

with borders of a yellowish brown; the large covert feathers are terminated with blue. This paroquet has a large reddish beak; the top part of the body approaches towards a grass green colour; the under part is a faded yellowish green: the feet are black, and the eyes whitish or grey.

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#### THE PIGMY PAROQUET.

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THIS is one of the smallest species yet known in the family of paroquets, for it is not above six inches in length; and its size does not exceed that of a canary bird, which forms a striking difference between this and some of the other species, which often attain to the size of a hen.

This small race, which is found in the islands of the Pacific Sea, is covered with green feathers, the edges of which are of a greenish yellow colour. The under part of the wings is brown; the beak is whitish, and the feet are a livid colour.