

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO PRELIMINARY LIST OF BANGKOK BIRDS.

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Since the publication of the Preliminary List*, I have obtained a number of new species, and have also had the opportunity of submitting to Mr. H. C. Robinson, Director of Museums, Federated Malay States, for identification, specimens of all the birds in my collection with the exception of the Vultures mentioned on p. 47 of the List. As a result a few errors have been discovered, which are set forth below, together with the names of the new species. Of these latter, birds which do not appear to have been previously recorded from Siam are given in heavy type—thus :—**Cisticola volitans**. The figures in brackets are those of the *Fauna of British India*, quoted in the Preliminary List.

DELETIONS.

(363) *Acrocephalus stentoreus*. The Indian Great Reed-Warbler.

(423) *Acanthopneuste plumbeitarsus*. Middenorff's Willow-Warbler.

(611) *Pratincola leucura*. The White-tailed Bush-Chat.

In these three cases the birds proved to be identical with other species already in the List.

CORRECTIONS.

For (307) *Pycnonotus plumosus*, The Large Olive Bulbul, read, (306) *Pycnonotus blanfordi*, Blanford's Bulbul.

For (599) *Tersiphone affinis*, The Burmese Paradise Flycatcher, read, ***Tersiphone incii***, The Chinese Paradise Flycatcher.

For (826) *Motacilla alba*, The White Wagtail, read, (827) *Motacilla leucopsis*, The White-faced Wagtail.

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For (869) *Mirafra cantillans*, The Singing Bush-Lark, read, *Mirafra* sp.

Mr. H. C. Robinson, to whom I have submitted a number of specimens of this bird, is in some doubt as to the species to which it is referable, and advises me, pending the examination of a series by the authorities of the British Museum, to refrain from assigning to it any definite specific name.

For (950) *Gecinus occipitalis*, The Black-naped Green Woodpecker, read, (949) *Gecinus viridanus*, The Burmese Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker.

For (1081) *Collocalia fuciphaga*, The Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet, read, (1076) *Tachornis infumatus*, The Eastern Palm-Swift.

For (1138) *Palaeornis torquatus*, The Rose-ringed Paroquet, read, (1145) *Palaeornis fasciatus*, The Red-breasted Paroquet.

For 1354: *Excalfactoria chinensis*, The Blue-breasted Quail, read, (1386) *Turnix blanfordi*, The Burmese Button-Quail.*

ADDITIONS.

ORDER—PASSERES.

FAMILY *Crateropodidae*—LAUGHING THRUSHES, BABBLERS, BULBULS, ETC.

(160) *Turdinus abbotti*. Abbott's Babbler.

(-) *Molpastes germaini*. Germain's Indo-Chinese Bulbul.

FAMILY *Sylviidae*—WARBLERS.

(360) *Locustella certhiola*. Pallas's Grasshopper-Warbler.

(365) *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*. Schrenck's Reed-Warbler.

(380) *Cisticola volitans (exilis)* The Golden-headed Fantail-Warbler.

FAMILY *Sturnidae*—STARLINGS AND MYNAS.

(539) *Sturnia memoricola*. The White-winged Myna.

(549) *Acridotheres tristis*. The Common Myna.

* *Turnix blanfordi* belongs, of course, to a different Order to that under which *Excalfactoria chinensis* is placed, viz. *Hemipodii*—Family, *Turnicidae*.

FAMILY *Ploceidae*—WEAVER BIRDS AND MUNIAS.

- (726) *Munia atricapilla*. The Chestnut-bellied Munia.

FAMILY *Fringillidae*—FINCHES.

- (797) *Emberiza aureola*. The Yellow-breasted Bunting.

FAMILY *Motacillidae*—WAGTAILS AND PIPITS.

- (846) *Anthus striolatus*. Blyth's Pipit.
(849) *Anthus cervinus*. The Red-throated Pipit.

FAMILY *Dicaeidae*—FLOWER-PECKERS.

- (922) *Piprisoma modestum*. Hume's Flower-pecker.

ORDER—*PICI*.

FAMILY *Picidae*—WOODPECKERS.

- (983) *Micropternus phaeocephus*. The Northern Rufous Woodpecker.
(988) *Tiga javanensis*. The Common Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker.

ORDER—*ANISODACTYLI*.

FAMILY *Alcedinidae*—KINGFISHERS.

- (1040) *Ceyx tridactyla*. The Indian Three-toed Kingfisher.

FAMILY *Upupidae*—HOOPOES

- (1067) *Upupa indica*. The Indian Hoopoe.

ORDER.—*COCCYGES*.

FAMILY *Cuculidae*—CUCKOOS.

- (1107) *Cuculus micropterus*. The Indian Cuckoo.

ORDER—*STRIGES*.

FAMILY *Asionidae*—OWLS.

- (1157) *Asio accipitrinus*. The Short-eared Owl.

ORDER—*ACCIPTRES*.

FAMILY *Falconidae*—EAGLES, KITES, FALCONS, ETC.

- (1261) *Falco severus*. The Indian Hobby.
(1265) *Tinnunculus alaudarius*. The Kestrel.

ORDER—GRALLÆ.

FAMILY *Rallidae*—RAILS.

- (1402) **Gallinula chloropus.** The Moorhen.

ORDER—LIMICOLÆ.

FAMILY *Parridae*—JACANAS.

- (1428) **Metopidius indicus.** The Bronze-winged Jacana.

FAMILY *Charadriidae*—PLOVERS. SANDPIPERS AND SNIPES.

- (1466) **Totanus glottis.** The Greenshank.
(1473) **Tringa subminuta.** The Long-toed Stint.
(1474) **Tringa temmincki.** Temminck's Stint.

ORDER—HERODIONES.

FAMILY *Ardeidae*—HERONS.

- (1566) **Ardeola bacchus.** The Chinese Pond-Heron.

The second, third, fourth and fifth birds mentioned in the above Additions belong to Families which have already been dealt with in the Paper on Bangkok Birds which is being published in this *Journal* in parts. These, and any other birds which may similarly be added to the List too late to be taken up in their proper places, will be described at the end of the Paper.

