the Laloke River, about twelve miles inland, according to Dr. E. P. Ramsay, who says that its cry has not the trumpet-like sound of *Phonygama keraudrem* and *P. gouldi*.

The difference in metallic tint, especially on the under surface of the body, is noteworthy in a series of specimens from different portions of the bird's range, some examples being much greener series of specimens from different portions of the bird's range, some examples being much greener series of specimens from the Aru Islands are larger than those from New below than others, while the specimens from the lighter coloration and larger size of the individuals Guinea. Count Salvadori also remarks on the lighter coloration and larger size of the individuals obtained in Salawati and Batanta. Signor D'Albertis first described the trachea of this species as having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula. The late having only one coil, shaped like the letter S, resting in the depression of the furcula.

The following description is adapted from that given in my third volume of the 'Catalogue of Birds':—

Adult male. Head all round covered with compressed velvety plumes, steel-green without any purple reflections; the neck all round greenish like the head, the plumes slightly recurved and glistening with metallic ends; general colour of upper surface steel-black, shaded, according to the light, with metallic reflections of greenish or purple; wings and tail purple, with steel-black shades under certain lights, the quills externally glossed with greenish; under surface of body glossy steel-black with purplish or greenish reflections; under wing- and tail-coverts uniform with the breast; "bill and feet black; iris brilliant red" (F. H. H. Guillemard). Total length 16 inches, culmen 1.6, wing 7.2, tail 6.9, tarsus 1.5.

Adult female. Similar to the male, but smaller: "iris dull orange" (F. H. H. Guillemard). Total length 16 inches, culmen 0.45, wing 7, tail 6.8, tarsus 1.7.

The figure in the Plate represents an adult male, drawn from a Dorei specimen in the British Museum.