

- b''*. Upper surface mottled with ashy whitish or white tips or bars at the end of the feathers; throat and sides of body perfectly uniform.
- c*³. Head uniform; the whitish tips to the inner secondaries not very strongly pronounced 5. *nuchalis*.
- d*³. Head mottled with silvery whitish tips to the feathers; the whitish tips to the wing-coverts and secondaries very strongly pronounced 6. *orientalis*.
- b*. Crown of head golden orange; under surface of body chrome-yellow 7. *lauterbachii*.

XIII. ÆLURÆDUS.

Ailurædus, Cab. Mus. Hein. Th. i. p. 213 (1850) Type.
Æ. viridis.

Range. Australia, New Guinea, Salawati, Jobi, Waigiou, Batanta, Aru Islands.

Key to the Species.

- a*. Crown of head mottled; ear-coverts black; tail-feathers tipped with white.
- a'*. With large ovate spots of sandy buff or fawn-colour extending over the hind-neck and upper mantle.
- a''*. Under surface of body scaly, the feathers edged and spotted at the tip with dark green.
- a*³. Nape spotted like the head { 1. *melanotis*.
- b*³. Nape black { 2. *jubiensis*.
- b''*. Under surface of body more uniform, not margined with dark green 3. *arfakianus*.
- b'*. Hind-neck and upper mantle mottled with greyish centres to the feathers, with dusky blackish edges 4. *melanocephalus*.
- b*. Crown of head uniform green; ear-coverts green, mottled with dusky black; tail-feathers tipped with white 5. *maculosus*.
- c*. Crown of head uniform brown or ochreous-brown, not green.
- c'*. Spots on the under surface large; throat white, distinctly spotted with black.
- c''*. Crown of head olive-brown 6. *viridis*.
- d''*. Crown of head ochreous-brown 7. *buccoides*.
- d'*. Spots on the under surface very small, the throat white, with only a few black dots; crown of head blackish brown 8. *geislerorum*.
9. *stonii*.

XIV. SCENOPŒETES.

Scenopæus, Ramsay, P. Z. S. 1875, p. 591 Type.
S. dentirostris.

Scenopæetes, Coues, Auk, viii. p. 115 (1891) *S. dentirostris*.

Tectonornis, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. pt. i (1892) *S. dentirostris*.

Range. N.E. Australia.