

general colour of the bird is creamy white, somewhat inclining to rufous on the head, upper tail-coverts, and interior of thighs. The wings, tail, and lower nape are brown; the head in some specimens is slightly marked with longitudinal brown striæ; and the under wing-coverts of all spotted with the same. This species will probably be classed next to *Spizaetus limnaetus* of Lower Bengal and the Burmese countries, from which, however, it differs conspicuously in the colour of the plumage.

7. *POLIAETUS ICTHYAETUS*, Horsf. White-tailed Sea-Eagle.

"A fine Sea-Eagle flew over my house on the 2nd of July, evidently a stranger, from the number of crows which followed it. I examined him with a glass, but he was too far and high up to judge accurately" (R. C. T.).

8. *BULACA SELOPUTO*, Horsf.? Malayan Wood-Owl?

"I observed a large Owl once fly over Ross Island, but never had an opportunity of observing it again" (R. C. T.).

9. *EPHIALTES LEMPIJI*, Horsf. Large Scops Owl.

"A specimen of this species was caught alive and brought to me" (R. C. T.).

10. *NINOX AFFINIS*, Tytler, sp. nov.? Andaman Hawk-Owl.

Dimensions taken from skins in Col. Tytler's collection are as follows:—Length 9·5 to 10 in., wing 6·75 in., tail 4·36 to 4·5 in., bill at front nearly ·75 in., tarsus ·75 in. Closely allied to *Ninox scutellatus* (Raffles) but very considerably smaller, and differing also in being much more rufous on the under parts, and darker generally above. "Not uncommon at Aberdeen Point, Port Blair, in heavy jungles and thick forests" (R. C. T.).

11. *HIRUNDO ANDAMANENSIS*, Tytler, sp. nov.? Andaman Swallow.

Length 4·36 in., wing 3·5 in., tail 1·86 in., bill at front ·18 in., tarsus over ·25 in. The upper parts, including head, shoulders, back, and upper tail-coverts, are of a shiny purple; wings and tail brown; under tail-coverts the same, with purple tips to the feathers; throat, breast, and belly white. Bill black; legs apparently light yellow in the live bird. The tarsus not feathered. This description is taken from a specimen in