

THE NEW SPECIES OF BIRDS IN VROEG'S
CATALOGUE, 1764

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Vroeg's *Catalogue* is so rare that the only copy I have met with is preserved among Linnæus' collection of books in the library of the Linnean Society of London. The new species of birds (there are no other new species) are collected at the end of the *Catalogue* in a separately-paged "Adumbratiuncula," and as these new species are properly diagnosed, the Linnean Society has kindly consented to a reprinting of the pages. The reprint follows the original, line for line, the only addition being the localities, which have been added from the entries in the *Catalogue* to which the numbers prefixed to each item refer.

There is no clue in the *Catalogue* to the author of the specific names, and in my *Index Animalium* they were attributed to the owner of the collection, but I am informed by Dr. C. W. Richmond that P. S. Pallas was the real author. [A reference to Pallas' *Zoographia Rosso-Asiatica* (II, p. 199, under *Trynga tridactyla*) proves this to have been the case. That Linnæus knew Pallas was responsible for the names and descriptions in Vroeg's *Catalogue* is evidenced by his occasional citation of "Pallas. adumbr.," etc., in the twelfth edition of his *Systema Naturæ*, 1766, and without doubt Linnæus was indebted to Pallas for his copy of the *Catalogue*. Pallas was born September 22, 1741, and consequently was twenty-three years of age at the time of this performance. C. W. R.]

Catalogue | raisonne, | D'une Collection supérieurement belle | D'Oi-
seaux, | Tant exotiques qu'Europe'ens, | de | Quadrupèdes | et | D'In-
sectes. | Empaillés, & arrangés avec beaucoup d' art en situa- | tions
& attitudes extrêmement naturelles, & ga- | rantis de la corruption
d'une façon particulière. | Le tout rassemblé & arrangé, pendant une
longue suite d'années, avec beaucoup de peines & à grand frais, |
par | A. VROEG. | Collection qu'on offre aux Amateurs entière &
à | un prix raisonnable, jusqu'au 22 Septembre de | cette année;
après l'Echéance duquel ter- | me, elle sera vendue aux plus offrands,
le 6 Octobre 1764. à la Haye, | Dans la Maison de Mr Coster, au
coin du Vecne- | straat sur le petit Marché aux Herbes, | par | Pierre

van Os, | Libraire demeurant sur la Place à la Haye. 1764. | Ou l'on distribue ce Catalogue.

Title also in Dutch. Preface in Dutch and reprinted in French, pp. 1-xvi. List of items, as "Naamlyst der Vogelēn, | Meestendeels, geschikt naar het stelsel van | der Heer Linnæus." Pp. 1-33; "Gekorve of beenderlooze Dieren." Pp. 34-49. Followed by "Adumbratiunculæ" pp. 1-7, as follows:

ADUMBRATIUNCULÆ

Avium variarum præcedenti Elencho
insertarum, sed quæ in Systemate
Naturæ Illustr. Linnæi
nondum extant.

- N. 8 *FALCO* (*epicyanus*,) cera pedibusque flavis, corpore supra plumbeo, subtus albo ferrugineoque squamato, cauda æquali fasciis obscuris. Magnitudo Timunculi. [Woont hier.¹]
- N. 18 *LANIUS* (*ruficeps*,) supra fuscus, vertice rufo, fronte fasciaque oculari nigris, subtus macula alarum, rectriceque utrinque extima tota albis. Magnitudo Collurionis, cujus secundum *Brissonium* mas est. [Woont hier.]
- N. 28 *PSITTACUS* (*caudacutus*,) totus viridis, subtus flavescens, remigibus introrsum fuscis, cauda brevi cuneata acuta. Magnitudo Passeris; rostrum pedesque flavescunt. [Surinam.]
- N. 43 *CUCULUS* (*serratirostris*,) rostro serrato. *Trogon* Brisson. Spec. 1-3. Edwards similem rostro avem in novissimo Volumine pinxit. Brissonii prima species femina, tertia varietas secundæ suæ videtur esse. [Surinam.²]
- N. 54 *ALCEDO* (*anca*) atroviridis, subtus ferruginea, fascia transversa jugulari viridi-atra, albo variegata, abdomine albo. Magu. vix Spinum æquat. Remiges omnes interiori margine albæ,

¹ These notes in brackets are taken from the "Catalogue."

² Described in the "Catalogue" as follows:

"43. Koekkoek, het Mannetje. (*Serratirostris*, Mas.) De onderbek van deze soort is aan merkelyk, heed vier tanden welke zaagsgewys naar vooren overhellende geschikt zyn. Het hoofd en de Borst zyn paars glanzig, het lijf en de staart van boven is koper glanzig van kleur."

secundariæ exteriori albo passim interruptæ.

[Surinam.]

- N. 55 *ALCEDO (cristata.)* colores fere nostratis, quæ longe minor; pennæ verticis elongatæ, transversim fusco variæ. [Cabo de goede Hoop.]
- N. 59 *CERTHIA (Vircscens)* brachiura viridis, subtus flavescens, lineolis cæruleis longitudinalibus. Forte junior avis tertiæ speciei Linnæi.
[Surinam.]
- N. 59* *CERTHIA (collaris)* fusca, viridi inaurata, subtus cinerea, fascia pectorali transversa rubra. Ad speciem Brissonii 20. pertinere videtur. [Not in "Catalogue," and locality unknown.]
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- N. 60 *TROCHILUS (guainumbi)* curvirostris, viridis sericeus, remigibus atris, rectricibus lateribus apice albidis. [Cabo de goede Hoop.¹]
- N. 62 *FRINGILLA (crythrina)* variabilis, supra fusco-cinerea, punctis alarum miliaribus albis sparsis, subtus rubro-variegata. Hæc innumeris colorum varietatibus ludit. Rostrum constanter rubrum & puncta miliaria alba, utut sæpe per pauca, in alis semper adsunt. Ad *Amandavam* Linnæi forte referenda. [Woonplaats is de Kaap.]
- N. 78 *COLUMBA (cristata)* cærulescens, capitis crista maxima compressa diffusa cirrhosa. Magn. supra Phasianum. Rostrum columbinum. Corpus plumbeo cærulescens antrorsum dilutius. Fascia nigra a rostro ducta, oculos includens. Irides fulvæ. Dorsum medium humerique tinctura transversa punicea, antice abrupte terminata, postice obsolescente. Tectrices secundariæ albæ, extremitate puniceonigræ. Cauda plumbeo-fusca, apicibus rectricum dilutioribus. *Phasianus cristatus* Brissonii Spec. 6. [Banda.]
- N. 99 *TURDUS (puniceus)* corpore purpureo, alis caudaque discoloribus. Femina forte hæc est, alarum pennis fuscis, uti & cauda. In simillima alia ave,

¹ Called "Bloemzuigertje Ronkertje of Kolibrít" in the "Catalogue."

quæ mas videtur, alarum remiges primarias albas extimas apice nigricantes, tectricesque secundi ordinis elongatas, carinatasque observavimus.

Brissonio utraque avis *Cotingis* annumeratur, quorum 5. & 6. speciem efficit. Quem hic marem innuimus Edwardi Tab. 341. exhibet. [Zuyd America.]

- N. 100 *TURDUS (minor)* flavescens fuscus, subtus sordide albus, cauda rotundata. Minor turdis nostratibus reliquis, canorus, in arundinetis habitans. Rostrum nigricat, mandibula versus basin flava. Gula alba. Cetera subtus albus, lutescente sordidus. Supra cinereo fuscus, versus caudam lutescens. Remiges fuscae, pedesque. Nomen Belgicum a clamore fortitur. [Europe.]
- N. 113 *LOXIA (tricolor)* rubra, facie abdomineque atris, alis gryseis. Fringilla major. Præter faciem, & abdomen a jugulo ad anum, atra, coccinea. Alæ vero gryseofuscescentes. Rostrum nigrum. Pedes grysei. [Kaap.]

- N. 114 & 115. *LANIUS (Carbo)* ater, capite rubente,
maxil-
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maxilla inferiore basi aucta. Hab. in America meridionali. Rostrum & habitus ferè Lanii; max. superior ad apicem vix emarginata, inferior basi tumescens & fere usque ad oculos cornea, convexiuscula. Corpus totum brunneo atrum, velut holosericeum. Caput vero & collum jugulumque, supra atrum, purpurascunt seu cupreorubent. Cauda longiuscula rotundata atra. Remiges fusciores. In *Femina* dorsum quoque rubro perfusum. Magn. infra Collurionem. Edwards tab. 267. [Referred to as *Lanius purpureus* in the "Catalogue", with locality "Surinam."]

- N. 142 *FRINGILLA (Citrinella)* flava, supra cinerascens, artubus nigricantibus. Caput, cervix cinerea; dorsum & frons cinereo-flavescunt. Subtus, urrhopygiumque flavissimus. Remiges tec-

tricesque nigræ; remiges limbo exteriori, secundariæque tectrices apice flavæ. Cauda bifurca; rectrices flavæ, exteriori limbo flavescentes, interiori albidæ. Rara avis.

[Hier in het Duin gevangen.]

- N. 143 FRINGILLA (*undulata*) cauda cuneiformi, fascia oculari rostroque rubris, corpore undulato supra fusco, subtus cinereo rubescente. Edwards 179. [Kaap.]
- N. 144 FRINGILLA (*macroura*) supra nigra, macula humerali subtusque alba, reatricibus quatuor intermediis longissimis, lateralibus interioribus oblique albis. Magnitudo Spini. [Oostindie.¹]
- N. 145 PARUS (*cyanochlorus*) supra cœruleo ater, subtus frontemque flavus, remigibus reatricibusque tribus lateralibus, interiori latere, partim albis. Hic-casu collocatus, ad Paros brachyuros pertinet, Manacos Brissonio dictos. [Surinam.]
- N. 156 MOTACILLA (*hypoleuca*) fusca subtus alba, remigibus intimis, reatricibusque tribus lateralibus exterius albis. Magn. fere Luscinia. Supra nigro fusca femina, mas nigrior. Frons prima, subtusque tota alba. Remiges 2, tectricesque intimæ maximam partem albæ. Reatricibus utrinque 3, exterius longitudinaliter versus basin albæ. [Hier.]
- N. 168 MOTACILLA (*striata*) supra cinerea, subtus alba, capite colloque fusco striatis, pennis fuscis. Magn. Phœnicuri. Rostrum nigrum. Cauda æqualis, cinerascens. Remiges interioribus
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res limbo exteriori pallido, omnes cauda nigriores. Caput antici, collumque subtus prae-

¹ Described in the "Catalogue" as follows:

"144. Weetwtje (Macroura). By Johnston Tab. 35. Word het zelve Sperling genaamed. 't Heest de grootte van een canarie, boven op de staart leggen vier veeren ter lengte van 10 duim."

ter gulam, & pectoris pars lineolis longitudinalibus. Cantu excellit. [Valt hier.¹]

- N. 169 MOTACILLA (*plumbea*) dorso fusco testaceoque vario, capite colloque canis, cauda cinerea. Magn. fere Phœnicuri. Caput, collum totum & pectus medium cano-plumbea, abdomen albidum; latera, dorsumque testaceorufa, plumis medio fuscis; remiges quoque exteriori margine rufescentes. Urrhopygium caudaque cinereofusca. Rostrum basi flavescens.

[Valt hier.²]

- N. 175 PARUS proprie est, a num. 145. eo diversus, quod gula collique pars subtus quoque atra, remiges interius limbo tantum versus basin albæ, & ipse mole inferior sit.
[Referred to as *Parus aurcus* in "Catalogue," with locality "Surinam."]

- N. 177 MOTACILLA (*cantillans*) supra plumbeocinerea, subtus testacea, pennis fuscis, rectrice utrinque extrema exterius alba. Magnitudo Hippolaidis. Oculi circulo cincti rufo in utroque sexu. Supra obscure plumbeo cinerea; subtus rufa, abdomine albo. Linea maxillaris utrinque alba obsoleta mari. Alæ fuscæ, limbis peninarum grysescentibus. Cauda rotundata alis nigrior, rectrice utrinque extrema exterius alba. Pedes flavi. Rostrum basi flavum. Femina multo obscurior sordidiorque coloribus. [Uit Italie.]

- N. 179 Est Varietas *Cantillantis*, supra cinerea, in capite plumbeo cana; subtus alba, in pectore sordida & velut russulo tincta. Alis tamen, rostro, pedibus, cauda simillima Italicis. [Valt hier.]

- N. 222 MELEAGRIS (*mitrata*.) galea rubra, appendiculis rictus oris subulatis. Similis *Galcata* seu vulgaris, qua paulo minor. Capitis, cum colli initio subpiloso nudî, vertex totus & cera, in qua nares, rubra. Verticis tuber conoideum compressum reclinatum. Appendiculæ ad oris angulos lineares, apice rubræ. Plica gulæ longitudinalis. Corpus nigricans; colli ima pars lineolis transversis, reliquæ plumæ guttis miliaribus,

¹ Called "Hofzanger, Basterd Nagtegaal" in "Catalogue."

² Called "Blaauwe boere Nagtegaal" in "Catalogue."

in remigibus caudaque seriatis, albis, variegata. Rostrum corneoflavescens, pedesque. [Madagascar.]

- N. 223 MELEAGRIS (*cristata*.) capite nudo, crista verticis reflexa atra. Magn. Meleagridis mitratæ.
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tratæ. Caput collique prior pars cute-atra nuda. Gula subpilosa. Vertex toplo plumarum reflexarum atro ornatus. Appendiculæ circa os nullæ. Cera flavescens. Ima colli pars plumis atris vestita. Corporis plumæ ubique punctis, quam in vulgari specie, minutioribus, cœruleo albis, sparsæ. Remiges primariæ fusco nigræ, secundariæ punctis, uti corpus, verum seriatis, in exteriori vexillo in continuas lineas coalitis; extima secundariarum margine exteriori alba. rectrices caudæ rotundatæ breves atræ. Pedes nigri. [Oostindie.]

- N. 244 ANAS (*dorsata*) alba, prora, alis caudaque nigris, dorso undulato. Magn. Boschadis. Marina. Caput, collumque cum trunci initio atra; caput virore fulgidum. Alæ-nigræ, macula alba. Dorsum album, lineolis undulatis transversis. Urrhopygium & subcaudales atra; rectrices fusconigræ. Irides flavæ. Rostrum pedesque nigricant. [Noord Zee.]

- N. 245 ANAS (*albifrons*.) forte præcedentis femina, Irides flavæ. Caput ferrugineo-atrum, levi cupreo nitore, collum versus truncum sensim obsoletius ferrugineo-fuscum. Dorsum, subcaudales, lateraque fusca, albo-undulata. Urrhopygium caudaque fusca, alæ nigriores, macula alba; Synciput circa basin rostri album, quo maxime a præcedenti distinguitur. Rariosima hæc est, cum prior sæpius in vivariis & fera visatur.

[Hier in het Westland.]

- N. 248 ANAS (*adunca*) Linn. sp. 35. Fera hæc est. Tota atra, subtus, pennasque fuscida, capite, collo, urhopygio viridi nitentibus. Remiges 5 extimæ albæ. Remigum secundaria-

rum exteriores, apice, exterius albomarginatae, longitudinaliterque nigriores & subchalybae. Macula ovalis gulae alba. Irides fulvae. Rectrices intermediae apice recurvae. Ab hac rarissima specie, in fluminibus passim habitante, varietas *Domesticae*, quae adunco rostro est, originem traxisse videtur.

[Verscheide Europische Rivieren.]

- N. 358 [258] *ANAS (ferruginea)* ferruginea, remigibus caudaque atris, tectricibus secundariis albis. Magnifere Anseris. Rostrum anatino minus & angustius, ut pedes, nigrum. Corpus totum ferrugineum

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neum in pectore & sub cauda dilutius. Caput quibusdam, cum collo, cano-cinereum plerumque concolorum. Remiges atrae; secundariorum pleraeque exterius viridi sericeae, intimae ferruginae. Tectrices secundariae albae, maculam magnam efficiunt. Urhopygium supra atrum, lateribus fuscum griseoque undulatum, utet femora. Cauda subaequalis atra.

[No locality cited, but called "Tartarysche Gans, *Anser Tataricus ferrugineus Mas*" in Catalogue.]

- N. 271 *STERNA (albifrons)* alba, cauda forcipata, vertice nigro, triangulo frontali albo; remigibus extimis nigris. Turdum mole aequat. Alba, in dorso cana. Vertex & cervix atra, sed triangulum album, apice rostro insistens, in fronte. Remiges 2 extimae fusconigræ, interiori margine albæ; reliquæ exterius, loco nigri, canæ. Tectricum extimæ binæ fuscae. Cauda hirundinacea, alba. Rostrum pedesque flavescunt; apex rostri & ungues nigricant.

[Maassche Land.]

- N. 281 *COLYMBUS (ruficollis,)* fuscus, collo subtus rufo. Magn. infra Alcam Allen. Totus fuscus, subtus albicante nebulosus. Collum totum subtus late ferrugineo-rufum in Mare; in femina obsoletius, eique gula albo fuscoque nebulosa, &

truncus subtus medio albo argenteus. Rostrum nigrum, basi subtus oblique flavum.
[Is the female of 280, which is called "*ruficollis*,"
"zeer zeldzaam in onze Meiren."]

- N. 279 COLYMBUS (*fuscus*), fuscus, subtus albo-argenteus, iridibus fulvis. Magn. Alcæ Alle. Supra ferrugineo fuscus. Remiges secundariæ interius albæ. Subtus gula, mediumque trunci alba, reliqua fusco sordida. Rostrum flavescens, supra fuscum. [Alle binne Wateren in Holland.]
- N. 301 SCOLOPAX (*testacea*) rostro subarcuato, corpore fusco gryseo vario, subtus testaceoalbo, urrhopygio albo. Magn. Canuti. Plumæ supra fuscæ, in dorso medio nigræ, apice utrinque gryseo, in quibusdam, prope nigredinem, testaceo accedente. Subtus plumæ, usque adalvum albam, testaceæ, extremo albæ; basis caudæ alba, punctis sagittatis nigris. Remiges fuscæ, secundariæ, tectricesque apice albicantes. Rectrices obsolete fuscæ marginibus albicantes. Rostrum subarcuatum læve, pedesque alba.
[Hier op't Eyland Blankenburg gevangen.]
- N. 306 SCOLOPAX (*erythropus*) pedibus rubris, corpore supra fusco, subtus albo, alis caudaque variegata
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variegatis. Magn. Pluvialis. Rostrum læve, extremo clementer arcuatum, nigrum. Mas supra fuscus, femina magis cano-plumbea; fascia utrinque a rostro supra oculos alba. Mas subtus albus, cinereo nebulosus & versus postica fasciato-undulatus; femina alba, collo substriato. Remiges & tectrices primariæ nigricant; reliquæ, tectricesque harum margine utroque fasciolis abbreviatis albis. Cauda subæqualis urrhopygiumque fasciolis albis transversis. Pedes rubri, unguibus nigris. [Valt hier.]

- N. 311 TRYNGA (*ralloides*) supra fusca, subtus alba, remigibus secundariis aliquot albis. Magn. Hiaticulæ. Supra fuscocinerea, capite cerviceque

obsoletioribus & substriatis. Subtus alba, sed collum prope pectus cinerascens. Remiges nigricantes, primariarum interiores secundariæque margine albæ, harumque binæ fere totæ. Cauda subacuta, rectricibus mediis nigricantibus, lateralibus cinereis, sensim albicantioribus. Rostrum apice crassiusculum, pedesque nigra. [Vallen hier op onze stranden.]

- N. 320 TRYNGA (*alba*) alba, supra canescens, remigibus nigricantibus, interius albis. Trynga proprie est, non Charadrius. Supra collique lateribus incana, rhachibus nigricantibus. Magn. Canuti. Remiges nigricant, interne albæ & primariarum aliquot interiores exterius quoque; tectrices secundariæ apice albæ. Humeri fusi. Cauda inæqualis, rectricibus 2. mediis longioribus, omnibus fusco canescentibus. [Valt aan de Noordsche Zeekusten.]

FINIS.

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