

The specimens from the northern islands, Bougainville, and Choiseul, fourteen of which I have before me, are smaller. The wings of unmoulting birds do not range up to 200 mm., being 185-197 mm., the tails, 10-15 mm. shorter. Bills slightly smaller.

This form might be distinguished from *S. j. jacquinoti* as *S. j. eichhorni*.

***Spiloglaux jacquinoti eichhorni*, new subspecies**

TYPE.—Male, adult; Choiseul; December 10, 1903; No. A 900; A. S. Meek Coll.

HABITAT.—Bougainville, Choiseul, and Treasury Islands.

***Spiloglaux granti* (Sharpe)**

*Ninox granti* SHARPE, 1888, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 183 (Guadalcanar)

♂, ♀: Guadalcanar; July 26-27, 1927; Beck and Hicks Coll.

The amount of pale spotting on the head varies much. The loreal bristles are sometimes entirely black, sometimes white basally, with black distal portion.

***Hylochelidon nigricans nigricans* (Vieillot)**

*Hirundo nigricans* VIEILLOT, 1817, 'Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat.,' XIV, p. 523. (Australia).

1 ♂: Guadalcanar; May 19, 1927; Beck Coll.

This Australian swallow is a migrant from Australia. Though it has not previously been known to occur on the Solomon Islands, this record is not very strange, as it has been recorded from New Guinea and New Britain.

***Hirundo (Hypurolepis) tahitica subfusca* Gould**

*Hirundo subfusca*<sup>1</sup> GOULD, 1856, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 137 (Moala, Fiji Islands).

Guadalcanar; May, July; Drowne and Hicks Coll. Bauro; March 29, 1927; Kulambangra; October 17, 1927; Choiseul, November 28, 1927; Fauro, December 2, 1927; Hicks Coll. Oua raha near Bauro; March 14, 1927; F. P. Drowne Coll. Bagga Island; November 7, 1927; David Coll.

***Meliarchus sclateri* (Gray)**

*Philemon sclateri* GRAY, 1870, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., (4) V, p. 364 (San Cristobal).

3 ♂, 3 ♀: Bauro (San Cristobal); March and April, 1927; Hicks, Beck, and Drowne Coll.

<sup>1</sup>For a long time this bird has been called *Hirundo tahitica*, but it is very different from the Tahiti form.