

Additions to "A List of the Birds of Australia."

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Tyto galei, sp. n.

Upper surface freckled with dark brown and white, darker on the mantle. Tail white, crossed by five or six dark-brown bands, which become almost obsolete towards the outer pair. Primaries freckled and banded with dark brown, the innermost web white. Under surface of body and wings white, with a few indistinct specks of brown. The sty feathers of the disc white, tipped with brown. Face white, and spot in front of eye brown.

Total length measured in the flesh $13\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Type, male collected on the Pascoe River, North Queensland, 16th July, 1913.

Named in honour of Capt. Gale.

Macgillivrayornis, gen. n.

Bill equal to the head in length. First primary half the length of second, which is two-thirds the length of the third; fourth, fifth, and sixth equal and longest.

Type *Macgillivrayornis claudi* (see below).

Named in honour of Dr. W. Macgillivray, of Broken Hill, New South Wales.

Macgillivrayornis claudi, sp. n.

General colour above greenish, including the wing coverts. Primaries brown, edged with green. Tail blackish brown.

Throat grey, remainder of under surface yellow. Under wing coverts lighter yellow. Narrow ring of feathers round eye whitish.

Total length (measurement taken in the flesh)—116 m.m.: wing 55: culmen 14: tarsus 18: middle toe and claw 12 m.m.

Type collected on the Claudie River, North Queensland.

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Aegintha temporalis macgillivrayi, subsp. n.

Black-tailed Red-browed Finch.

Differs from *A. t. temporalis* in having a black tail and under tail coverts and the yellow upper surface more pronounced. Bill crimson, lower basal half of lower mandible brown, legs pale straw. Wing 47 m.m.

Type from Claudie River, North Queensland, 17th January, 1914.

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Neochmia phaeton albiventer, subsp. n.

White-bellied Crimson Finch.

Differs from *N. p. phaeton* in having a white belly and a grey head.

Type from Claudie River, North Queensland, 19th January, 1914.
