which has been hitherto unknown. Brown has drawn and described it. This bird delights to be upon large trees, and its flesh is very much esteemed by the natives of the island. Its size is smaller than that of our turtle dove, and it is easily taken with bird-lime. As its throat and the sides of its head are of a very fine yellow colour, it is sometimes called the *yellow-faced pigeon*. The general colour of its plumage is a greenish hue; the covert feathers of its wings are of a fine red, and their large quill feathers are black, with a yellowish stripe, which borders them; the beak is blue, and the tail is very long.

The pigeon with red wings was brought from the islands of Otaheite, Tanna, and Eimeo. There are many varieties of it. Its length is nine inches and a half; its plumage is black in general, with the forehead and the eye-brows white. On the covert feathers of the wings, towards the neck, there is an extremely brilliant red colour; the tail is ashcoloured from the point of insertion to about the middle of it: and the feet are brown. The beak is yellowish or black. There is a variety with the throat and the breast white, and the eye-brows of a ferruginous colour. The tail and the large quill feathers of the wings are blackish. 20 2