

NOTES ON THE ZOOLOGY OF PAANOPA OR OCEAN ISLAND
AND NAURU OR PLEASANT ISLAND, GILBERT
GROUP.

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THE BIRDS.

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Only five spirit specimens were obtained, referable to the following four species:—

ACROCEPHALUS REHSEI, *Finsch.*

Rehse's Reed Warbler.

Calamoherpe syrinx (*non* Kittl.), Finsch, Ibis, 1881, p. 246.

Calamoherpe rehsei, Finsch, Ibis, 1883, p. 143.

Tatare rehsei, Sharpe, Brit. Mus. Cat., Bds., vii., 1883, p. 528.

Two specimens. Dr. O. Finsch, who visited Pleasant Island on the 24th July, 1880, and was the first naturalist to land on its shores, gives an interesting account of this species in his "Letters from the Pacific," published in "The Ibis" in the following year. It is known in the Island by the Mauru native name of Tereet.