

Epimys korinchi, sp. nov. *Type*:—Adult female (skin and skull), Federated Malay States Museums, No. 442/14, collected at Sungei Kring, Korinchi Peak, 7,300', West Sumatra, on 26th April 1914, by H. C. Robinson and C. Boden Kloss.

Characters:—Like *E. baluensis* (Thomas)¹¹ with long, soft and spineless fur, beset on the upper surface with numerous longer piles; but with longer tail and paler underparts; nasals broader, but bullae much smaller; teeth considerably larger.

Measurements:—Head and body, 166; tail, 224; hindfoot, 34; ear, 23 mm. (measured in flesh). Skull: greatest length, 41.0; conylo-basilar length, 35.5; diastema, 10.9; upper molar series, 7.9; length of palatal foramina, 8.2; median nasal length, 15.3; breadth of nasals, 4.9; zygomatic breadth, 19.0 mm.

Specimens examined:—The type and an immature female.

Epimys muelleri campus, subsp. nov. *Type*:—Adult female (skin and skull) Federated Malay States Museums No. 586/14, collected at Pasir Ganting, coast of West Sumatra, Lat. 2° 7' S., on 18th June 1914, by H. C. Robinson and C. Boden Kloss.

Characters:—Like the typical *E. muelleri*,¹² but with the buff element in the upper pelage a little richer in tone: rostrum decidedly broader, zygomatic width greater and the bullae a little larger.

Measurements:—Head and body, 214; tail, 256; hindfoot, 44 mm. (measured in flesh). Skull: greatest length, 53.1; condylo-basilar length, 46.0; diastema, 14.2; upper molar row, 9.2; length of palatal foramina, 8.6; median nasal length, 22.0; breadth of nasals, 6.0; zygomatic breadth, 26.6 mm.

Specimens examined:—Three.

BIRDS.

STRIGIDAE.

Pisorhina vandewateri, sp. nov. A small species of owl, with the bill clear yellow, tarsi partially bare for one third their length in front, post-cervical collar strongly marked. A member of the group in which is included *Heteroscops luciae*¹³ of Borneo, *Heteroscops vulpes*¹⁴ of the Malay Peninsula and

11. *Mus baluensis*, Thomas, *Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist.* (6) xiv, p. 458 (1894).

12. *Mus muelleri*, Jentink, *Notes Leyden Museum*, ii, p. 16 (1880).

13. *Scops luciae*, Sharpe, *Ibis*, 1888, p. 478; *id. op cit.* 1889, p. 77,

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14. *Heteroscops vulpes*, Ogilvie Grant, *Bull. Brit. Orn. Club*, xix, p. 11 (1906).

*Scops rufescens*¹⁵ from the same general region. From the latter it can be separated by its strongly mottled undersurface and from the two former by its strongly marked collar and much darker general tone. The characters of the facial plumes are similar to those of *H. luciae*.

Type:—Adult female, No. 1097, collected on Korinchi Peak, at 7,300 feet, West Sumatra, on April 23rd 1914, by H. C. Robinson and C. Boden Kloss.

Specimens examined:—One, the type.

EURYLAEMIDAE.

Serilophus lunatus intensus, subsp. nov. Differs from the Malay Peninsula form *Serilophus lunatus rothschildi*, in the same way as that does from the typical race from Tenasserim. General colour of the mantle and the chestnut of the inner secondaries and rump very much richer in tone, and under surface a darker grey. Greyish white of the crown, stopping somewhat abruptly at the level of the eyes and the ear-coverts washed with clay brown as in the typical race and not so grey as in *S. l. rothschildi*.¹⁶

Dimensions:—6 ♂. Total length, 167-177; wing, 80-86; tail, 66-70; tarsus, 17.5-19; bill from gape, 20.5-22.5 mm. (measured in the flesh). 4 ♀. Total length, 165-178; wing, 78-87; tail, 67-69; tarsus, 18.5-20.5; bill from gape, 20.5-22.5 mm. (measured in flesh).

Types:—Male No. 256; female No. 36; collected at Siolak Dras, Korinchi Valley, 3,100 feet, West Sumatra, on 19th and 24th March 1914, by H. C. Robinson and C. Boden Kloss.

Specimens examined:—Ten.

TIMELIIDAE.

Turdinulus epilepidotus dilutus, subsp. nov. Differs from *T. epilepidotus*¹⁷ from Java in being considerably lighter (less blackish) above and in having the feathers of the throat more decidedly tipped with black, those of the Javan form being almost immaculate in the centre of the throat. Dimensions slightly different from those of the Javan bird, the tail and tarsus being slightly longer and the bill decidedly shorter.

Dimensions:—Of type: Total length, 110; wing, 57; tail, 36; tarsus, 23; bill from gape, 19 mm. Range of eight adult males. Total length, 108-120; wing, 55-58; tail 36-40; bill from gape, 17-19; tarsus 22.5-27 mm. Range of six Javan specimens. Total length, 116-125; wing, 52-59; tail, 31-35;

15. *Strix rufescens*, Horsfield, *Trans. Linn. Soc.*, xiii, p. 140 (1820).

16. *Serilophus rothschildi*, Hartest, *Bull. Brit. Orn. Club*, vii, p. 50 (1908).

17. *Myiothera epilepidota*, Temminck, *Pl. Col.* ii, pl. 448, fig. 2 (1827).