

believe to be the cock of no. 49, already sent home, and I think a Paradise Flycatcher. [*Terpsiphone cristata* (Gm.); Shelley, t. c. p. 158.]

December 9th.

61. PLOVER.

Forehead light reddish brown. Top of head and crest black. Cheeks, neck, and lower half of throat grey. Throat white. Sides of breast and upper part grey; rest a rich warm brown. Belly, vent, underside of tail, rump, and upper half of tail-feathers white. Extremity of tail black. Wing-coverts an ashen green; broad white bar across centre of wing. Outer feathers of wing black; underside of wing white, with long feathers black. Back a rich olive greenish ash. Eye a rich yellow-ochre, with large black pupil. Feet a pinkish slate-colour. Bright lemon-coloured wattles round the eyes and over forehead. Believe to be cock bird of no. 38. [*Lobivanelus superciliosus*, Reichen.; Shelley, t. c. p. 169.]

October 28th.

62. SPINE-TAILED SWIFT.

Head and cheeks black tinged with dark green. Throat dirty white streaked with dark grey. Upper half of breast grey, with centre of each feather darker grey. Rest of breast, belly, and vent white, with a black streak down centre of each feather. Rump white, with ditto. Tail black, with sharp black spine at end of each feather. Back and wings black tinged with dark green. Eyes dark sepia. Believe to be hen of no. 40. [*Chaetura cassini*, Scl.; Shelley, t. c. p. 168.]

October 23rd.

63. CHAUNTING FALCON.

Forehead and cheeks very pale bluish grey. Top of head, neck, and upper half of breast slightly darker ditto. Throat white, with streak of grey down centre. Lower half of breast, belly, and leg-coverts white, closely barred with dark grey. Wing-coverts and back bluish grey; rest of wing very dark grey, almost black, with white tips to feathers. Rump very dark grey over white. Tail black, with white tip and white