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A NEW PIGEON FROM JAMAICA.

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In studying the pigeons of the genus *Chlorænas* for Part VII, Bulletin 50, U. S. National Museum ("Birds of North and Middle America"), the following new form was discovered and is herewith described.

***Chlorænas inornata exigua*** subsp. nov.

Type, adult male, U. S. National Museum, No. 236,735, Cumberland Valley, Jamaica, February 27, 1866. Collected by W. T. March.

Similar to *C. i. inornata*, but decidedly deeper in color, the back and scapulars browner (approaching olive-brown), the head and neck deep vinaceous-drab, the forehead between eyes brown and vinaceous-brown, the chest, breast, etc., between sorghum brown and vinaceous-brown. Wing, 229; tail, 143; culmen, 19; tarsus, 29; middle toe, 36.5.

Adult female very similar to the adult male of *C. i. inornata*, but forehead deeper colored (nearly concolor with rest of pileum). Wing, 222; tail, 127; culmen, 19.5; tarsus, 29.5; middle toe, 37.