

33. *Cacomantis variolosus addendus* Rothschild and Hartert

*Cacomantis addendus* ROTHSCHILD AND HARTERT, 1901, Nov. Zool., VIII, p. 185, Kulambangra Island, British Solomon Islands.

6 ♂ (Feb. 8, 10, March 9, 15, April 1, 4, 1930).

34. *Eudynamis scolopacea alberti* Rothschild and Hartert

*Eudynamis orientalis alberti* ROTHSCHILD AND HARTERT, 1907, Nov. Zool., XIV, p. 440, Gizo Island, British Solomon Islands.

2 ♀ (Feb. 8 and 11, 1930).

35. *Urodynamis taitensis* (Sparrman)

*Cuculus taitensis* SPARRMAN, 1787, 'Museum Carlson.', fasc. II, No. 32, Tahiti Island.

1 ♀ (April 15, 1930).

Collected at an altitude of 3000 feet. Ovary small.

Migrant from New Zealand.

36. *Ninox jacquinoti malaitae*, new subspecies

TYPE.—No. 226710, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ♂ ad.; Malaita Island, British Solomon Islands; April 6, 1930; H. Hamlin, W. J. Coultas, and W. J. Eyerdam.

SUBSPECIFIC CHARACTERS.—Similar to *Ninox jacquinoti roseocollaris*, but much darker and larger, under- and upperside slightly barred.

DESCRIPTION.—Type specimen (male adult): Upperside dark rufous-brown (natal brown, R.XL); edges of feathers lighter rufous, especially on head, neck, and rump; all feathers with more or less distinct pairs (one on each web) of rufous-buffy spots, which are most conspicuous on hindneck and scapulars; wing-coverts similar, but less rufous; forehead, superciliary stripe, and triangular spot on throat white; preocular bristles blackish brown, some with white bases; ear-coverts dark rufous-brown; breast and sides of the breast rufous-brown (mars brown, R.XV), belly and flanks much lighter and more rusty; feathers of the middle of the breast with whitish, on the sides with pale rufous spots or cross-bars; abdomen and flanks with numerous, but indistinct, narrow whitish cross-bars; thighs buffy, under tail-coverts buffy with rufous tips. Wing- and tail-feathers dull brown; tail-feathers with a few narrow white bars; three outer primaries with buffy-whitish spots on the outer web, inner primaries with one or two spots on the lower end; on the inner web with broad white bars which are pinkish near the base; axillaries pinkish, under wing-coverts partly rufous-brown, partly pinkish.

The other specimen collected (female juvenal) is very similar, but the cross-bars on under- and upperside are more pronounced, even visible on the ear-coverts; forehead and superciliary dirty white. "Iris dark gray, bill pale greenish-yellowish white, feet dirty yellow brown."

	WING	TAIL	TARSUS	CULMEN (FROM CERE)	WEIGHT
♂	165	93	32	16	
♀	164	(84)	30	15	174

Only two specimens were obtained.

RANGE.—Malaita Island.