

***Microscelis amaurotis borodinonis*, subsp. nov.**

This form resembles *M. amaurotis ogawæ*, but it may be distinguished from it by having the olive margins to the feathers of the upper parts broader, especially on the crown, back, and tail-feathers; ear-coverts and lower throat darker chestnut, nearly without reddish tone; underparts generally paler; wing on an average longer (127-134.5 mm. in males, instead of 123-128 mm.); and tail and tarsus also a trifle longer.

Type, ♂ ad. Minami - Daitojima, Borodino Islands, 29. ix. 1922. H. Orii coll. N. Kuroda Collection, no. 7357.

I have examined 7 males and 4 females.

Measurements. Exposed culmen, ♂ ♀, 21-24.5 mm.; entire culmen, ♂ ♀, 27-29; wing, ♂ ♀, 118-134.5; tail, ♂ ♀, 109-126; tarsus, ♂ ♀, 22-24.

***Horornis cantans restrictus*, subsp. nov.**

Somewhat resembles *H. cantans canturians* of China and *H. c. borealis* of Korea, but differs from these two forms in having the bill distinctly longer and more slender; upper parts much darker; side of breast greyer and the throat more washed with greyish. It differs from true *H. cantans* and other forms of *H. cantans* in Japan in having the upper parts, wing, and tail rich rusty olive-brown, the size much larger, and the bill much longer, while the wing and tail equal in length those of other forms of *H. cantans* in Japan.

Type, ♂ ad. Minami - Daitojima, Borodino Islands, 3. x. 1922. H. Orii coll. N. Kuroda Collection, no. 7386.

I have examined 1 male and 1 female.

Measurements. Exposed culmen, ♂ 15, ♀ 13.5 mm.; entire culmen, ♂ 19, ♀ 17; wing, ♂ 65, ♀ 54.5; tail, ♂ 68.5, ♀ 57.5; tarsus, ♂ 24, ♀ 21.

***Otus japonicus interpositus*, subsp. nov.**

Similar to *O. japonicus japonicus*, but differs in having the wing and bill longer and stouter, and the coloration

rather darker. It also differs from *O. japonicus elegans* in having the upper parts paler and less rufous in tone, and in having the wing and culmen perceptibly shorter—wing 156 mm., instead of 160–171 mm. as in *O. j. elegans*.

Type, ♀ ad. Minami - Daitojima, Borodino Islands, 20. x. 1922. H. Orii coll. N. Kuroda Collection, no. 7395.

I have examined 1 adult female and 1 immature male.

Measurements. Exposed culmen, ♀ 13, ♂ juv. 12·5 mm.; entire culmen, ♀ 20·5, ♂ juv. 20; wing, ♀ 156, ♂ juv. 147; tail, ♀ 77, ♂ juv. 69·5; tarsus, ♀ 30, ♂ juv. 28·5.

The next Meeting of the B. O. C. will be held on Wednesday, the 11th of April, 1923, at PAGANI'S RESTAURANT, 42-48 Great Portland Street, W. 1, the Dinner at 7 p.m. Members intending to dine are requested to inform the Hon Secretary, Mr. C. W. Mackworth-Praed, 51 Onslow Gardens, S.W. 7.

[N.B.—Members who intend to make any communication at the next Meeting of the Club are requested to give notice *beforehand* to the Editor at Nat. Hist. Museum, South Kensington, and to place in his hands *not later than at the meeting* MSS. for publication in the Bulletin.]

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