

GENUS XIII. ROLLER.

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| N° 1. Garrulous R. | N° 9. Blue R.       |
| 2. Abyssinian R.   | 10. Ultramarine R.  |
| 3. Senegal R.      | 11. Madagascar R.   |
| 4. Long-tailed R.  | 12. Mexican R.      |
| 5. Bengal R.       | 13. Blue-striped R. |
| 6. Oriental R.     | 14. Chinese R.      |
| 7. Indian R.       | 15. Cayenne R.      |
| 8. Cape R.         | 16. Pied R.         |

**T**HE characters of this genus are,  
 The bill strait, bending towards the tip, edges cultrated.  
 Nostrils narrow and naked.  
 Legs, for the most part, short.  
 Toes placed three before, and one behind; divided to their origin.

This genus is not confined to one spot of the globe, as one or other of the following species may be met with in all the four quarters of it. It differs from the last chiefly in the nostrils, which are apparent in all the species, being destitute of reflected bristles. The shortness of the legs likewise is another characteristic, and holds good at least in all which have come under my inspection. I have thought it right to divide the whole of the following list into different species, though perhaps without just foundation, and of which the reader must judge for himself.