

INTRODUCTION.

Key to the Species.

- a. Forehead yellow, like the elongated crest . . . . . 1. *flavifrons*.
- b. Forehead brown; crown yellow or orange, ending in a long crest.
  - a'. Crest very long and reaching to the mantle; throat uniform, with scarcely any pale streaks . . . . . 2. *inornata*.
  - b'. Crest rounded, not reaching beyond the hind-neck; throat streaked with pale buff . . . . . 3. *subalaris*.

VIII. CNEMOPHILUS.

Type.

*Cnemophilus*, De Vis, Ann. Rep. Brit. New Guinea, p. 61 (1890) . . . . . *C. macgregori*.

Range. S.E. New Guinea.

IX. PRIONODURA.

Type.

*Prionodura*, De Vis, Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales, vii. p. 562 (1883) . . . . . *P. newtoniana*.

Range. N.E. Australia.

X. XANTHOMELUS.

Type.

*Xanthomelus*, Bp. Ann. Sci. Nat., Zool. (4) i. p. 122 (1854) . . . . . *X. aureus*.

Range. New Guinea.

Key to the Species.

- a. Head, neck, and mantle golden orange . . . . . 1. *aureus*.
- b. Head, neck, and mantle fiery red . . . . . 2. *ardens*.

XI. SERICULUS.

Type.

*Sericulus*, Swains. Zool. Journ. i. p. 476 (1825) . . . . . *S. melinus*.

Range. Australia.

XII. CHLAMYDODERA.

Type.

*Calodera* (nec Naum.), Gould, P. Z. S. 1836, pp. 106, 145 . . . . . *C. maculata*.

*Chlamydera*, Gould, B. Austr. part i. (cancelled, 1837) . . . . . *C. maculata*.

*Calidera*, Agassiz, Nomencl. Zool. Ind. Univ. p. 58 (1846, nom. emend.).

*Chlamydodera*, Agassiz, t. c. p. 82 (1846, nom. emend.).

Range. Australia, New Guinea.

Key to the Species.

- a. Breast and abdomen not yellow; crown of head not orange.
  - a'. Sexes alike; no nuchal band of bright lilac; under tail-coverts fawn-coloured like the breast; throat pale, longitudinally streaked with dusky; head and hind-neck uniform; back minutely spotted and streaked with white . . . . . 1. *cerviniventris*.
  - b'. Sexes different; a nuchal band of bright lilac in the males.
    - a''. Upper surface mottled all over with reddish spots and bars at the end of the feathers; throat and sides of body with spots or bars of dusky brown . . . . . 2. *maculata*.
    - a<sup>3</sup>. Head rufous-brown, varied with blackish edgings and spots; throat light reddish, with a few dusky margins to the feathers . . . . . 3. *occipitalis*.
    - b<sup>3</sup>. Head silvery brown, with slightly indicated rufous bars, the bases of the feathers black; throat and chest fulvescent, mottled with dusky blackish centres and margins to the feathers . . . . . 4. *guttata*.