

IV.—*URONYCTERIS CEPHALOTES*, PALLAS.

ON the mainland of Australia this peculiar and unmistakable Bat has been recorded only from Cape York, and the evidence of its occurrence on the Continent rests apparently on a specimen in the British Museum. It is pleasing therefore to record further examples, one from Queensland, received from Mr. George Hislop, who secured it on the Bloomfield River, near Cooktown, in 1897, and another within the limits of our own State, which was obtained under rather curious circumstances. On the 6th April last Mr. Henry R. Elvery forwarded the Bat from Alstonville on the Richmond River, remarking that he had never observed anything like it before, and that it was taken by Mr. A. O. Ponton who caught it on a barbed wire fence.

In his catalogue, Dobson¹ used the name *Harpyia*, Illiger (1811), for this genus, but Ogilby² pointed out that it had been bestowed by Ochseneimer, the preceding year, in *Insecta*; he therefore reverted to *Uronycteris*, Gray (1862). Two years ago Trouessart³ again used *Harpyia*, but later⁴ adopted *Cephalotes*, Geoff. (1810), preoccupied by Dumeril in *Fishes* (1806). I do not see that any name other than *Uronycteris* can be used for this bat.

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¹ Dobson—*Brit. Mus. Cat., Chiroptera*, 1878, p. 41.

² Ogilby—*Aust. Mus. Cat., xvi., Mam.*, 1892, p. 81.

³ Trouessart—*Cat. Mam.*, I., 1898, p. 87.

⁴ Trouessart—*Loc. cit.*, II., 1898, p. 1277.