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Summary.—Vol. 5 of *The Ibis* (1863) contained four loose inserts advertising specimens for sale by the natural history dealer Samuel Stevens. One of these represents the remaining stock of birds obtained by Alfred Russel Wallace during his expedition to the Malay Archipelago in 1854–62. A total of 246 specimens from eight regions were listed, with prices ranging from three to 20 shillings, plus ten specimens priced at more than £1. The most expensive items were a pair of Standardwing Bird-of-paradise *Semioptera wallacii*, and a fine example of the Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise *Seleucidis melanoleucus*. Only one copy of this insert is known to survive, because they appear to have been removed when the volumes were bound and preserved. All 246 specimens are listed according to the original print version, with the addition of current scientific and vernacular names.

The naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace (1823–1913) travelled through the Malay Archipelago for eight years, between 1854 and 1862 (van Wyhe 2013). As he stated, his 'main object of all my journeys was to obtain specimens of natural history, both for my private collection and to supply duplicates to museums and amateurs' (Wallace 1869, I: xii). Before setting out, he had made an arrangement with Samuel Stevens (1817–99), who had a shop for natural history objects at 24 Bloomsbury Street, London. Wallace would send all of his material to Stevens, who would store those items intended for Wallace's private collection and endeavour to sell the remaining specimens (Baker 2001).

Although Stevens must have sent out lists of new stock to various collectors, both at home and abroad, knowledge of how much he could charge for specimens of various degrees of rarity or beauty is poor. In fact, it seems that very few of his price lists have survived (one listing insects in Berlin was mentioned by Baker 2001: 256). We have located one interesting printed example, issued just over a year after Wallace's return from the East, which was widely available at the time but appears to have disappeared from the record.

Advertising in *The Ibis*

In January 1859, the first issue of a new magazine of general ornithology, *The Ibis*, appeared under the editorship of Philip Lutley Sclater (1829–1913), ornithologist and, from 1860, Secretary of the Zoological Society of London. The new journal was quarterly and soon established itself as the major British publication for ornithological research.

The Ibis vol. 4 (1862) contained two undated inserts styled 'The Naturalist's Advertiser' No. I and No. II. These offered 'a medium whereby Dealers and others having Objects, Apparatus, or Books relating to this Science, to dispose of, may make the same specially known among the class of persons where they are most likely to find purchasers.' Booksellers paid a small amount to the publishers Trübner & Co. in London. Both known issues of the *Advertiser* had four pages and advertised only zoological books. Strangely, there is no name or address of a bookseller where these copies could be obtained.

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TO

ORNITHOLOGISTS & DIRECTORS OF MUSEUMS.

LIST OF BIRDS

FROM THE

EASTERN ISLANDS OF THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO,

FOR SALE AT THE ANNEXED PRICES,

BY

MR. SAMUEL STEVENS,

Natural History Agent,

24, BLOOMSBURY STREET, LONDON, W.C.

The New Species obtained by Mr. WALLACE, were described by Mr. G. R. GRAY in the proceedings of the Zoological Society of London for 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861; and by Mr. WALLACE, in the same work, Dec., 1862 and Jan., 1863, and in the "Ibis" of Oct., 1862.

N.B.—To purchasers of above £25 value, 10 *per cent. discount will be allowed.*

CELEBES.

1. Trichoglossus ornatus. L. . 7s.
2. Dendrochelidon Wallacei . Gould . . . . 5s.
3. Hemilophus fulvus. Q. & G. 7s.
4. Graucalus leucopygius. Bp. . 3s.
5. Campephaga morio. Mull . 3s.
6. Dicrourus pectoralis. Wall. *var.* 4s.
7. Corvus validus. Bp. *var.* . 8s.
8. Diceum celebicum. Mull . 5s.
9. Cinnyris frenata. Mull. . 3s.
10. Acridotheres cinereus. Mull . 5s.
11. Treron vernans. Gm. . . 5s.
12. Treron griseicauda. G. R. Gray 20s.
13. Carpophaga radiata. Q. & G. 15s.
14. Turacæna menadensis. Q. & G. 7s.
15. Ardeola malaccensis. Gm. . 4s.
16. Rallus philippensis. L. . . 4s.
17. Porzana phœnicura. Penn. . 4s.
18. Porphyrio smaragdinus. Temm. 7s.
19. Parra gallinacea. Temm. . 4s.
20. Querquedula gibbifrons. Mull. 5s.
21. Dendrocygna vagans. Eyton . 5s.

SULA Is. (East of Celebes.)

1. Platycercus dorsalis. Q. & G. var. . . . . 15s.
2. Loriculus sclateri. Wall. . 30s.
3. Trichoglossus flavoviridis Wall. . . . . 40s.
4. Halcyon melanorhyncha. Temm. . . . . 15s.
5. Halcyon collaris. Sw. . . 4s.
6. Dendrochelidon wallacei. Gould 6s.
7. Merop sornatus. Lath. . . 3s.
8. Criniger longirostris. Wall. . 10s
9. Oriolus frontalis. Wall. . 20s.
10. Artamus monachus. Bp. . 20s.
11. Myiagra puella. Wall. . 10s.

Figure 1. The first page of the 'List of birds from the eastern islands of the Malay Archipelago' inserted in *The Ibis* of 1863.

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The existence of The Naturalist's Advertiser shows that *The Ibis* offered the possibility to sellers of natural history books and objects to list their stock. Although the original concept seems to have been discontinued, apparently Stevens took advantage of the possibility, because in vol. 5 of *The Ibis* (1863) were four loose inserts: (1) 'List of birds from the Eastern Islands of the Malay Archipelago, for sale at the annexed prices', pp. 1–4; (2) 'List of duplicates from Mr. Swinhoe's collection of Chinese birds', pp. 1–2; (3) 'List of duplicates from Mr. Swinhoe's collection of Formosan birds', pp. 1–2; (4) 'List of M. Du Chaillu's collection of bird-skins from Africa', pp. 1–2. Only the last of these is dated, April 1863. Therefore these inserts were mailed either with the January (vol. 5, no. 17) or, more likely, the April 1863 (no. 18) issue of *The Ibis*.

As these were loose inserts advertising specimens, they were rarely preserved. Institutional copies which were bound appear to have removed them as a matter of course. The copies of the 5th volume of *The Ibis* on major online platforms like the Biodiversity Heritage Library, Archive or Google Books no longer contain the inserts, which therefore seem now to be incredibly rare. No copies were individually catalogued in any library as far as we have been able to ascertain.

The only copy of these inserts known to us is in one of the sets of *The Ibis* at the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich (physical copies at signature Zool. 266 m-5) and available online—see Stevens (1863)—in References.

The list of birds from the eastern islands of the Malay Archipelago

As shown in Fig. 1, the document starts with a title and introduction, followed by lists of species by locality. Within the locality, each species or specimen has a number, a scientific name with authority, and a price, printed across two columns. The final page ends with the printer's details: M^{c}Gowan and Danks, Great Windmill Street, Haymarket.

In our transcription in Table 1, the localities, numbering, species names and prices are provided exactly as in the original, with all punctuation, in the subheadings (in bold) and three left-hand columns (no., species, price). The last column in the table provides the best fit for current scientific and vernacular name, following nomenclature in the latest version of the *Handbook of the birds of the world Alive* (del Hoyo *et al*. 2018).

Discussion

The 'List of birds from the eastern islands' was subdivided into eight geographic sections. The species in each section are numbered consecutively (Table 2). In three cases different specimens of the same species are listed individually. In one case, one number relates to a pair (possibly mounted together). Hence Stevens had a stock of at least 246 specimens.

The prices charged by Stevens ranged from three to 240 shillings each, or an average of *c*.11 shillings per specimen (Table 3). Note that 'to purchasers of above £25 value, 10 per cent. discount will be allowed' (Stevens 1863, see Fig. 1). The most expensive items were a Black Lory *Chalcopsitta atra* (25 shillings), Sula Hanging-parrot *Loriculus sclateri* (30 shillings), Buru Green-pigeon *Treron aromaticus* (30 shillings), Yellow-and-green Lorikeet *Trichoglossus flavoviridis* (40 shillings), Ivory-breasted Pitta *Pitta maxima* (40 shillings), Golden Myna *Mino anais* (40 shillings), New Guinea Bronzewing *Henicophaps albifrons* (40 shillings), Standardwing Bird-of-paradise *Semioptera wallacei* (200 shillings per pair) and a fine Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise *Seleucidis alba* (240 shillings). The most expensive specimen, the Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise, was certainly rare, although the British Museum subsequently received five specimens collected by Wallace in New Guinea (Sharpe

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TABLE 1
Birds listed in the advert of Wallace's specimens by Stevens (1863), showing the precise original transcription on the left and current probable identification of the species on the right.

No.	Transcription of species as listed	Price	Current identification
[p.1]	**CELEBES.**		
1.	Trichoglossus ornatus. L.	7s.	Ornate Lorikeet *Trichoglossus ornatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
2.	Dendrochelidon Wallacei Gould	5s.	Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis wallacii* (Gould, 1859)
3.	Hemilophus fulvus. Q. & G.	7s.	Ashy Woodpecker *Mulleripicus fulvus* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
4.	Graucalus leucopygius. Bp.	3s.	White-rumped Cuckooshrike *Coracina leucopygia* (Bonaparte, 1850)
5.	Campephaga morio. Mull	3s.	Sulawesi Cicadabird *Edolisoma morio* (S. Müller, 1843)
6.	Dicrourus pectoralis. Wall. *var*.	4s.	White-eyed Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus leucops* Wallace, 1865
7.	Corvus validus. Bp. *var*.	8s.	Sulawesi Crow *Corvus enca celebensis* Stresemann, 1936
8.	Diceum celebicum. Mull	5s.	Grey-sided Flowerpecker *Dicaeum celebicum* S. Müller, 1843
9.	Cinnyris frenata. Mull.	3s.	Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis plateni* (A. W. H. Blasius, 1885)
10.	Acridotheres cinereus. Mull	6s.	Pale-bellied Myna *Acridotheres cinereus* Bonaparte, 1851
11.	Treron vernans. Gm.	5s.	Pink-necked Green-pigeon *Treron vernans* (Linnaeus, 1771)
12.	Treron griseicauda. G.R. Gray	20s.	Grey-cheeked Green-pigeon *Treron griseicauda wallacei* (Salvadori, 1893)
13.	Carpophaga radiata. Q. & G.	15s.	Grey-headed Imperial-pigeon *Ducula radiata* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
14.	Turacaena menadensis. Q. & G.	7s.	White-faced Cuckoo-dove *Turacoena manadensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
15.	Ardeola malaccensis. Gm.	4s.	Javan Pond-heron *Ardeola speciosa* (Horsfield, 1821)
16.	Rallus philippensis. L.	4s.	Buff-banded Rail *Hypotaenidia p. philippensis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
17.	Porzana phoenicura. Penn.	4s.	White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus leucomelana* (S. Müller, 1842)
18.	Porphyrio smaragdinus. Temm.	7s.	Sunda Swamphen *Porphyrio poliocephalus indicus* Horsfield, 1821
19.	Parra gallinacea. Temm.	4s.	Comb-crested Jacana *Irediparra gallinacea* (Temminck, 1828)
20.	Querquedula gibbifrons. Mull.	5s.	Sunda Teal *Anas gibberifrons* S. Müller, 1842
21.	Dendrocygna vagans. Eyton.	5s.	Wandering Whistling-duck *Dendrocygna arcuata* (Horsfield, 1824)
	SULA Is. (East of Celebes.)		
1.	Platycercus dorsalis. Q. & G. var.	15s.	Moluccan King-parrot *Alisterus amboinensis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
2.	Loriculus sclateri. Wall.	30s.	Sula Hanging-parrot *Loriculus sclateri* Wallace, 1863
3.	Trichoglossus flavoviridis Wall.	40s.	Yellow-and-green Lorikeet *Trichoglossus flavoviridis* Wallace, 1863
4.	Halcyon melanorhyncha. Temm.	15s.	Black-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis melanorhyncha* (Temminck, 1826)
5.	Halcyon collaris. Sw.	4s.	Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris* (Boddaert, 1783)
6.	Dendrochelidon wallacei. Gould	6s.	Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis wallacii* (Gould, 1859)
7.	Merop sornatus. [*sic*] Lath.	3s.	Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus* Linnaeus, 1766
8.	Criniger longirostris. Wall.	10s.	Sula Golden Bulbul *Thapsinillas longirostris* Wallace, 1863
9.	Oriolus frontalis. Wall.	20s.	Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis frontalis* Wallace, 1863
10.	Artamus monachus. Bp.	20s.	Ivory-backed Woodswallow *Artamus monachus* Bonaparte, 1850
11.	Myiagra puella. Wall.	10s.	Pale-blue Monarch *Hypothymis puella* (Wallace, 1863)
[p.2]	**SULA Is. (East of Celebes.)** – *Continued*.		
12.	Monarcha cinerasceus. Temm.	4s.	Island Monarch *Monarcha cinerascens* (Temminck, 1827)
13.	Pachycephala clio. Wall.	10s.	Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis clio* Wallace, 1863
14.	Dicrourus pectoralis. Wall.	10s.	Sula Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus pectoralis* Wallace, 1863
15.	Nectarinea auriceps. G.R. G.	5s.	Black Sunbird *Leptocoma aspasia auriceps* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
16.	Corvus validus. Bp. *var*.	8s.	Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca mangoli* Vaurie, 1958
17.	Calornis obscura. Forst.	3s.	Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)

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18.	Treron griseicauda. G.R. Gray	20s.	Grey-cheeked Green-pigeon *Treron griseicauda wallacei* (Salvadori, 1893)
19.	Ptilonopus melanocephalus. L. *var*.	8s.	Black-naped Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus melanospilus bangueyensis* A. B. Meyer, 1891
20.	Carpophaga luctuosa. Temm.	15s.	White Imperial-pigeon *Ducula luctuosa* (Temminck, 1824)
21.	Carpophaga paulina. Temm.	15s.	Green Imperial-pigeon *Ducula aenea paulina* Bonaparte, 1854
22.	Macropygia albicapilla. Bp.	10s.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia amboinensis albicapilla* Bonaparte, 1854
23.	Turacoena menadensis. Q. & G.	8s.	White-faced Cuckoo-dove *Turacoena manadensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
	BOURU (Moluccas).		
1.	Geoffroyus personatus. Shaw.	10s.	Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi rhodops* (Schlegel, 1864)
[1a].	[Geoffroyus personatus.] *female*	6s.	Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi rhodops* (Schlegel, 1864)
2.	Tanygnathus affinis. Wall.	20s.	Great-billed Parrot *Tanygnathus megalorhynchos affinis* Wallace, 1863
3.	Trichoglossus cyanogrammus Wagl.	5s.	Coconut Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus* (Linnaeus, 1771)
4.	Eos rubra. Gm.	5s.	Red Lory *Eos bornea cyanonotha* (Vieillot, 1818)
5.	Dendrochelidon mystaceus. Less.	15s.	Moustached Treeswift *Hemiprocne mystacea* (Lesson & Garnot, 1827)
6.	Eudynamis ransomi. Bp.	10s.	Pacific Koel *Eudynamys orientalis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
7.	Alcedo moluccensis. Blyth.	7s.	Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting* Horsfield 1821
8.	Ceyx cajeli. Wall.	15s.	Buru Dwarf-kingfisher *Ceyx cajeli* Wallace, 1863
9.	Calornis obscura. Forst.	3s.	Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
10.	Criniger mysticalis. Wall.	10s.	Buru Golden Bulbul *Thapsinillas mysticalis* Wallace, 1863
11.	Monarcha loricata. Wall.	10s.	Black-tipped Monarch *Symposiachrus loricatus* Wallace, 1863
12.	Rhipidura bouruensis. Wall.	10s.	Buru Fantail *Rhipidura bouruensis* Wallace, 1863
13.	Pachycephala clio. Wall.	10s.	Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis buruensis* E. J. O. Hartert, 1899
14.	Dicrourus amboinensis. G. R. G.	10s.	Spangled Drongo *Dicrurus bracteatus buruensis* E. J. O. Hartert, 1919
15.	Mimeta bouruensis. Q. & G.	10s.	Buru Oriole *Oriolus bouroensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
16.	Campephaga marginata. Wall.	10s.	Buru Cuckooshrike *Coracina fortis* (Salvadori, 1878)
17.	Nectarinea proserpina. Wall.	8s.	Black Sunbird *Leptocoma aspasia proserpina* (Wallace, 1863)
18.	Nectarinea zenobia. Less.	5s.	Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis buruensis* E. J. O. Hartert, 1910
19.	Treron aromatica (Gm.) ("*Colomba viridis amboinensis*." Briss.)	30s.	Buru Green-pigeon *Treron aromaticus* (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)
20.	Ptilonopus viridis. L.	15s.	Claret-breasted Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus viridis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
21.	Carpophaga melanura. G.R. G.	15s.	Pied Imperial-pigeon *Ducula bicolor* (Scopoli, 1786)
22.	Carpophaga perspicillata. Temm.	15s.	Spectacled Imperial-pigeon *Ducula perspicillata* (Temminck, 1824)
23.	Macropygia amboinensis. L.	10s.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia amboinensis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
24.	Megapodius forsteni. G.R. Gray	20s.	Forsten's Scrubfowl *Megapodius freycinet buruensis* Stresemann, 1914
25.	Podiceps tricolor. G.R. Gray	10s.	Tricolored Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis tricolor* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
	CERAM.		
1.	Aprosmictus amboinensis. L.	20s.	Moluccan King-parrot *Alisterus amboinensis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
2.	Lorius domicella. L.	10s.	Purple-naped Lory *Lorius domicella* (Linnaeus, 1758)
3.	Eclectus puniceus. Gm.	10s.	Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus* (Statius Müller, 1776)
4.	Cacatua moluccensis. Gm. (fine)	15s.	Salmon-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua moluccensis* (J. F. Gmelin, 1788)
5.	Halcyon lazuli. Temm.	10s.	Lazuli Kingfisher *Todiramphus lazuli* (Temminck, 1830)
6.	Tanysiptera nais. G. R. Gray	20s.	Common Paradise-kingfisher *Tanysiptera galatea nais* G. R. Gray, 1861
7.	Buceros ruficollis. Viell.	20s.	Papuan Hornbill *Rhyticeros plicatus* J. R. Forster, 1781
[7a].	[Buceros ruficollis. Viell.] *head*	7s.	Papuan Hornbill *Rhyticeros plicatus* J. R. Forster, 1781
8.	Criniger flavicaudus. Bp.	10s.	Seram Golden Bulbul *Thapsinillas affinis* (Hombron & Jacquinot, 1841)

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9.	Pachycephala macrorhyncha. Strick.	8s.	Moluccan Whistler *Pachycephala macrorhyncha* Strickland, 1849
10.	Corvus violaceus. Temm.	12s.	Violet Crow *Corvus violaceus* Bonaparte, 1850
11.	Tropidorhynchus subcornutus. Temm.	15s.	Seram Friarbird *Philemon subcorniculatus* (Hombron & Jacquinot, 1841)
12.	Calorins [*sic*] amboinensis. G.R. G.	3s.	Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
13.	Ptilonopus superbus. Temm.	7s.	Eastern Superb Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus superbus* (Temminck, 1810)
14.	Ardetta flavicollis. Lath.	7s.	Black Bittern *Ixobrychus flavicollis australis* (Lesson, 1831)
15.	Numenius minor. Mull.	3s.	Little Curlew *Numenius minutus* Gould, 1841
	GILOLO, BATCHIAN, & MORTY Is.		
1.	Tanygnathus macrorhynchus. Gm.	15s.	Great-billed Parrot *Tanygnathus megalorynchos* (Boddaert, 1783)
2.	Geoffroyus cyanicollis. Bp.	12s.	Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi cyanicollis* (S. Müller, 1841)
3.	Eclectus polychlorus. Scop.	15s.	Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus* (Statius Müller, 1776)
4.	Lorius garrulus. L.	12s.	Chattering Lory *Lorius garrulus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
5.	Eos riciniata. Bechst.	7s.	Violet-necked Lory *Eos squamata riciniata* (Bechstein, 1811)
6.	Trichoglossus placentis. Temm.	7s.	Red-flanked Lorikeet *Charmosyna placentis* (Temminck, 1835)
7.	Haliastur leucosternus. Gould	7s.	Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus* (Boddaert 1783)
8.	Tinnunculus moluccensis. Temm.	8s.	Spotted Kestrel *Falco moluccensis* (Bonaparte, 1850)
9.	Scops leucospilus. G.R. Gray	15s.	Moluccan Scops-owl *Otus magicus leucospilus* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
10.	Halcyon diops. Temm.	6s.	Blue-and-white Kingfisher *Todiramphus diops* (Temminck, 1824)
11.	Alcyone affinis. G. R. Gray.	12s.	Azure Kingfisher *Ceyx azureus affinis* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
12.	Ceyx lepida. Temm.	10s.	Moluccan Dwarf-kingfisher *Ceyx lepidus uropygialis* G. R. Gray, 1861
13.	Tanysiptera isis. G. R. G.	20s.	Common Paradise-kingfisher *Tanysiptera galatea* G. R. Gray, 1859
14.	Tanysiptera doris. Wallace	20s.	Common Paradise-kingfisher *Tanysiptera galatea doris* Wallace, 1862
15.	Centropus goliath. Forst.	20s.	Goliath Coucal *Centropus goliath* Bonaparte, 1850
16.	Acrocephalus fasciolatus. G. R. G.	5s.	Gray's Grasshopper-warbler *Locustella fasciolata* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
17.	Pitta maxima. Forst.	40s.	Ivory-breasted Pitta *Pitta maxima* S. Müller & Schlegel, 1845
18.	Sylvia flavescens. G. R. Gray	3s.	Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis* (J. H. Blasius, 1858)
19.	Criniger simplex. Wall.	7s.	Halmahera Golden Bulbul *Thapsinillas chloris* Finsch, 1867
20.	Mimeta phoeochromus. G.R. Gray	15s.	Halmahera Oriole *Oriolus phaeochromus* G. R. Gray, 1861
21.	Butalis hypogrammica. Wall.	6s.	Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta* Swinhoe, 1861
22.	Myiagra nitens. G. R. G.	5s.	Shining Flycatcher *Myiagra alecto* (Temminck, 1827)
23.	Myiagra galeata. G. R. Gray	5s.	Moluccan Flycatcher *Myiagra galeata* G. R. Gray, 1861
24.	Monarcha bimaculata. G. R. G.	6s.	Spectacled Monarch *Symposiachrus trivirgatus bimaculatus* G. R. Gray, 1861
25.	Pachycephala mentalis. Wall.	10s.	Black-chinned Whistler *Pachycephala mentalis* Wallace, 1863
26.	Graucalus melanolora. G.R.G.	10s.	White-bellied Cuckooshrike *Coracina papuensis* J. F. Gmelin, 1788
27.	Lalage aurea. Temm.	5s.	Rufous-bellied Triller *Lalage aurea* (Temminck, 1825)
28.	Diceum schistaceiceps. G.R.G.	5s.	Halmahera Flowerpecker *Dicaeum schistaceiceps* G. R. Gray, 1861
29.	Nectarinea auriceps. G.R.G.	5s.	Black Sunbird *Leptocoma aspasia auriceps* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
[p.3]	**GILOLO, BATCHIAN, & MORTY Is.** – *Continued*.		
30.	Tropidorhynchus fuscicapillus. Wall.	12s.	Dusky Friarbird *Philemon fuscicapillus* (Wallace, 1862)
31.	Anthochoera senex G.R. Gray	10s.	White-streaked Friarbird *Melitograis gilolensis* (Bonaparte, 1850)
32.	Corvus validissimus. Schleg.	20s.	Long-billed Crow *Corvus validus* Bonaparte, 1850
33.	Lycocorax morotensis. Schleg.	20s.	Halmahera Paradise-crow *Lycocorax pyrrhopterus* (Bonaparte, 1850)
34.	Semioptera Wallacei. G.R. Gray (pair)	200s.	Standardwing Bird-of-paradise *Semioptera wallacii* G. R. Gray, 1859
34a.	[Semioptera Wallacei], *female or Juv.*	20s.	Standardwing Bird-of-paradise *Semioptera wallacii* G. R. Gray, 1859

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35.	Calornis obscura. Forst.	3s.	Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
36.	Erythrura modesta. Wall.	10s.	Blue-faced Parrotfinch *Erythrura trichroa modesta* Wallace, 1862
37.	Ptilonopus iogaster. Wagl.	10s.	Grey-headed Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus hyogastrus* (Temminck, 1824)
38.	Ptilonopus monachus. Temm.	8s.	Blue-capped Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus monacha* (Temminck, 1824)
39.	Nycticorax caledonicus. Gm.	10s.	Rufous Night-heron *Nycticorax caledonicus australasiae* (Vieillot, 1823)
40.	Tadorna radjah. Less.	5s.	Radjah Shelduck *Radjah radjah* (Lesson, 1828)
	NEW GUINEA, and the ISLANDS of WAIGIOU, MYSOL, and SALWATTY.		
1.	Aprosmictus dorsalis. Q. & G.	15s.	Moluccan King-parrot *Alisterus amboinensis dorsalis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
2.	Eclectus linnaei. Wagl.	12s.	Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus* (Statius Müller, 1776)
3.	Geoffroyus pucherani. Bp.	8s.	Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi pucherani* Souancé, 1856
4.	Cyclopsitta desmaresti. Garn.	15s.	Large Fig-parrot *Psittaculirostris desmarestii* (Desmarest, 1826)
5.	Cyclopsitta diopthalma. H. and J.	12s.	Double-eyed Fig-parrot *Cyclopsitta diophthalma* (Hombron & Jacquinot, 1841)
6.	Lorius tricolor. Steph.	10s.	Black-capped Lory *Lorius lory* (Linnaeus, 1758)
7.	Chalcopsitta atra (Scop.)	25s.	Black Lory *Chalcopsitta atra* (Scopoli, 1786)
8.	Trichoglossus nigrogularis. G.R. G.	5s.	Coconut Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus nigrogularis* G. R. Gray, 1858
9.	Cacatua equatorialis. Temm.	10s.	Yellow-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua sulphurea* (J. F. Gmelin, 1788)
10.	Micronisus soloensis. Horsf.	10s.	Chinese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter soloensis* (Horsfield, 1821)
11.	Dacelo gaudechaudi. Q. & G.	10s.	Rufous-bellied Kookaburra *Dacelo gaudichaud* Quoy & Gaimard, 1824
12.	Halcyon albicilla. Less.	15s.	Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris* (Boddaert, 1783)
13.	Halcyon sancta. Vig. & H.	4s.	Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus* (Vigors & Horsfield, 1827)
14.	Syma torotoro. Less.	20s.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher *Syma torotoro* Lesson, 1827
15.	Petroica hypoleuca. G.R. G.	7s.	Black-sided Robin *Poecilodryas hypoleuca* (G. R. Gray, 1859)
16.	Alcippe murina. Mull.	5s.	Rusty Mouse-warbler *Crateroscelis murina* (P. L. Sclater, 1858)
17.	Pitta mackloti. Temm.	15s.	Papuan Pitta *Erythropitta macklotii* (Temminck, 1834)
18.	Pitta novae-guineae. Mull.	20s.	Eastern Hooded Pitta *Pitta novaeguineae* S. Müller & Schlegel, 1845
19.	Mimeta striata. Q. & G.	7s.	? Green Oriole *Oriolus flavocinctus muelleri* (Bonaparte, 1850)
20.	Pomatorhinus isidori. Less.	10s.	Papuan Babbler *Garritornis isidorei* (Lesson, 1827)
21.	Todopsis cyanocephala. Q. &G.	15s.	Emperor Fairy-wren *Malurus cyanocephalus* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
22.	Rhipidura gularis. Mull.	5s.	Northern Fantail *Rhipidura isura gularis* S. Müller, 1843
23.	Rhipidura assimilis. G.R. Gray	5s.	Kai Fantail *Rhipidura assimilis* G. R. Gray, 1858
24.	Rhipidura tricolor. Viell.	3s.	Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys* (Latham, 1801)
25.	Monarcha chrysomela. Garn.	15s.	Golden Monarch *Carterornis chrysomela* (Lesson & Garnot, 1827)
26.	Monarcha telescopthalma. Garn.	6s.	Frilled Monarch *Arses telescopthalmus* (Lesson & Garnot, 1827)
27.	Monarcha dichroa. G.R. Gray	7s.	Hooded Monarch *Symposiachrus manadensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
28.	Pachycephala griseiceps. G. R. Gray.	5s.	Brown Whistler *Pachycephala griseiceps* G. R. Gray, 1858
29.	Graucalus hypoleucus. Gould	5s.	White-bellied Cuckooshrike *Coracina papuensis hypoleuca* (Gould, 1848)
30.	Campephaga melas. Mull.	10s.	Black Cicadabird *Edolisoma melas* (Lesson, 1828)
31.	Campephaga plumbea. Mull.	6s.	Slender-billed Cicadabird *Edolisoma tenuirostre muellerii* (Salvadori, 1876)
32.	Campephaga melanolora. G.R. G.	6s.	White-bellied Cuckooshrike *Coracina papuensis melanolora* (G. R. Gray, 1860)
33.	Lalage atrovirens. G.R. G.	5s.	Black-browed Triller *Lalage atrovirens* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
34.	Artamus papuensis. Bp.	4s.	White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucoryn leucopygialis* Gould, 1842
35.	Dicrourus carbonarius. Mull.	4s.	Papuan Drongo *Dicrurus bracteatus carbonarius* Bonaparte, 1850

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36.	Rectes strepitans. Jacq. and Puch.	6s.	Rusty Pitohui *Pseudorectes ferrugineus* (Bonaparte, 1850)
37.	Rectes leucorhynchus. G.R.G.	15s.	Waigeo Pitohui *Pseudorectes ferrugineus leucorhynchus* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
38.	Rectes uropygialis. G.R. G.	12s.	Southern Variable Pitohui *Pitohui uropygialis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
39.	Rectes cervineiventris [*sic*]. G.R.G.	10s.	Waigeo Pitohui *Pitohui cerviniventris* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
40.	Myiolestes megarhynchus. Q. and G.	5s.	Rufous Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)
41.	Myiolestes affinis. G.R. G.	6s.	Waigeo Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha affinis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
42.	Myiolestes aruensis. G.R. G.	7s.	Rufous Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha aruensis* (G. R. Gray, 1858)
43.	Seleucides alba. Blum. (*fine*)	240s.	Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise *Seleucidis melanoleucus* (Daudin, 1800)
44.	Nectarinea aspasia. Less.	4s.	Black Sunbird *Leptocoma aspasia* (Lesson & Garnot, 1828)
45.	Nectarinea zenobia. Less.	4s.	Sahul Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis frenatus* (S. Müller, 1843)
46.	Nectarinea eques. Less.	6s.	Ruby-throated Myzomela *Myzomela eques* (Lesson & Garnot, 1827)
47.	Arachnothera novoeguinae. Less.	4s.	Yellow-bellied Longbill *Toxorhamphus novaeguineae* (Lesson, 1827)
48.	Prionochilus niger. Less.	4s.	Black Berrypecker *Melanocharis nigra* (Lesson, 1830)
49.	Ptilotis similis. Homb. & Jacq.	4s.	Mimic Honeyeater *Microptilotis analogus* (Reichenbach, 1852)
50.	Ptilotis flaviventer. Less.	7s.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater *Xanthotis flaviventer* (Lesson, 1828)
51.	Ptilotis polygramma. G.R. G.	7s.	Spotted Honeyeater *Xanthotis polygrammus* (G. R. Gray, 1861)
52.	Ptilotis megarhynchus. G.R. G.	6s.	Long-billed Honeyeater *Melilestes megarhynchus* (G. R. Gray, 1858)
53.	Tropidorhynchus marginatus. G.R. G.	6s.	New Guinea Friarbird *Philemon buceroides novaeguineae* (S. Müller, 1843)
54.	Cracticus personatus. Temm.	5s.	Hooded Butcherbird *Cracticus cassicus* (Boddaert, 1783)
55.	Manucodia atra. Less.	7s.	Glossy-mantled Manucode *Manucodia ater* (Lesson, 1830)
56.	Manucodia keraudreni. Less. *not fine*	20s.	Trumpet Manucode *Phonygammus keraudrenii* (Lesson & Garnot, 1826)
57.	Calorinis [*sic*] mysolensis. G.R. G.	6s.	Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
58.	Calorinis cantoroides. G.R. G.	6s.	Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* (G. R. Gray, 1862)
59.	Gracula dumonti. Less.	15s.	Yellow-faced Myna *Mino dumontii* Lesson, 1827
60.	Gracula pectoralis. Wall.	40s.	Golden Myna *Mino anais* (Lesson, 1839)
61.	Centrobus [*sic*] menebiki. Garn.	12s.	Ivory-billed Coucal *Centropus menbeki* Lesson & Garnot, 1828
62.	Ptilonopus pulchellus. Temm.	7s.	Beautiful Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus pulchellus* (Temminck, 1835)
63.	Carpophaga sundevalii. Bp.	10s.	Spice Imperial-pigeon *Ducula myristicivora* (Scopoli, 1786)
64.	Carpophaga pinon. Q. & G.	7s.	Pinon Imperial-pigeon *Ducula pinon* (Quoy & Gaimard 1824)
65.	Carpophaga zoeoe. Less.	15s.	Zoe's Imperial-pigeon *Ducula zoeae* (Desmarest, 1826)
66.	Carpophaga rufigastra. Q. & G.	7s.	Purple-tailed Imperial-pigeon *Ducula rufigaster* (Quoy & Gaimard 1830)
67.	Carpophaga puella. Less.	10s.	Wompoo Fruit-dove *Megaloprepia magnifica puella* (Lesson, 1827)
68.	Macropygia Reinwardti. Bp.	20s.	Great Cuckoo-dove *Reinwardtoena reinwardti* (Temminck, 1824)
69.	Chalcophaps stephani. H. & J.	7s.	Stephan's Dove *Chalcophaps stephani* Pucheran, 1853
70.	Henicophaps albifrons. G.R. Gray	40s.	New Guinea Bronzewing *Henicophaps albifrons* G. R. Gray, 1862
71.	Megapodius reinwardti. Wagl.	15s.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl *Megapodius reinwardt* Dumont, 1823
72.	Totanus empusa. Gould.	3s.	Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* (Linnaeus, 1758)
73.	Botaurus heliostylus. Less.	20s.	Forest Bittern *Zonerodius heliosylus* (Lesson & Garnot, 1828)
	TIMOR.		
1.	Aprosmictus vulneratus. Temm.	12s.	Olive-shouldered Parrot *Aprosmictus jonquillaceus* (Vieillot, 1818)
2.	Geoffroyus jukesii. G.R. Gray.	10s.	Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi* (Bechstein, 1811)
3.	Trichoglossus euteles. Temm.	8s.	Olive-headed Lorikeet *Trichoglossus euteles* (Temminck, 1835)
4.	Trichoglossus iris. Temm.	15s.	Iris Lorikeet *Psitteuteles iris* (Temminck, 1835)

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5.	Cacatua sulphurea. Gm.	6s.	Yellow-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua sulphurea parvula* (Bonaparte, 1850)
6.	Accipiter cruentus. Gould.	6s	Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus hellmayri* Stresemann, 1922
7.	Merops javanicus. Horsf.	3s.	Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus javanicus* Horsfield, 1821
[p.4]	**TIMOR.** – *Continued*.		
8.	Cuculus canoroides. Mull.	4s.	Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus optatus* Gould, 1845
9.	Centropus medius. Mull.	3s.	Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis medius* Bonaparte, 1850
10.	Motacilla flavescens. Shaw	3s.	Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* Tunstall, 1771
11.	Saxicola luctuosa. Mull.	4s.	White-bellied Bushchat *Saxicola gutturalis* (Vieillot, 1818)
12.	Pratincola caprata. L.	3s.	Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata pyrrhonotus* (Vieillot, 1818)
13.	Artamus perspicillatus. Temm.	5s.	Black-faced Woodswallow *Artamus cinereus perspicillatus* Bonaparte, 1850
14.	Hirundo nigricans. Viell.	3s.	Tree Martin *Petrochelidon nigricans* (Vieillot, 1817)
15.	Monarcha trivirgata. Temm.	4s.	Spectacled Monarch *Symposiachrus trivirgatus* (Temminck, 1826)
16.	Rhipidura ochrogastra. Mull.	5s.	Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris* (Vieillot, 1818)
17.	Rhipidura semicollaris. Mull.	4s.	Arafura Fantail *Rhipidura dryas* Gould, 1843
18.	Cyornis hyacinthina. Temm.	5s.	Timor Blue-flycatcher *Cyornis hyacinthinus* (Temminck, 1820)
19.	Pachycephala calliope. Mull.	7s.	Timor Whistler *Pachycephala macrorhyncha calliope* Bonaparte, 1850
20.	Pachycephala orpheus. Jard.	5s.	Fawn-breasted Whistler *Pachycephala orpheus* Jardine, 1849
21.	Sphoecothera viridis. Q. & G.	7s.	Timor Figbird *Sphecotheres viridis* (Vieillot, 1816)
22.	Dicrourus densus. Temm.	4s.	Timor Drongo *Dicrurus densus* Bonaparte, 1850
23.	Graucalus personatus. Mull.	7s.	Wallacean Cuckooshrike *Coracina personata* (S. Müller, 1843)
24.	Campephaga plumbea. Mull.	5s.	Slender-billed Cicadabird *Edolisoma tenuirostre timoriense* (Sharpe, 1878)
25.	Lalage timoriensis. Mull.	3s.	Slender-billed Cicadabird *Edolisoma tenuirostre timoriense* (Sharpe, 1878)
26.	Lanius schah. L.	3s.	Sunda Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach bentet* Horsfield, 1821
27.	Tropidorhynchus cineraceus. Mull.	5s.	Timor Friarbird *Philemon inornatus* (G. R. Gray, 1846)
28.	Ptilotis reticulata. Mull.	4s.	Streak-breasted Honeyeater *Microptilotis reticulata* (Temminck, 1820)
29.	Ptilotis maculata. Mull. (*poor*)	3s.	Streaky-breasted Honeyeater *Microptilotis reticulata* (Temminck, 1820)
30.	Deceum [*sic*] maklotii. Mull.	4s.	Red-chested Flowerpecker *Dicaeum maugei* Lesson, 1830
31.	Nectarinea solaris. Temm.	5s.	Flame-breasted Sunbird *Cinnyris solaris* Temminck, 1825
32.	Calornis minor. Temm.	5s.	Short-tailed Starling *Aplonis minor* (Bonaparte, 1851)
33.	Estrelda punicea. Horsf. (*var*.)	4s.	Yellow-bellied Avadavat *Amandava amandava flaviventris* Wallace, 1864
34.	Amadina insularis. Wall.	5s.	Timor Zebra Finch *Taeniopygia guttata* (Vieillot, 1817)
35.	Carpophaga rosacea. Temm.	12s.	Pink-headed Imperial-pigeon *Ducula rosacea* (Temminck, 1836)
36.	Turacaena modesta. Temm.	15s.	Black Cuckoo-dove *Turacoena modesta* (Temminck, 1835)
37.	Turtur tigrina. Temm.	4s.	Eastern Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis tigrina* (Temminck, 1810)
38.	Geopelia maugei. Temm.	5s.	Barred Dove *Geopelia maugeus* (Temminck, 1809)
39.	Chalcophaps timoriensis. Bp.	10s.	Brown-capped Emerald-dove *Chalcophaps longirostris timorensis* Bonaparte, 1856
40.	Charadrius longipes. Temm.	3s.	Pacific Golden-plover *Pluvialis fulva* (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)
41.	Scolopax horsfieldi. G.R. Gray.	7s.	Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura* (Bonaparte, 1831)
42.	Himantopus leucocephalus. Gould.	5s.	Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus* Gould, 1837
43.	Dendrocygna vagans. Eyton.	5s.	Wandering Whistling-duck *Dendrocygna arcuata* (Horsfield, 1824)
44.	Querquedula gibbifrons. Mull.	5s.	Sunda Teal *Anas gibberifrons* S. Müller, 1842
	TIMOR LAUT.		
1.	Eos cyanostriata. Bp. (*poor skin*)	10s.	Blue-streaked Lory *Eos reticulata* S. Müller, 1841

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TABLE 2
Total number of species in each section of the 'List of birds from the eastern islands'.

Locality as provided [modern spelling]	Number of specimens	Remarks
Celebes [Sulawesi]	21	nos. 1–21
Sula Is.	23	nos. 1–23
Bouru [Buru]	26	nos. 1–25, with 1a added
Ceram [Seram]	16	nos. 1–15 with 7a added
Gilolo, Batchian, & Morty Is. [Halmahera, Bacan, Morotai]	42	nos. 1–40 with 34a added; 34 is a pair
New Guinea, and the Islands of Waigiou, Mysol, and Salwatty [Waigeo, Misool, Salawati]	73	nos. 1–73
Timor	44	nos. 1–44
Timor Laut [Tanimbar]	1	no. 1
TOTAL	**246**	

TABLE 3
Prices as listed for Wallace's bird specimens. The total amount would be the income if all were sold, without discount.

Price in shillings	Number of specimens listed per price	Total amount in shillings	Total amount in pounds + shillings
3s.	21 specimens	63	£ 3 + 3s.
4s.	24 specimens	96	£ 4 + 16s.
5s.	38 specimens	190	£ 9 + 10s.
6s.	18 specimens	108	£ 5 + 8s.
7s.	27 specimens	189	£ 9 + 9s.
8s.	10 specimens	80	£ 4 + 0s.
10s.	39 specimens	390	£ 19 + 10s.
12s.	11 specimens	132	£ 6 + 12s.
15s.	28 specimens	420	£ 21 + 0s.
20s.	20 specimens	400	£ 20 + 0s.
25s.	1 specimen	25	£ 1 + 5s.
30s.	2 specimens	60	£ 3 + 0s.
40s.	4 specimens	160	£ 8 + 0s.
200s.	1 (pair)	200	£ 10 + 0s.
240s.	1 specimens	240	£ 12 + 0s.
Total			**£ 137 + 13s.**

1877: 160). If all stock had been sold at the undiscounted price, the revenue would have been £137 and 13 shillings.

This list with prices for individual species is remarkable, as so few other examples are known. Wallace (1905: 360) was happy with the proceeds of the journey, which amounted to £300 for each of the eight years of travel. However, for another specimen of *Semioptera wallacei*, Stevens asked £20 in 1859 (Baker 2001: 257).

It is probable that this list contained all birds remaining in stock from Wallace's collecting expedition. It provides a welcome glimpse into the sale of natural history specimens in the 1860s.

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