

oculos ductâ: gutture et colli lateribus albis, striâ malari nigrâ distinctâ: subtus pallidè isabellina, pectore et hypochondriis rufescentibus, vix brunneo vel rufo striatis: maculâ nigrâ distinctâ ad latera præpectoris positâ. Long. tot. 5·7 poll., culm. 0·7, alæ 3·6, caudæ 1·75, tarsi 0·7.

*RHYNCHOSTRUTHUS LOUISÆ*, n. sp.

Similis *R. socotrano*, sed minor, rostro debiliore et genis cinerascens nec albis distinguendus. Long. tot. 5·0 poll., culm. 0·5, alæ 3·05, caudæ 1·6, tarsi 0·65.

*TRICHOLÆMA BLANDI*, n. sp.

*T.* simile *T. stigmatothoraci*, sed maculâ rubrâ pectorali nullâ, pileo et gutturi plumis distinctè albido terminatis facilè distinguendum. Long. tot. 4·6 poll., culm. 0·6, alæ 2·5, caudæ 1·3, tarsi 0·8.

Dr. BOWDLER SHARPE described a new species of Francolin from the Wagga Mountains in Somaliland, obtained by Mr. Lort Phillips at a height of 9000 feet:—

*FRANCOLINUS LORTI*, n. sp.

*F.* similis *F. gutturali* et *F. uluensi*, plagâ albâ ad latera colli, nigro punctatâ: maculis præpectoralibus saturatè castaneis, rachidibus angustè nigris: hypochondriis saturatè castaneo notatis. Long. tot. 12·5 poll., alæ 6·6.

Dr. SHARPE described two species of Owls as follows:—

*SYRNIUM NIGRICANTIUS*, n. sp.

*S.* simile *S. woodfordi*, sed suprâ nigricanti-brunneum, vix albo stellatum: superciliis et facie laterali purè niveis: præpectore nigricanti-brunneo, vix albo aut fulvo fasciato. Long. tot. 13·5 poll., alæ 9·8.

*Hab.* Mpapwa, E. Africa. Typus in Mus. Brit.

*NINOX EVERETTI*, n. sp.

Similis *N. reyi*, sed maculis pallidis primariorum paucis fulvescentibus, minimè albo quadratim notatis, et abdomine, hypochondriis et tibiis ochrascenti-fulvis, nec albis brunneo maculatis, distinguenda. Long. tot. 9·5 poll., alæ 7·7.

*Hab.* Siassi Island, Sulu Archipelago (*A. H. Everett*).]