

TO  
HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY  
**VICTORIA,**  
QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
THIS WORK,  
ON THE  
**BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA,**  
IS, WITH HER ROYAL PERMISSION,  
**DEDICATED**  
BY HER MAJESTY'S  
MOST OBEDIENT AND FAITHFUL  
SUBJECT AND SERVANT,  
**JOHN GOULD.**