

INTRODUCTION.

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Genus HERODIAS.

240. HERODIAS ALBA Vol. IV. Pl. XXII.

GREAT WHITE EGRET OF WHITE HERON.

Quite an accidental visitant, arriving at very uncertain periods.

241. HERODIAS GARZETTA Vol. IV. Pl. XXIII.

LITTLE EGRET.

This, like the last, is merely a straggler to Britain.

Genus BUBULCUS.

242. BUBULCUS RUSSATUS Vol. IV. Pl. XXIV.

BUFF-BACKED HERON.

An accidental visitor.

Genus BUPHUS.

243. BUPHUS COMATUS Vol. IV. Pl. XXV.

SQUACCO HERON.

The visits of this bird are very infrequent, and its appearance not to be depended upon.

Genus NYCTICORAX.

244. NYCTICORAX GRISEUS Vol. IV. Pl. XXVI.

NIGHT-HERON.

This bird must be considered among our accidental visitors.

Genus BOTAEURUS.

245. BOTAEURUS STELLARIS Vol. IV. Pl. XXVII.

BITTERN.

Formerly a common stationary form in our marshes and fens; now seldom seen, and mostly in winter.

246. BOTAEURUS LENTIGINOSUS Vol. IV. Pl. XXVIII.

AMERICAN BITTERN.

The frequent occurrence of this bird in the British Islands demands a place for it in our avifauna; and hence I have given a figure of it.