

LII.—*Diagnoses of some new Species of Birds obtained on the Mountain of Kina Balu by Mr. John Whitehead.* By R. BOWDLER SHARPE, F.L.S. &c.

SINCE I described the new species obtained by Mr. Whitehead during his second ascent of Kina Balu (*anteà*, pp. 383–396), that gentleman has returned to England with the rest of his collection, and I now add brief descriptions of some of the new species, reserving a more complete account of them till my full memoir on the entire results of Mr. Whitehead's explorations shall appear. This complete account will be accompanied by the traveller's field-notes, which are of very great interest.

Fam. BUBONIDÆ.

SCOPS LUCIÆ, sp. n.

- ♀. Rufescens; rostro flavo; fasciâ frontali indistinctâ; torque pallido collari nullo. Similis *S. rufescenti*, sed abdomine albido, faciei ptilosi, et superciliis rufescentibus faciei laterali concoloribus distinguenda. Long. tot. 7·8, alæ 5·3, caudæ 2·75, tarsi 1·05.
- ♂. Similis feminæ, sed saturatior et paullò minor. Long. tot. 7·0, alæ 5·3, caudæ 2·45, tarsi 1·05.

Fam. TURDIDÆ.

GEOCICHLA AURATA, sp. n.

- G. similis *G. citrinæ*, sed saturatiùs aurantiaca et abdomine subcaudalibusque albis distinctè flavido lavatis distinguenda. Long. tot. 8·3, culmin. 0·85, alæ 4·45, caudæ 2·9, tarsi 1·4.

Fam. TROGLODYTIDÆ.

ORTHNOCICHLA WHITEHEADI, sp. n.

- ♂. Chocolatino-brunnea; capite nigricanti-brunneo; fasciâ longâ superciliari cervinâ usque ad collum posticum productâ; loris et regione paroticâ nigricanti-brunneis; regione suboculari cervinâ; subtus alba, plumis pectoralibus