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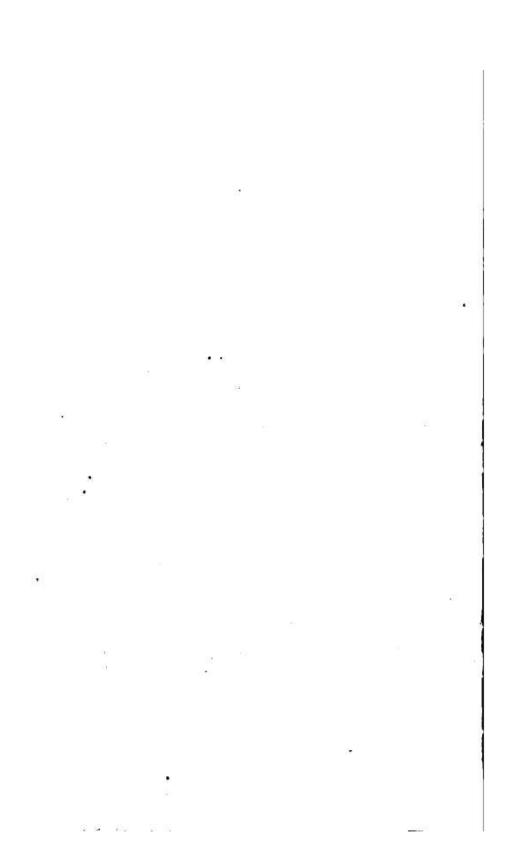
INTRODUCTION.

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The following is a catalogue of the Birds of the West Indies, exclusive of those found on the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago, which have not been recorded as occurring elsewhere in North America, north of Mexico.

While I have been greatly aided in making this catalogue by Mr. Charles B. Cory's excellent works upon West Indian Birds, it will be seen that I have been able to make a few changes in habitat of some of the species through my own observations, and have also added some new forms, all from the Bahamas. Descriptions of these, as well as notes upon some of the changes in habitat, nomenclature etc., may be found in No. 3, Vol. III, of my Contributions to Science which was issued a short time before the publication of this catalogue.

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CHECK-LIST.

- 1 AESTRELATA JAMAICENSIS (Bancr.).
 Blue Mountain Petrel.
 Jamaica.
- 2 SULA CORYI Mayn. Cory's Gannet. Little Cayman.
- 3 DAFILA BAHAMENSIS. (Linn.). Bahama Duck. Bahamas ; Antilles.
- 4 DENDROCYGNA VIDUATA (Linn.), Bahama Tree Duck. Bahamas and Antilles.
- 5 DENDROCYGNA ARBOREA (Linn.). Cuban Tree Duck. Cuba.
- 6 ARDEA BRUNNESCENS. Lemb. Cuban Green Heron. Cuba.
- 7 ARDEA BAHAMENSIS Brewster. Bahama Green Heron. Bahamas.
- 8 RALLUS MACULATUS. Bodd. Spotted Rail. Cuba.