INTRODUCTION. cxxxviii 397. Hydrochelidon leucopareia Vol. V. Pl. LXXVII. WHISKERED TERN. An accidental visitor from Eastern Europe. Genus Anous. 398. Anous stolidus. Noddy Tern. A bird common to many seas; it is not therefore surprising that a solitary individual has now and then wandered to fish in our waters. It is a common species, very generally known, consequently not figured. Subfamily STERCORARIINÆ. Genus Stercorarius. Parasitic Gulls are to a certain extent affined to the Petrels, and for this reason have been placed next them in the present volume. Members of this group, which are eight or ten in number, frequent the seas of both hemispheres, are tyrants of the ocean, waging war and domineering over all the birds, and robbing them of the fish they have taken. 399. Stercorarius catarrhactes Vol. V. Pl. LXXVIII. GREAT SKUA. Found all round our seas at one season or the other. Breeds in the Orkneys. 400. Stercorarius pomatorhinus Vol. V. Pl. LXXIX. Pomatorhine Skua. A constant winter visitor. Breeds in Lapland and Finmark. 401. Stercorarius parasiticus Vol. V. Pl. LXXX. ARCTIC SKUA. Resident around our coasts. Breeds in Orkney and Shetland.

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