

## A NEW RACE OF NUTMEG-PIGEON FROM PULO CONDORE.

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During a second visit in December 1920 to Pulo Condore, off Cochin-China, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson's collector obtained two specimens of a Nutmeg-Pigeon which, though remarkably distinct, I propose to describe as a race of *Myristicivora bicolor*. It differs from the typical form in that, where that is cream-white, this is butter-yellow.

I have satisfied myself by questioning the collector, who observed several living birds, that this tone is not produced by grease in the dead skin; but that it is the natural colour of the bird. The skins are, in fact, utterly different in colour from grease-soaked skins of *M. b. bicolor*.

***Myristicivora bicolor condorensis*, subsp. nov.**

Like the typical race in arrangement of colours, but maize-yellow (Ridgway), where that is white or creamy white, except near the extremity of the outer tail-feathers where the yellow tends to become whitish.

Specimens examined. Two males from Pulo Condore, collected on 3 November, 1920, by Mr. W. J. F. Williamson's collector.

Total length 395, 390\*; tail 153, 152\*; wing 225, 230\*; tarsus 32, 31\*; bill from gape 33.5, 32\* mm.

"Iris dark, bill and feet plumbeous."

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\*Type.

