

Williams's specimen was shot at Carnanton, Cornwall, in January 1862. As to this, see 'Zoologist,' 1862, pp. 7883 and 7938.

301. GALLINAGO RUSSATA.

Russet Snipe.

This remarkable Snipe, which often weighs six ounces, not unfrequently occurs in our markets. Mr. Rodd, of Penzance, and sportsmen generally, often speak of this bird when writing to a friend, asking its name &c. The term *russata* will be found mentioned in the folio edition in the letterpress to the Common Snipe.

Genus LIMNOCRYPTES

302. LIMNOCRYPTES GALLINULA Vol. IV. Pl. LXXX.

JACK SNIPE.

Although instances are on record in which this bird has been met with in this country in summer, there is no sufficient evidence of its having bred here, and it must continue to be regarded as a regular winter visitant.

The generic terms *Phalaropus* and *Lobipes* have been instituted for the fairy-like Phalaropes, of which there are three species, two of which frequent Britain.

Genus PHALAROPUS.

303. PHALAROPUS FULICARIUS Vol. IV. Pl. LXXXI.

GREY PHALAROPE (summer plumage).

This beautiful little bird has of late years been noticed as a regular autumn visitant, occasionally appearing in considerable numbers. It is remarkable that although flocks pass through England in the autumn when the species is moving southward for the winter, none are seen here on the return journey in spring, which shows that they go back by a different route.

304. PHALAROPUS FULICARIUS Vol. IV. Pl. LXXXII.

GREY PHALAROPE (winter plumage).

Genus LOBIPES.

305. LOBIPES HYPERBOREUS Vol. IV. Pl. LXXXIII.

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE.

In England this graceful little bird is an occasional winter visitant. Never seen in such numbers as the