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Length about 80 millim.

A single specimen from Lord Howe's Island (*H.M.S. 'Herald'*).

In possessing spurred claws to its anal legs and a median sulcus on its anal tergite this species resembles *C. aurantiipes* and *C. subminiatus* (= *miniatus*) of Newport; but it may be at once recognized by the punctures and small spinules on its anal legs, by the short, stout, pleural process, &c.

[To be continued.]

VI.—*Description of Two new Species of Parrots of the Genus Cyanorhamphus in the British Museum.* By T. SALVADORI, C.M.Z.S.

Cyanorhamphus cyanurus.

Similar to *C. novæ zeelandiæ*, but larger and with the tail blue; the two central tail-feathers are tinged with green on both webs, the remainder only on the outer webs, towards the base; under wing-coverts and also the longest under tail-coverts tinged with blue; tail underneath dusky olive, darker than in *C. novæ zeelandiæ*; bill black, with the base of the maxilla silvery grey; feet dusky. Total length 12·7 inches, wing 6·6, tail 6·5, bill 0·8, tarsus 0·82.

Hab. Raoul Island, Kermadec group (*Voy. H.M.S. 'Herald'*).

Cyanorhamphus subflavescens.

Intermediate between *C. Cooki* and *C. Saisseti*; about the size of *C. Cooki**, and very much like it in colour, but of a more yellowish tinge, especially on the underparts, and with the red on the head much reduced and nearly confined to the forehead; the red spot on the ear-coverts not very conspicuous, those on the sides of the rump much extended; the lower part of the cheek-feathers yellowish as in *C. Saisseti*, from which the present species differs in being stronger and larger, notwithstanding its shorter tail; the upper parts have a slightly more yellowish tinge, while the underparts have the yellow tinge greener; the primaries are less blue and more green, especially towards the apical half of the outer webs; tail below golden-olive with no greyish tinge, the tips of the tail-feathers not contrasting with the rest; bill bluish black, with the base of the maxilla silvery grey; feet dusky brown. Total length 12·7 to 11·3 inches, wing 5·8 to 5·7, tail 6 to 5·5, bill 0·86 to 0·73, tarsus 0·88 to 0·83.

Hab. Lord Howe Island (*Voy. H.M.S. 'Herald'*).

* Having compared the types, I have been able to identify *C. Cooki* with *C. Rayneri* from Norfolk Island.