CHLAMYDODERA RECONDITA, *Meyer.*

Meyer's Bower-bird.

Chlamydodera recondita, Meyer Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, 1894–95, no. 10, p. 2 (1895).

Dr. A. B. Meyer has described and figured the egg of a species of *Chlamydodera* from Constantine Harbour, in Kaiser Wilhelm's Land in German New Guinea, where it was taken by Herr A. Grubauer.

CHLAMYDODERA LAUTERBACHI, *Reichen.*

Lauterbach's Bower-bird.

Chlamydodera lauterbachi, Reichenow, Orn. Monatsb. v. p. 24 (1897).—Id. J. f. O. 1897, p. 215, pl. vi.

This fine species, which I have not seen myself, but which Mr. Hartert informs me is a true *Chlamydodera*, was discovered by Lauterbach on the Jagei River, a tributary of the Ramu River in German New Guinea. It has been figured by Dr. Reichenow (*l. c.*), and is evidently quite distinct from all the other species of the genus. Whether the egg on which Dr. Meyer founded his *C. recondita* will ultimately be discovered to belong to *C. lauterbachi* is a problem with which we need not trouble ourselves at present.

The following is a translation of Dr. Reichenow's original description :—

Adult male. Crown of head and cheeks golden-orange; nape yellowish olive-brown; feathers of the upper part of the body, upper tail-coverts, and lesser wing-coverts olive-brown, with yellowish edgings at the tip; median and greater coverts olive-brown with a whitish fringe at their tips; fore-neck pale yellow, striated with brown, each feather having a pale yellow shaft-stripe and brown margins; centre of the throat nearly uniform pale yellow; under surface of body and under tail-coverts pale chrome-yellow, the flanks banded across with pale brown; under wing-coverts pale yellow, the longer ones with pale brownish tips; tail-feathers dark olive-brown, with yellowish outer margins and broad whiter inner margins and tips; quills dark brown, with narrow pale yellowish outer margins; the shafts yellow below; the secondaries with whitish tips: bill black; feet grey; iris brown. Length 285 millim., wing 130, tail 110, bill 22, tarsus 40.

There is no specimen of *C. lauterbachi* in England, the type being unique in the Berlin Museum, so I have been unable to give a figure of the species.