

## SYNOPSIS OF THE SPECIES.

*a.* Bill moderate; three outer tail-feathers on each side beneath either terminally white or conspicuously banded with white; tail much rounded, lateral feather not reaching much beyond the middle of the tail.

*a*<sup>1</sup>. Female brown or olive-brown above.

*a*<sup>2</sup>. Belly red or deep orange.

*a*<sup>3</sup>. Male with a large square terminal white spot on each of the three outer rectrices on each side.

*a*<sup>4</sup>. Rest of these rectrices black . . . . . 1. *mexicanus*.

*b*<sup>4</sup>. „ „ „ white, freckled with black . . . . . 2. *ambiguus*.

*c*<sup>4</sup>. „ „ „ black, crossed with white bars . . . . . 3. *elegans*.

*d*<sup>4</sup>. „ „ „ black, crossed with obsolete white bars . . . . . 4. *personatus*.

*b*<sup>5</sup>. Male with three outer rectrices on each side black, conspicuously barred with white bars.

*e*<sup>4</sup>. Terminal white bar not wider than the rest.

*a*<sup>5</sup>. Belly red . . . . . 5. *puella*.

*b*<sup>5</sup>. Belly deep orange . . . . . 6. *aurantiventris*.

*f*<sup>4</sup>. Terminal white bar wider than the rest . . . . . 7. *collaris*.

*b*<sup>2</sup>. Belly bright lemon yellow.

*c*<sup>3</sup>. Male with three lateral rectrices on each side, barred with equal black and white bars (except terminal white bar, which is wider); yellow of breast deeper . . . . . 8. *atricollis*.

*d*<sup>3</sup>. White bars on tail wider than black ones, yellow of breast paler . . . . . 9. *tenellus*.

*b*<sup>1</sup>. Female leaden grey above.

*c*<sup>2</sup>. Tail barred on three outer rectrices on each side in both sexes.

*e*<sup>3</sup>. Belly yellow.

*g*<sup>4</sup>. Head black . . . . . 10. *caligatus*.

*h*<sup>4</sup>. Head blue.

*e*<sup>5</sup>. Wing-coverts mottled . . . . . 11. *meridionalis*.

*d*<sup>5</sup>. Wing-coverts black . . . . . 12. *ramonianus*.

*f*<sup>3</sup>. Belly red.

*i*<sup>4</sup>. Head and breast dark blue . . . . . 13. *variegatus*.

*k*<sup>4</sup>. Head and breast with green shade . . . . . 14. *behni*.

*d*<sup>2</sup>. Tail in male with graduated white termination on three outer rectrices, in female barred.

*g*<sup>3</sup>. Belly yellow.

*l*<sup>4</sup>. Basal half of outer rectrix white . . . . . 15. *viridis*.

*m*<sup>4</sup>. Base only of outer rectrix white . . . . . 16. *chionurus*.