

PTILOTIS VERSICOLOR. *Ptil. corpore superiore fuscescenti-olivaceo, plumis flavescenti-olivaceo marginatis, alis caudáque subtùs luteolis; strigá superoculari nigrá; plumis auricularibus saturatè cinereis; strigá infra-auriculari nitidè flavá, gulá et corpore subtùs flavis, singulis plumis strigá fuscá longitudinalitèr notatis; crisso pallidiorè.*

All the upper surface brownish olive, tinged with yellowish olive on the margins of the feathers; outer webs of the primaries and tail wax-yellow; inner webs brown; under surface of the wing and tail yellowish buff; stripe over the eye to the back of the neck black; ear-coverts dark grey; below the ear-coverts a stripe of bright yellow; throat and under surface yellow, becoming paler as it approaches the vent, each feather with a stripe of brown down the centre.

Total length, 8 inches; bill, 1; wing, 4; tail, $3\frac{3}{4}$; tarsi, 1.

Hab. North coast of Australia.