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ON A COLLECTION OF BIRDS

MADE

IN MONGOLIA

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In the *Geographical Journal* for 1898 (vol. XI, p. 498-509), will be found an account of Dr. Donalson Smith's « Journey through the Khin-ghan mountains », with his two friends. Leaving Peking on the 19th of May 1897, the route of the travellers lay to the northward through the Khin-ghan mountains to Dolon-Nor, « a large trading centre between China and Mongolia », and thence in a north-easterly direction to Tsitsihar and Vladivostock.

On their journey the three travellers made natural history collections, and they have very kindly presented the British Museum with a set of the birds, of which I have prepared a list. The synonymy I have added affords a better idea of the species and their distribution in Eastern Asia than any long explanation I might give, as it points out whether the species are already known to be Mongolian or Chinese. Most of them are to be found in the pages of Prjevalski's work and in the account of Berezowski's collections in Gan-su; while the majority of them are also included in David and Oustalet's *Oiseaux de la Chine*

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and Taczanowski's *Faune ornithologique de la Sibérie orientale*. The chief interest in the collection made by Dr. Donaldson Smith and the Messrs. Farnum consists in the fact that all the birds were obtained during the summer, and that probably every one was nesting in the localities where it was procured. In this respect the records are certainly of considerable importance.

GALLIFORMES.

1. Perdix daurica.

Perdix barbata (Verr.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.* II, p. 423 (1877); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 392 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 12 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 776 (1893).

Perdix daurica (Pall.), Ogilvie Grant, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXII, p. 192 (1893).

a. b. ♂ ♀ ad. Shiao-Ho-Tzu, June 11, 1897.

COLUMBIFORMES.

2. Turtur orientalis

Turtur orientalis (Lath.), Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves. Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 27 (1891); Salvad., *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXI, p. 403 (1893).

Turtur rupicola (Pall.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.* II, p. 381 (1877); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 385 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXIX, p. 733 (1893).

a. imm. Dolon-Nor.

LARIFORMES.

3. Sterna longipennis

Sterna longipennis (Nordm.), David et Oustalet, *Ois Chine*, p. 526 (1877); Saunders, *Cat. B Brit. Mus.* XXV, p. 67 (1896).

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Sterna fluviatilis longipennis, Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 1 (1891).

Sterna camtschatica (Pall.), Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 1011 (1893).

a. b. ♂ ♀, ad. Dolon-Nor. May 31, 1897.

CHARADRIIFORMES.

4. Glareola orientalis.

Glareola orientalis (Leach), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.* II, p. 435 (1877); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 437 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 813 (1893); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.* XXIV, p. 58 (1896); id., *Handl. B.* I, p. 171 (1899).

a. ♀ ad. Cha-Hou-Mu-Lun-Ho, June 5, 1897.

5. Microsarcops cinereus.

Chettusia cinerea, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 422 (1877).

Lobivanellus cinereus, Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 12 (1891).

Microsarcops cinereus (Blyth), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.* XXIV, p. 133 (1896).

Chettusia inornata (Temm. et Schl.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.* II, p. 433 (1877).

a. ♀ ad. Cha-Hou-Mu-Lun-Ho, June 5, 1897.
b. ♂ juv. Kan-Lung-Ho, July 29, 1897.

6. Vanellus vanellus.

Vanellus cristatus (Wolf. et Meyer), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.* II, p. 433 (1877); David et Oust. *Ois. Chine*, p. 422 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan.*

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Gan-su, p. 3 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 838 (1893).

Vanellus vanellus (Linn.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXIV, p. 166 (1896).

a. ♀ Ku-Chia-Tuen, Khin-ghan-Mts. May 31, 1897.
b. ♂ Cha-Hou-Mu-Lun-Ho, June 28, 1897.

7. Agialitis dubia.

Agialitis dubia (Scop), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 429 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXIV, p. 263 (1896).

Agialitis curonicus (Gm.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 435 (1877).

Agialitis minor (Wolf et Meyer), Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-sû*, p. 2 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 830 (1893).

a, *b*. ♂ ♀ ad. Mi-Yuen-Chan, May 23, 1897.

8. Numenius variegatus.

Numenius variegatus (Scop.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXIX, p. 361 (1896); id. *Handl. B.* I, p. 158 (1899).

Numenius phæopus (part.), David et Oust., *Ois. Chine*, p. 457 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, III, p. 52 (1878).

Numenius phæopus variegatus, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7) XXXIX, p. 943 (1893).

a. ♂ Dolon-Nor, June 5, 1897.

9. Limosa limosa.

Limosa melanuroides (Gould), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, III, p. 53 (1878).

Limosa brevipes (Gray), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 460 (1877).

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Limosa melanura melanuroides, Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 5 (1891).

Limosa melanura brevipes, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 929 (1893).

Limosa limosa (L.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXIV, p. 381 (1896); id., *Handl. B.* I, p. 159 (1899).

a. ♂ Hu-Pu, June 19, 1897.

10. Totanus calidris.

Totanus calidris (Linn.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, III, p. 88 (1878); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 464 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 4 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 866 (1893); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.* XXIV, p. 414 (1896); id., *Handl. B.* I, p. 160 (1899).

a. ♀ Hu-Pu, June 9, 1897.
b. ♂ Hu-Pu, July 9, 1897.

11. Gallinago stenura.

Gallinago stenura (Kuhl.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 478 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 959 (1893); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XXIV, p. 619 (1896); id., *Handl. B.* I, p. 165 (1899).

Gallinago heterocerca (Cab.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn.*, III, p. 91 (1898).

a. ♂ Nan-Chan-Tuen, Hang-Ho River, May 26, 1897.

ACCIPITRIFORMES.

12. Erythropus amurensis.

Cerchneis amurensis (Radde), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, I, p. 445 (1874).

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Falco amurensis (Radde), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 34 (1877).

Erythropus amurensis, Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 151 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 42 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 93 (1893); Sharpe, *Handl. B.* I, p. 278 (1899).

a. ♀ ad. Mi-Yuen-Chan, May 23, 1897.
b. ♂ ad. Lu-Chia-Yang, May 26, 1897.

STRIGIFORMES.

13. Scops stictonotus.

Scops stictonotus, Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, II, p. 54 (1875); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 42 (1877); Sharpe, *Handl. B.* I, p. 284 (1899).

a. ♀ Vladivostock, Sept. 7, 1897.

CORACIFORMES.

14. Alcedo ispida.

Alcedo ispida (Linn.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XVII, p. 141 (1892); id., *Handl. B.* II, p. 50 (1900).

Alcedo bengalensis (Gm.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 74 (1877).

Alcedo ispida bengalensis, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 194 (1893).

a. *b*. ♂ ♀ ad. La-Ho-Ku, May 25-28, 1897.

15. Upupa epops.

Upupa epops (Linn.), David et Oust., *Ois. Chine*, p. 79 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc*, II, p. 164 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 46 (1891);

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Salvin, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XVI, p. 4 (1892); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 196 (1893); Sharpe, *Handl. B.* II, p. (1900).

a. ♂ ad. Shiao-Ho-Tzu. June 11, 1897.

CUCULIFORMES.

16. Cuculus canorus.

Cuculus canorus (Linn.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 65 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gansu*, p. 44 (1891); Shelley, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XIX, p. 245 (1891).

Cuculus canorinus (Cab. et Heine), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 319 (1877).

Cuculus canorus borealis. Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 685 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Shiao-Ho-Tzu, June 11, 1817.

PASSERIFORMES.

17. Colæus dauricus.

Colæus dauricus (Pall.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, III, p. 28 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gansu*, p. 121 (1891).

Lycos dauricus, David et Oust., *Ois. Chine*, p. 370 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 285 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 521 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Tu-Shing-Yung, May 30, 1897.

18. Colæus neglectus.

Colæus neglectus (Schl.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, III, p. 28 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gansu*, p. 121 (1891).

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Lycos neglectus, David et Oust., *Ois. Chine*, p. 370 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 524 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. San Yi-Ying, May 29, 1897.

19. Cyanopolius cyanus.

Cyanopolius cyanus (Pall.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, III, p. 68 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 512 (1893).

Cyanopolius cyanus, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 374, pl. 84 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 122 (1891).

a. b. ♂ ♀ Sha-Ho, north of Peking, May 20, 1899.

20. Sturnia sturnina.

Temenuchus dauricus (Pall.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 362 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 286 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 547 (1893).

Sturnia sturnina (Pall.); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XIII, p. 71 (1890).

a. b. ♂ ♀ ad. San-Lao-Ho-Tzu, June 12, 1897.

21. Spodiopsar cineraceus.

Spodiopsar cineraceus (Temm.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XIII, p. 41, 665 (1890); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 124 (1891).

Sturnus cineraceus, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 361 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 287 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 544 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Tu-Shing-Yung, May 31, 1897.

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22. Buchanga atra.

Buchanga atra (Herm.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, III, p. 246 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 105 (1891).

Dicrurus cathœcus (Swinh.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 108 (1877).

a. ♀ ad. Mi-Yuen-Chan, May 23, 1897.

23. Oriolus diffusus.

Oriolus diffusus, Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, III, p. 197 (1877); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 339 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves. Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 120 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 459 (1893).

Oriolus chinensis (nec Linn.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 132 (1877).

Oriolus cochinchinensis (nec Briss.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 271 (1877).

a. *b*. ♂ ♀ ad. Lu-Hai-Kow, May 24, 1897.

24. Montifringilla davidiana.

Pyrgilauda davidiana, Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 292 (1877); David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 339 (1877).

Montifringilla davidiana (Verr.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XII, p. 265 (1888).

a. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 10, 1897.

This is a very rare species in Museums, and in 1888, when I wrote the Catalogue of Birds, it was not represented in our collection. It was originally discovered in Chinese Mongolia by Abbé David.

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25. Carpodacus erythrinus.

Carpodacus erythrinus (Pall.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 350 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 298 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XII, p. 391 (1888); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 133 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 659 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Yang-Shon-Pai, Khingan Range, June 14, 1897.

26. Emberiza passerina.

Emberiza passerina (Pall.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XII, p. 485 (1888).

Schœnicola Pallasii (Cab.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 321 (1877).

Cynchramus polaris (Midd.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 309 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 126 (1891).

Schœnicola passerina, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 600 (1893).

a. ♀ ad. Ar-Er-Ha-Shing, July 17, 1897.

27. Emberiza pusilla.

Emberiza pusilla (Pall.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 323 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p, 308 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XII, p. 487 (1888); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 126 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 594 (1893).

a. ♀ ad. Sha-Ho, May 21, 1897.

28. Emberiza aureola.

Emberiza aureola (Pall.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 332 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XII, p. 509

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(1888); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 127 (1891).

Euspiza aureola, Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 307 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 603 (1893).

a. ♀ ad. Nu-han-Chan, May 22, 1897.
b. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 5, 1897.

29. Emberiza fucata.

Emberiza fucata (Pall.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 325 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XII, p. 493 (1888); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 577 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Yang-Chu-Ku, June 24, 1897.

30. Melanocorypha mongolica.

Melanocorypha mongolica (Pall.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 319, pl. 88 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 316 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XIII, p. 558 (1890); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 51 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 417 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Hua-Shiu, June 4, 1897.
b. ♂ juv. Chan-Ye-Ho, July 29, 1897.

31. Alauda Blakistoni.

Alauda Blakistoni, Stejn., *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, II, p. 98 (1884).

Alauda arvensis (part.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 312 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 314 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XIII, p. 567 (1890).

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Alauda arvensis japonica, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 411 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 10, 1897.

32. Calandrella thibetana.

Calandrella thibetana (Brooks), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, XIII, p. 585 (1890).

? *Calandrella brachydactyla* (nec Leisl.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 318 (1877).

a. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 6, 1897.
b. ♀ ad. Ho-Yen-Ko-La, July 21, 1897.

33. Motacilla leucopsis.

Motacilla leucopsis (Gould), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 482 (1885); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 54 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 368 (1893).

Motacilla luzoniensis (nec Scop.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 192 (1877).

Motacilla alboides, *M. paradoxa*, et *M. frontata*, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 298, 299, 301 (1877).

a. *b*. ♂ ♀ ad. Lu-Hai-Kau, May 25, 1897.

34. Motacilla citreola.

Motacilla citreola (Pall.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 503 (1885).

Budytes citreola, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 304 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 193 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 53 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 387 (1893).

a. *b*. ♂ ♀ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 8, 1897.

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35. Motacilla borealis.

Motacilla borealis (Sundev.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 522, pl. VII, fig. 1-3 (1883).

Budytes cinereocapillus (nec Savi), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 303 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.* II, p. 193 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 54 (1891).

Budytes flava borealis, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 382 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor.

36. Anthus maculatus.

Anthus maculatus (Hodgs.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 547 (1885); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 52 (1891).

Anthus agilis (nec Sykes), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 308 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 195 (1877).

Pipastes maculatus, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 391 (1893).

a. ♀ ad. Nu-Chuin-Tsu, May 27, 1897.
b. ♂ ad. Yang-Shon-Pai, June 14, 1897.

37. Anthus Richardi.

Anthus Richardi (Vieill.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 564 (1885); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 53 (1817); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 395 (1893).

Corydalla Richardi, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 309 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 195 (1877).

a. ♂ ad. Nul-Lan-Chan, May 22, 1897.

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38. Ægithalus consobrinus.

Ægithalus consobrinus (Swinh.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 67 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 446 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Tu-Ye-Ho, July 23, 1897.

39. Lanius sphenocercus.

Lanius sphenocercus (Cab.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 92, pl. 76 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 107 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7) XXXIX, p. 485 (1893).

Collyrio sphenocercus, Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 272 (1877).

a. ♂ juv. Chan-Ye-Ho, July 30, 1897.

40. Lanius lucionensis.

Lanius lucionensis (Linn.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 99 (1877).

Otomela lucionensis, Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 105 (1891); Tacz., *Mem. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 502 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Ko-Pi-Kow, May 24, 1897.

41. Sylvia curruca.

Sylvia curruca (L.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 240 (1877); Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V. p. 16 (1880); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 277 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor, May 30, 1897.

This specimen seems to be a somewhat pale form of

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S. curruca, but after comparison with a series of our European bird, I have come to the conclusion that it cannot be specifically distinguished, though it is somewhat lighter in colour. Abbé David found the Lesser Whitethroat nesting in the mountains of N. E. China, and in the Ourato mountains in Mongolia. Among the birds from Gilgit, collected by Colonel Biddulph are two specimens which I refer to the true *S. curruca*, a species not yet recorded within the Indian area.

42. Phylloscopus borealis.

Phylloscopus borealis (Blas.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 271 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 171 (1877); Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 40 (1880)

Phyllopneuste borealis, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 254 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. San-Ti-Ying, May 29, 1897.

43. Lusciniola thoracica.

Lusciniola thoracica (Blyth), Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 124, pl. VI (1880).

Dumeticola affinis (Hodgs.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 247 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 169 (1877); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 250 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. San-Lao-Ho-Tsu, June 16, 1897.

44. Lusciniola fuscata.

Lusciniola fuscata (Blyth), Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 127 (1880); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 272 (1893).

Phyllopneuste fuscata, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*,

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p. 267 (1877); Prejv. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 171 (1877).

a. ♂ ad. Yang-Shon-Pai, June 14, 1897.

45. Acrocephalus orientalis.

Acrocephalus orientalis (Temm. et Schl.), Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 97 (1880); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 85 (1891)

Calamodyta orientalis, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 252 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 169 (1877).

Calamoherpe turdoides orientalis, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 234 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Shiao-Ho-Tsu, June 11, 1897.

46. Acrocephalus bistrigiceps.

Acrocephalus bistrigiceps (Swinh.), Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 94 (1880).

Calamodyta Maackii (Schrenck), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 254 (1877).

Calamoherpe Maackii, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 236.

a. ♀ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 10, 1897.

47. Saxicola morio.

Saxicola morio (Hempr. et Ehr.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 166 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 183 (1877); Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 372 (1880); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 88 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 347 (1893).

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a. ♂ ad. Ku-Men-Tzu, May 30, 1897.
b. ♀ ad. Tsao-Hu-Ku, June 26, 1897.

48. Saxicola œnanthe.

Saxicola œnanthe (Linn.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 165 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 183 (1877); Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 391 (1880); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 352 (1893).

a. ♀ ad. Tsao-Hu-Ku, June 27, 1897.

49. Saxicola isabellina.

Saxicola isabellina (Cretzschm), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 164 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 184 (1877); Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, V, p. 399 (1880); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 88 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 349 (1893).

a. ♂ juv. Dolon-Nor, June 2, 1897.

50. Ruticilla aurorea.

Ruticilla aurorea (Gm.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 170, pl. 26 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 173 (1877); Seebohm, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.* V, p. 345 (1880); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 92 (1891); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 326 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Ku-Chia-Tuen, May 29, 1897.

51. Muscicapa albicilla.

Muscicapa albicilla (Pall.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, IV, p. 162 (1879).

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Erythrosterna albicilla, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 120, pl. 79 (1877); Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 71 (1891).

Erythrosterna parva albicilla, Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 469 (1893).

a. ♀ ad. Lu-Chia-Yang, May 22, 1897.

52. Hemichelidon sibirica.

Hemichelidon sibirica (Gm.), Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 272 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, IV, p. 120 (1879); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX p. 474 (1893).

Butalis sibirica, David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 122 (1877).

Hemichelidon fuliginosa (Hodgs)., Berez. et Bianchi, *Aves Exped. Potan. Gan-su*, p. 70 (1891).

a. ♂ ad. Ku-Men-Tzu, May 30, 1897.

53. Cotile riparia.

Cotile riparia (Linn.), David et Oustalet, *Ois. Chine*, p. 128 (1877); Prjev. in *Rowley's Orn. Misc.*, II, p. 162 (1877); Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 96 (1885); Tacz., *Mém. Acad. Imp. St. Pétersb.* (7), XXXIX, p. 186 (1893).

a. ♂ ad. Ar-Er-Ha-Shing, July 18, 1897.

54. Hirundo rustica.

Hirundo rustica (Linn.), Sharpe, *Cat. B. Brit. Mus.*, X, p. 128 (1885).

a. ♂ ad. Dolon-Nor, June 7, 1897.

b. ♀ ad. Yang-Chu-Ku, June 25, 1897.

This specimen must be considered to be true *H. rustica* and not *H. gutturalis*.

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