

readers for a full account of the species to the article above referred to, and I give a copy of Mr. Elliot's description of *S. henshawi*.

"*Male*. Top of head metallic green; upper parts cinnamon; but some specimens have green feathers intermixed with the rufous ones on the back. Throat metallic-orange, not brilliant as in the other species. Breast and centre of abdomen white; flanks and under tail-coverts rufous. Tail rufous, tipped with dark brown; feathers pointed at tip, median pair broad; lateral ones growing narrower to the outermost, which is the most attenuated. On the inner web, near the tip of the rectrices next the median pair, is a well-developed notch. Bill black. Total length  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches, wing  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , tail  $1\frac{3}{8}$ , culmen  $\frac{5}{8}$ .

"*Female*. Entire upper parts shining grass-green, dullest on the crown. Throat white, spotted with brown. Underparts white, washed with rufous on the breast and flanks. Under tail-coverts buff. Median rectrices green; lateral ones rufous at base, then a band of metallic green, succeeded by a subterminal broad black bar, and tips white. Bill black. Total length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, wing  $1\frac{2}{3}$ , tail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , culmen  $\frac{5}{8}$ . Young males are similar to the females, with a few metallic spots on the throat."

The home of this species is stated to be from Mexico northwards along the Pacific coast to Sitka.