

EUPHEMA AURANTIA. *Euph. vittá frontali lazulino-cæruleá ; loris viridibus : abdomine maculá grandi splendide aurantiacá ornato.*

Male.—Frontal band blue, margined before and behind with a very faint line of greenish blue ; crown of the head and all the upper surface deep grass-green ; shoulders, many of the secondaries, and outer edges of the primaries deep indigo-blue ; lores, cheeks and breast yellowish green, passing into greenish yellow on the abdomen and under tail-coverts, the centre of the abdomen being ornamented with a large spot of rich orange ; two centre tail-feathers green ; the next, on each side, blackish brown on the inner, and green on the outer webs ; the remainder blackish brown on their inner, and green on their outer webs, and largely tipped with bright yellow ; irides very dark brown, becoming lighter on the under side ; legs and feet dull brown.

Female.—Possesses the orange spot, but in her it is neither so extensive nor so brilliant.

Total length, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; wing, $4\frac{1}{4}$; tail, $4\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi, $\frac{1}{2}$.

Hab. Van Diemen's Land and the Actæon Islands in D'Entrecasteaux Channel.