

## ON A NEW FORM OF WHITE-EYE FROM SIAM.

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*Zosterops palpebrosa williamsoni*, subsp. nov.

*Zosterops palpebrosa aureiventer*, Stuart Baker ( *nec* Hume ),  
*antea*, p. 190.

Intermediate between *Z. p. simplex*<sup>1</sup> Swinh., of South China and *Z. p. aureiventer* Hume, of the Malay States ( Typical locality, Tavoy).

Rump yellower than in *simplex* and a streak of yellow nearly always present on the abdomen.

Duller throughout than *aureiventer*; greener, less yellowish above; throat, foreneck and tail-coverts paler yellow; abdominal stripe very much smaller; sides and flanks without any wash of drab.

Type: Adult male from Meklong, Central Siam, obtained on 12th February 1918 by Mr. W. J. F. Williamson's collector.

Dimensions: Tail, 39; wing, 54; tarsus, 15.5; bill from gape 12.5 mm.

*Specimens examined*: The type and seventeen others from the same locality; one from Koh Rah, Takuapa, West Coast of Peninsular Siam, Feb. 1919; and five from Batu, Selangor, Malay States, Nov. 1906.

Compared with fourteen examples of *Z. p. aureiventer* from the Malay States and a specimen of *Z. p. simplex* from Kuakiang, South China.

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<sup>1</sup> We have followed Hartert (Vög. Palaark. Faun., 1, 1905, p. 315) in regarding *simplex* as a subspecies of *Z. palpebrosa* (Temm.).

