

PTILINOPUS EWINGII. *P. fronte et vertice roseis, hęc colore lineá flavá nisi ad frontem cincto; pectore virescenti-cinereo plumis bifidis, et ad apicem pallidè cinereis; fasciá infra pectorali pallidè sulphurée; abdomine medio saturatè aurantiaco, cum lunulá centrali helvo-cæruléá; caudæ rectricibus ad apicem flavis, non sine tincturá viridi presertim in rectricibus duabus intermediis notandá.*

Forehead and crown of the head rose-pink, bordered, except in front, by a narrow line of yellow; back of the head and neck greenish grey; all the upper surface bright green, passing into deep blue on the tertiaries; primaries, secondaries and tertiaries slightly margined with yellow; tail largely tipped with yellow tinged with green, particularly on the two centre feathers; chin pale yellow; sides of the neck and chest greenish grey, each feather forked at the end and tipped with grey; below the chest an indistinct band of sulphur-yellow; flanks and lower part of the abdomen green; centre of the abdomen rich orange, in the middle of which is a lunar-shaped mark of lilac; under tail-coverts orange; thighs and tarsi green; irides reddish orange; feet olive.

Total length, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches; bill, $\frac{3}{4}$; wing, $4\frac{5}{8}$; tail, 3; tarsi, $\frac{5}{8}$.

Hab. Port Essington.