Astur radiatus*, V. & H., Gould.

Astur radiatus.

FALCO *connivens*, Lath.

Falco glaucopis, Lath. MS.; *Buteo connivens*, Vieill.; *Athene? fortis*, Gould.

Athene connivens.

FALCO *lunulatus*, Lath.

Sparvius lunulatus, Vieill.; *Falco frontatus*, Gould; *Falco longipennis*, Swains.

Falco lunulatus, Lath.

LANIUS *torquatus*, Lath., Vieill.

Vanga destructor, juv., Temm.

Cracticus torquatus.

LANIUS *robustus*, Lath., Vieill.

Graucalus — ?

LANIUS *erectus*, Lath., Vieill.

Falcunculus — ?

	Names proposed.
LANIUS <i>frontatus</i> , Lath.	<i>Falcunculus</i> * <i>frontatus</i> , Vieill.
LANIUS <i>flavigaster</i> , Lath., Vieill., very doubtful if an Australian species?	<i>Tyrannus</i> ? — ?
CORVUS <i>versicolor</i> , Lath., Vieill.	— ? — ?
CORVUS <i>cyanoleucus</i> , Lath.	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i> .
Cracticus <i>cyanoleucus</i> , Vieill.; <i>Grallina melanoleuca</i> , Vieill.; <i>Tanypus australis</i> , Opp.; <i>Grallina australis</i> , G. R. Gray.	
CORVUS <i>melanoleucus</i> , Lath.	<i>Cracticus melanoleucus</i> , Vieill.
CORVUS <i>olivaceus</i> , Lath.	<i>Psophodes crepitans</i> .
Corvus <i>auritus</i> , var. Lath. MS.; <i>Muscicapa crepitans</i> , Lath. Suppl.; <i>Pica olivacea</i> , Vieill.	
CORACIAS <i>sagittata</i> , Lath.	<i>Mimeta viridis</i> , ♀.
Philemon <i>sagittatus</i> , Vieill.	
CORACIAS <i>pacifica</i> , Lath.	<i>Eurystomus pacificus</i> .
Galgulus <i>pacificus</i> , Vieill.; <i>Coracias australis</i> , Swains.	
GRACULA <i>viridis</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Mimeta viridis</i> , King.
CUCULUS <i>cynocephalus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i> , ♀?
CUCULUS <i>phasianus</i> , Lath.	<i>Centropus phasianus</i> , V. & H.
Corydonix <i>phasianus</i> , Vieill.	
CUCULUS <i>palliolatus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Chrysococcyx</i> — ?
CUCULUS <i>plagosus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Chrysococcyx plagosus</i> .
Nec C. <i>lucidus</i> , Gm., V. & H.	
SITTA <i>chrysoptera</i> , Lath.	<i>Sittella chrysoptera</i> , Sw.
Neops <i>chrysoptera</i> , Vieill.	
TODUS <i>rubecula</i> , Lath.	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i> .
Platyrrhynchus <i>rubecula</i> , Vieill.; <i>Platyrrhynchus ruficollis</i> , Vieill. ?; <i>Myiagra rubeculoides</i> , V. & H.	
MEROPS <i>chrysopterus</i> , Lath.	<i>Anthochæra mellivora</i> , V. & H.
Philemon <i>chrysopterus</i> , Vieill.	
MEROPS <i>auritus</i> , Lath.	— ? — ?
Philemon <i>auritus</i> , Vieill.	
MEROPS <i>cyanops</i> , Lath.	<i>Entomyza cyanotis</i> , V. & H.
Philemon <i>cyanops</i> , Vieill.	
MEROPS <i>garrulus</i> , Lath.	<i>Manorhina garrula</i> .
Philemon <i>garrulus</i> , Vieill.; <i>Myzantha garrula</i> , V. & H.	
MEROPS <i>ornatus</i> , Lath.	<i>Merops ornatus</i> , Lath.
Copied by Lath. Syn.	
Philemon <i>ornatus</i> , Vieill.; <i>Merops melanura</i> , V. & H.	

* *Falcunculus gutturalis*, V. & H.

Turdus cristatus, Lewin; *Oreica gutturalis*, Gould.

Oreica cristata.

Names proposed.

Glyciphila melanops.

CERTHIA melanops, Lath.

Melithreptes melanops, Vieill.; *Certhia mellivora*, Shaw; *Meliphaga albiventris*, Steph.; *Meliphaga melanops*, V. & H.

CERTHIA tenuirostris, Lath.

Copied by Vieill. O. D. t. 60, and by Lath.

Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris, Gould.

Syn.

Melithreptes tenuirostris, Vieill.; *Certhia cucullata*, Shaw; *Melithreptes cucullatus*, Vieill.; *Meliphaga tenuirostris*, V. & H.

CERTHIA leucophæa, Lath.

Glyciphila subocularis, Gould.

Glyciphila ? leucophæa.

CERTHIA pipilans, Lath.

Melithreptes pipilans, Vieill.

Melithreptes atricapillus, juv. ?

CERTHIA mellivora, Lath.

Copied by Vieill. O. D. t. 88.

Creadion mellivora, Vieill.; *Certhia goruck*, Shaw.

Anthochaera mellivora, V. & H.

CERTHIA atricapilla, Lath.

Certhia lunulata, Shaw; *Meliphaga lunulata*, V. & H.; *Gymnophrys torquatus*, Swains.; nec *Meliphaga atricapilla*, Jard. & Selby.

Melithreptes atricapillus, Vieill.

CERTHIA sanguinolenta, Lath.

Meliphaga sanguinolenta, Temm.; *Melithreptes sanguinolenta*, Vieill.

Myzomela — ?

CERTHIA dibapha, Lath.

Melithreptes dibapha, Vieill.; Le Kugameta, Vieill. O. D. t. 58; Scarlet Creeper, Lewin.

Myzomela dibapha.

CERTHIA canescens, Lath.

Melithreptes canescens, Vieill.

Meliphaga — ?

CERTHIA pyrrhoptera, Lath.

Melithreptes pyrrhopterus, Vieill.

Meliornis Australasiana?

CERTHIA agilis, Lath.

Melithreptes agilis, Vieill.

Glyciphila — ?

CERTHIA cærulescens, Lath.

Copied by Vieill. O. D. t. 83.

Melithreptes cærulescens, Vieill.; *Zosterops tenuirostris*, Gould.

Zosterops cærulescens.

CERTHIA chrysotis, Lath.

Very similar to Vieill. O. D. t. 84.

Philemon chrysotis, Vieill.; *Ptilotis fusca*, Gould; nec *Meliphaga chrysotis*, Lewin; *Ptilotis Lewinii*, Sw. *Ptilotis chrysotis*, Gould.

Ptilotis chrysotis.

TURDUS inquietus, Lath., Vieill.

Seisura volitans, V. & H.

Seisura inquieta.

	Names proposed.
TURDUS <i>melanops</i> , Lath., Vieill. Meliphaga melanops, Temm.; Muscicapa my- stacea, Lath.; Certhia auriculata, Shaw; Phi- lemon erythrotis, Vieill.; Meliphaga aurico- mis, V. & H.; nec Muscicapa auricomis, Lath.	<i>Ptilotis melanops</i> .
TURDUS <i>dubius</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Seisura inquieta</i> , ♀?
TURDUS <i>dilutus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Colluriocinclla strigata, Sw., juv.?	<i>Colluriocinclla diluta</i> .
TURDUS <i>gutturalis</i> , Lath., Vieill. Musc. pectoralis, Lath.	<i>Pachycephala gutturalis</i> , V. & H.
TURDUS <i>harmonicus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Colluriocinclla</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>prasinus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Pachycephalus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>volitans</i> , Lath., Vieill. Nec Seisura volitans, V. & H.	<i>Seisura volitans</i> .
TURDUS <i>cyaneus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Entomyza cyanotis</i> , Sw.
TURDUS <i>tenebrosus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Artamus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>lunulatus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Oreocinclla Novæ Hollandiæ, Gould; Meliphaga lunulata, Temm.	<i>Oreocinclla lunulata</i> .
TURDUS <i>fuliginosus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Turdus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>melanophrys</i> , Lath., Vieill. Manorhina viridis, Vieill.; Myzantha flaviros- tris, V. & H.	<i>Manorhina melanophrys</i> .
TURDUS <i>musculicola</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Seisura inquieta</i> .
TURDUS <i>cycnocephalus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Cuculus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>maxillaris</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Meliphaga maxillaris</i> , Temm.
TURDUS <i>frivulus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Pomatorhinus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>sordidus</i> , Lath. Artamus albo-vittatus, Val.; Artamus linea- tus, Vieill.	<i>Artamus sordidus</i> , Gould.
TURDUS <i>brachypterus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Malurus brachypterus, Temm.; Dasyornis au- stralis, V. & H.	<i>Sphenura brachyptera</i> , Licht.
TURDUS <i>mellinus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Meliphaga</i> — ?
LOXIA <i>fascinans</i> , Lath. Coccothraustes fascians, Vieill.	<i>Estrelda</i> — ?
LOXIA <i>bella</i> , Lath. Fringilla bella, Vieill.; Coccothraustes bella, Vieill.	<i>Amadina</i> — ?
LOXIA <i>nitida</i> , Lath. Copied though altered by Lath. Coccothraustes nitida, Vieill.	<i>Amadina</i> — ?
FRINGILLA <i>nitida</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Amadina</i> — ?
MUSCICAPA <i>coccinogaster</i> , Lath., Vieill. Copied by Lath.	<i>Petroica</i> — ?
MUSCICAPA <i>barbata</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Rhipidura</i> — ?

	Names proposed.
MUSCICAPA <i>rhodoptera</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Rhipidura</i> — ?
MUSCICAPA <i>crepitans</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Psophodes crepitans</i> , V. & H.
MUSCICAPA <i>pectoralis</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Pachycephalus gutturalis</i> , V. & H.
MUSCICAPA <i>cucullata</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Petroica bicolor</i> ? Gould.
MUSCICAPA <i>rhodogaster</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Petroica</i> — ?
MUSCICAPA <i>flavigastra</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Eöpsaltria australis</i> .
Muscicapa australis, Lath.; Pachycephalus australis, V. & H.; Todus flavigaster, Lath.; Platyrhynchus flavigaster, Vieill.; Sylvia flavigastra, Lath.? Eöpsaltria flavicollis, Sw.	
MUSCICAPA <i>malachura</i> , Lath.	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i> .
Malurus palustris, Vieill.; Malurus malachurus, Temm.	
MUSCICAPA <i>melanocephala</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i> , V. & H.
Sylvia dorsalis, Lewin.	
MOTACILLA <i>atricapilla</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Rhipidura</i> ? V. & H.
MOTACILLA <i>cærulescens</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Motacilla</i> — ?
SYLVIA <i>sagittata</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Acanthiza sagittata</i> .
Anthus minimus, V. & H.?	
SYLVIA <i>inornata</i> , Lath.	<i>Melithreptes</i> ? — ? juv.
Motacilla inornata, Vieill.	
SYLVIA <i>chrysops</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Ptilotis chrysops</i> .
Meliphaga chrysops, V. & H.	
SYLVIA <i>rufiventris</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Pachycephalus rufiventris</i> .
Turdus pectoralis, Lewin; Pachycephalus pectoralis, V. & H.; nec Muscicapa pectoralis, Lath.	
SYLVIA <i>flavigastra</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Eöpsaltria australis</i> .
SYLVIA <i>rubricata</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Origma rubricata</i> .
Motacilla solitaria, Lewin; Saxicola solitaria, V. & H.; Origma solitaria, Gould.	
SYLVIA <i>casta</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Poëphila</i> ?
SYLVIA <i>leucophæa</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Muscicapa</i> or <i>Petroica</i> ♀
SYLVIA <i>rubricollis</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Dicæum hirundinaceum</i> .
Motacilla hirundinacea, Shaw; Sylvia hirundinacea, Lath.; Pipra gularis, Lewin; Pipra Desmarestii, Leach; Dicæum atrogaster, Less.; Malurus hirundinaceus, Vieill.; Pardalotus gularis, Temm.	
SYLVIA <i>lateralis</i> , Lath.	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i> .
Malurus hirundinaceus, var. Vieill.; Zosterops dorsalis, V. & H.	
SYLVIA <i>versicolor</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Chrysococcyx</i> — ?
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PIPRA *superciliosa*, Lath.

PIPRA *cærulescens*, Lath.
Pipra cærulea, Vieill.

HIRUNDO *caudacuta*, Lath., Vieill.

HIRUNDO *pacifica*, Lath., Vieill.

CAPRIMULGUS *vittatus*, Lath., Vieill.
Ægotheles lunulatus, Jard. & Selby.

CAPRIMULGUS *strigoides*, Lath., Vieill.
Podargus humeralis, V. & H.

CAPRIMULGUS *megacephalus*, Lath., Vieill.

CAPRIMULGUS *gracilis*, Lath., Vieill.
Podargus humeralis (V. & H.), Gould.

COLUMBA *melanoleuca*, Lath., Vieill.

COLUMBA *pallida*, Lath., Vieill.

PERDIX *varius*, Lath.
Hemipodius varius, Gould.

ARDEA *maculata*, Lath.

NUMENIUS *rostratus*, Lath. MS.
Numenius australasianus, Gould.

TRINGA *aurita*, Lath., Vieill.

RECURVIROSTRA *americana*, Lath. MS.
Recurvirostra Novæ Hollandiæ, Vieill.

SCOLOPAX *australis*, Lath.
Scolopax Hardwickii, J. E. Gray.

CHARADRIUS *magnirostris*, Lath.

CHARADRIUS *grallarius*, Lath., Vieill. ♀ }
 CHARADRIUS *frenatus*, Lath., Vieill. ♂ }
Charadrius longipes, Vieill.

CHARADRIUS *griseus*, Lath., Vieill.

CHARADRIUS *fuscus*, Lath., Vieill.

RALLUS *tabuensis*, Lath. MS.
Nec R. tabuensis, Gm.; *Crex plumbea*, J. E.
 Gray; *Gallinula immaculata*, Sw.

LARUS *pacificus*, Lath., Vieill.
Larus leucomelas, Vieill.; *Larus Georgii*, Vig.

ANAS *melanoleuca*, Lath., Vieill. }
 ANAS *semipalmata*, Lath., Vieill. }

ANAS *rhynchotis*, Lath.
Rhynchaspis maculatus, Gould.

Names proposed.

Pardalotus supercilio-
sus, Vieill.

Pardalotus — ?

Acanthylis caudacuta.

Cypselus — ?

Ægotheles Novæ Hol-
landiæ, V. & H.

Podargus strigoides.

Podargus — ?

Podargus — ?

Carpophaga melanoleuca.

Columba — ?

Turnix varius, Vieill.

Nycticorax caledonica, juv.

Numenius cyanopus, Vieill.

Tringoides hypoleucus ?

Recurvirostra rubricol-
lis, Temm.

Gallinago australis.

Burhinus magnirostris, Ill.

Ædicnemus grallarius.

Hiaticula — ?

Hiaticula — ?

Porzana plumbea.

Larus pacificus, Lath.

Anseranus melanoleucus,
 Less.

Spatula rhynchotis.



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