

## 15.—VARIEGATED WAGTAIL.

*La Lavandiere variée, Levaill. Afr. iv. 86. pl. 179.*

**SIZE** of the last. Bill yellowish; irides brown; crown of the head and hind part of the neck, bright olive-brown; upper parts of the plumage much the same; wings dusky, with a whitish spot on the middle of the coverts, the greater ones bordered with white, and a few yellowish markings; the quills have also a mixture of white and yellowish; all the under parts of the body brown, and dusky white; across the breast a black brown collar; the four middle tail feathers black, the others more white as they proceed outward, the exterior one being wholly white, except at the base; the legs rufous.

The female differs from the male in being destitute of a collar.

Inhabits the interior of the Cape of Good Hope, chiefly about the Caffre Country. Manners and incubation unknown. It is probably allied to the last.

## 16.—AFRICAN WAGTAIL.

*Motacilla Afra, Ind. Orn. ii. 505. Gml. Lin. i. 962.*

*La petite Bergeronette du Cap, de B. Esp. Buf. v. 274.*

*African Wagtail, Gen. Syn. iv. 402. Shaw's Zool. x. 561.*

**THIS** is smaller than the Cape Wagtail. Bill black, broad at the base, slender at the point, and a little curved; plumage on the upper parts yellowish brown; beneath the body yellow, except the under tail coverts, which are white; over the eye a streak of white; the tail is half the length of the bird, and black; legs black, the hind claw largest.

Inhabits the Cape of Good Hope.