W. Hart del. et lith.

ÆLURŒDUS MACULOSUS, *Ramsay.*

Mintern Bros. imp.

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Ælurædus maculosus, Ramsay, Pr
Cairn & Grant, Rec. A
Ælurædus maculosus, Gould, Bir
p. 187 (1878).—Id. T
p. 1156 (1887).—Id. o

This species agrees with *Æ. mel*
colour in this case being black sp
and another on the chin.

Mr. A. J. North has given the
Birds' :—

"This bird is a native of the d
and the Johnstone, Russell, and
on the palms and fig-trees, from
Ker Ranges, Messrs. E. J. Cairn
Museum, succeeded in obtaining,
and, besides finding several nests
the season, a nest containing eggs
the fork of a sapling about seven
miles from Cairns. The nest is a
Tristania, lined inside with twigs
nearly perfect leaves of the *Trista*
diameter seven inches, by four inc
by two inches and a half in depth,
but slightly at one end, of a unifo
glossy. (A) 1·67×1·11; (B) 1·
eggs, which were in a very advanc

Adult. General colour above gr
ends of the median and greater co
bluish on their outer webs, the in
green, dusky blackish on the inner
ochreous brown, mottled all over
mantle greenish, mottled with a sp
yellow; feathers above and below
ear-coverts black, with a streak of
the base of the cheeks black; rem
tips; sides of neck ashy, tinged w
the lower neck a whitish shade, fo
to the feathers; remainder of und
centre, and being broadly edged w
consequently whiter; thighs ashy,
dusky, tipped with yellowish white
yellow; quills dusky below, whitis
wing 5·9, tail 4·1, tarsus 1·85.

The description is taken from a
an adult bird, together with the ne
of Mr. A. J. North, who sent me a