PACHYCEPHALA PECTORALIS, Vig. & Horsf.

Male. Throat white, encircled by a broad band of black, which commences at the base of the bill, surrounds the eye, passes down the sides of the neck and crosses the breast; forehead and crown dark grey, with a small stripe of black down the centre of each feather, the remainder of the upper surface dark grey; wings and tail blackish brown, each feather margined on the outer web with dark grey; sides of the breast and flanks grey; centre of the breast, abdomen, and under tail-coverts orange brown; bill and feet black.

Female. Head and all the upper surface brownish grey; wings and tail dark brown, margined on the exterior webs with brownish grey; throat dull white, gradually passing into the tawny buff which covers the whole of the under surface, each feather of the throat and under surface having a narrow stripe of dark brown down the centre; bill brown; feet black.

Total length, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches; bill, $\frac{3}{4}$; wing, $3\frac{3}{4}$; tail, $3\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi, $\frac{3}{4}$.

Lewin, who has figured the male of this species in his work on New Holland Birds above-quoted, informs us that it dwells in "forests, frequents high trees, perching generally on the upper branches, where it sings a loud and not unpleasant song about daybreak;" and this is all that is at present known respecting its habits and economy.

Upon due consideration and a careful examination of specimens I am induced to consider the *Pachycephala striata*, of Messrs. Vigors and Horsfield, to be the female of this species, in which opinion I am confirmed by the circumstance of the two birds having been repeatedly sent me from New South Wales, as male and female of the same species; and I have also little doubt that the *Pie Grieche grivelée*, (*Lanius macularius*) of MM. Quoy and Gaimard, will ultimately prove to be a young male, as their bird was said to be from Port Jackson.

New South Wales would appear to be the chief habitat of this species. I have never seen examples from Van Diemen's Land, or any other locality.