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# LIST OF BIRDS.

## Fam. II. PSITTACIDÆ.

### i. PEZOPORINÆ.

#### 1. CALOPSITTA.

Calopsitta, *Less. Ill. de Zool.* with t. 49 (1832).

Nymphicus, p., *Wagl. Monogr. Psitt.\** p. 490 (1830).

Leptolophus, *Swains. Zool. Illustr.* with pl. 112 (1832).

Callipsittacus, *Agass.*

#### 1. CALOPSITTA NOVÆ HOLLANDIÆ. The Crested Parrakeet.

Crested Parrakeet, *Lath. Gen. Syn.* i. p. 250.

Psittacus novæ hollandiæ, *Gmel. S. N.* i. p. 328.

Calopsitta Guy, *Less. Ill. de Zool.* t. 49, 50.

Leptolophus auricomus, *Swains. Zool. Ill.* pl. 112.

Palæornis novæ hollandiæ, *Lear, Parr.* pl. 27.

Nymphicus novæ hollandiæ, *Wagl. Monogr. Psitt.* p. 522.

Calopsitta novæ hollandiæ, *G. R. Gr. List of Gen. of B.* (1855)  
p. 85.

*Gould, B. of Austr.* v. pl. 45; *Bourj. Perr.* t. 11, 11a.

*a, b.* Australia.

*c.* Australia. Presented by Capt. Downs, R.N.

*d, e.* ———?

*f—i.* Northern Australia. Presented by J. R. Elsey, Esq.,  
R.N.

\* Abhandl. Akad. der Wissensch. München, 1832.



## A D D I T I O N S.

### Page 49.—2. CHARMOSYNA PULCHELLA.

*Charmosyna pulchella*, G. R. Gr.\*

*a, b.* New Guinea (Havre-Dorey). From Mr. Wallace's Collection.

### Page 53.—14. EOS TORRIDA.

*Eos* (*Chalcopsitta*) *torrida*, G. R. Gr.†

*a—d.* New Guinea (Havre-Dorey). From Mr. Wallace's Collection.

\* Total length  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " , wings  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Head and under part of the body carmine; the breast-feathers green at base, with some small streaks of bright yellow; crown and spot on the lower part of back purplish black; nape, back, wings, and base of tail-feathers green; sides of rump bright yellow; thighs green, streaked with bright yellow; knees purplish black; middle tail-feathers mostly carmine, with the tips yellow; lateral feathers green, with the inner web carmine and the tips bright yellow.

† Total length 10" , wings  $8\frac{1}{4}$ ". Brownish black; crown, margins of the neck-feathers, a spot on the lower part of neck and another at the lower part of breast, middle of abdomen, and the inner webs of tail-feathers and quills, bright yellow, tinged with orange; lower part of back opaline white; thighs blood-red; greater wing-coverts, outer margins of quills and tail-feathers green, the latter tinged with yellow and blue in parts; sides of body and upper tail-coverts black; under tail-coverts deep purplish blue. In another specimen the orange-yellow is represented by blood-red or reddish-yellow, and is probably that of the adult bird. The young bird differs from the adults by the yellow being less prominent, while that on the inner webs of the tail-feathers is partly spotted; the ends of the tail-feathers are pointed, and the shafts also prolonged into very slender points: the last-mentioned character rather induces the supposition that the species named *Eos scintillatus* is that of a young bird, and probably the young of *E. rubrifrons*?