

	inches.
Length from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail	$2\frac{3}{4}$
—— of the tail	$2\frac{1}{4}$
—— from the tip of the nose to the base of the ear	$1\frac{7}{16}$
—— of the ear	$\frac{1}{4}$
—— of the tarsi and toes	$\frac{3}{8}$

Hab. Brushes of the east coasts of Australia.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF A NEW SPECIES OF *PTILOTIS* AND A NEW SPECIES OF *EÖPSALTRIA*. BY JOHN GOULD, F.R.S.

Mr. Gould also exhibited two new species of birds of the genera *Ptilotis* and *Eöpsaltria*, which he characterized as follows:—

PTILOTIS FASCIOGULARIS.

All the upper surface, wings and tail olive-brown, the feathers of the head and back with darker centres, and the primaries and tail-feathers narrowly margined externally with greenish wax-yellow; lores and a streak down the side of the head from the posterior angle of the eye blackish brown; ear-coverts pale yellow; on each side of the neck a patch of yellowish white; feathers of the throat brownish black, each bordered with pale yellow, presenting a fasciated appearance; breast blackish brown; under surface striated with brown and buffy, becoming paler towards the vent; irides lead-colour; bill and feet black.

Total length, $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches; bill, $\frac{7}{8}$; wing, $3\frac{3}{4}$; tail, $3\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $1\frac{1}{8}$.

Hab. Mangrove Island, Moreton Bay.

Female.—Similar in colour, but of smaller size.

EÖPSALTRIA CAPITO.

Upper surface olive-green, inclining to brown on the head; wings and tail slaty brown, faintly margined with olive-green; ear-coverts grey; lores and a line descending in front of the eye and the throat greyish white; under surface yellow; irides hazel; bill black; feet brownish flesh-colour.

Total length, 5 inches; bill, $\frac{5}{8}$; wing, $3\frac{1}{8}$; tail, $2\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi, $\frac{7}{8}$.

Hab. Brushes of the River Brisbane, New South Wales.

Remarks.—Shorter and less elegantly formed than *E. Australis*, with a stout broad bill and a proportionately large and heavy head.