Subfamily ANSERINÆ.

In round numbers about thirty species of Geese are now known to ornithologists. They admit of being divided into many genera, of which *Cereopsis*, *Anser*, and *Nettapus* are conspicuously distinct from each other; it is, however, with the genera *Anser* and *Bernicla* only, or true Geese, that we have to do with in the 'Birds of Great Britain.'

Genus Anser.

A winter visitant, arriving from the north in autumn; plentiful in the wolds of Yorkshire at that season.

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE.

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE.

This is also a winter visitant to the British Islands.

317. Anser ægyptiacus.

Egyptian Goose.

Supposed by some to be an occasional visitor, by others that those which are occasionally seen are stray individuals from some domestic home.

318. Anser albatus.

Cassin's Snow-Goose.

See Howard Saunders, in the 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London,' March 1872, for an account of two specimens of this bird killed in Wexford Harbour in November 1871.