stating that in this difficult group of fishes no certain conclusions could be arrived at without a large number of specimens for comparison. Dr. Günther exhibited the subjoined table as giving a list of the British species of *Salmo* with which he was acquainted:

**Subgenus I. Charrs (Salvelini).**

1. *willughbii* ............ Windermere, &c.
3. *alpinus* ................ Scotland.
4. *grayii* .................. Lough Melvin, Ireland.
5. *colii* .................... Lough Eske and Lough Dan, Ireland.

**Subgenus II. Salmons (Salmones).**

*a. Migratory Species.*

1. *salar* .................... True Salmon of British rivers.
2. *cambricus* .............. "Sewin" of South Wales.
3. *trutta* ................... "Sea Trout" of Scotland.

*b. Non-migratory Species.*

7. *levenensis* .............. Loch Leven, Scotland.
9. *orcadensis*, sp. nov. ........ Lakes of Orkneys.
10. *brachypoma*, sp. nov. ........ Firth of Forth.
11. *stomachicus*, sp. nov. .... Ireland.

The following papers were read:—

**1. Description of Two New Australian Birds.**

**By John Gould, Esq., F.R.S., etc.**

**1. Malurus leuconotus.**

The entire head, neck, under surface, rump, and tail deep blue; back, shoulders, greater and lesser wing-coverts, and secondaries silky white; primaries brown; bill black; feet brownish black.

**Hab.** Interior of Australia; precise locality unknown.

**Remark.**—In size this new species is very similar to *M. lamberti*, while in its colouring it assimilates to *M. leucopterus*; from both, however, it may be at once distinguished by the whiteness of its back, which has suggested the specific name I have assigned to it.

**2. Artamus melanops.**

Lores, face, rump, and under tail-coverts black; stripe over the eye, ear-coverts, sides of the face, throat, and under surface delicate vinous grey; two middle tail-feathers black, the remainder black