

On the Oriental Forms of the Genus *Guttera*. By A. Ghigi.— A careful monograph.

*Hierophasis dissimilis*. A New Mutation Form of *H. swinhoii* Gould. By A. Ghigi.— Contains much interesting information on the pedigree of these pheasants bred in captivity through several generations. The advisability of naming such forms as this is however decidedly open to question.

#### Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.<sup>1</sup>

**Kellogg, V. L.** A Fourth Mallophagan Species from the Hoatzin. (Science, March 5, 1915.)— The nearest allies of three of these parasites of the Hoatzin are found on shore birds and storks, while species congeneric with the fourth occur on pheasants. The data do not throw much light upon the relationship of the Hoatzin but suggest an affinity with water birds rather than with the gallinaceous group.

**Swarth, H. S.** Albinism in the English Sparrow (Science April 16, 1915).— To the notes on albinism in the English Sparrow, a well known condition that seems to have been just discovered by certain contributors to 'Science,' Mr. Swarth adds some really valuable data. He calls attention to the adaptation of Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*) to altered conditions brought about by increased settlement in southern California, and to the prevalence of albinism in this species. The House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis*) however, which is still more "domesticated" does not exhibit such a tendency.

**Chamberlain, B. R.** Marsh Hawk Breeding in South Carolina. (Bull. Charleston Mus., February, 1915.)

**Tyler, John G.** Allies of the Farmer. (San Joaquin Light and Power Magazine, January, February and March, 1915.)— A series of popular articles on the familiar birds of the San Joaquin Valley, Cal.

**Dale, Melville.** August Bird Life at Pleasant Point, Ont. (Ottawa Naturalist, March, 1915.)

**Clyne, Robt.** Notes on Birds Observed at the Butt of Lewis (cont'd.). (Scottish Naturalist, April, 1915.)

**Maxwell, Herbert.** Waterfowl and the American Pond Weed (*Elodea canadensis*). (do.)— Proves an attractive food plant.

**Dewar, J. M.** The Sense of Direction. (Zoölogist, February 15, 1915.)— The two theories (1) knowledge of landmarks, (2) sensing position "in terms of bodily displacements in space experienced on the outward journey" are outlined. A number of observations are given which show that the latter is a more satisfactory hypothesis than the former.

**Blake, J.** Notes on the Birds around Cardiff. (do.)

**Selous, E.** Ornithological Observations in Iceland, June and July, 1912. (do.)

**Patten, C. J.** Aquatic Warbler on Migration Obtained on Tuskar

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<sup>1</sup> Some of these journals are received in exchange, others are examined in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The Editor is under obligations to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn for a list of ornithological articles contained in the accessions to the library from week to week.

Rock: With Special Reference to the Plumage Markings as Compared with those of the Sage Warbler. (do. March 15, 1915.)

**Patterson, H. H.** Ornithological War-Notes from Great Yarmouth. (do.)

**Finley, W. L.** The Bob-White in Oregon. (Oregon Sportsman, February, 1915.)

**Froggatt, W. W.** Bird Notes (Australian Zoologist, Vol I, Part 2.)—Numerous notes on Australian species.

**Dabbene, R.** A New Bird for Argentina.—*Manacus manacus gutturosus* (Desm.). (Bolet. Soc. Physis, Buenos Aires I, No. 7, December 31, 1914.)

**Hirtz, Dr. M.** Critical Remarks on Madarasz's Birds of Hungary. (Glasnik hrvatskoga Prerodoslovnoga Denstia, XXVI, No. 4.)

**Keartland, G. A.** On the Specific Name of the Blood-stained Coochatoo, *Cacatua sanguinea* Gould. (Victorian Nat., March, 1915.)—*C. sanguinea* and *C. gymnopsis* considered to be identical.

**Kershaw, J. A.** A Naturalist in Northern Queensland. (Victorian Nat., March, 1915.)

**Rothschild, W. and Hartert, E.** The Birds of Dampier Island. (Novit. Zool., XXII, No. 1, February 12, 1915) and The Birds of Vulcan Island (do.)—These two islands lie off the northwestern coast of New Guinea; 49 species are listed from the former and 41 from the latter. *Macropygia rufa krakari* (p. 28), Dampier Isl.; *Hypocharmosyna rubrigularis krakeri* (p. 31), Dampier Isl.; *Macropygia amboinensis meeki* (p. 39), Vulcan Isl.; *Tanyiptera hydrocharis vulcani* (p. 42), Vulcan Isl. and *Monarcha chalybeocephalus manumudari* (p. 43), Vulcan Isl. are described as new.

**Rothschild, W. and Hartert, E.** Notes on Papuan Birds (continued). (Novit. Zool., XXII, No. 1, February 12, 1915.)—*Accipiter fasciatus polycriptus* (p. 53). 'Sogeri dist.' N. Guinea; *Colluricincla brunnea tachycripta* (p. 60), Milne Bay, N. Guinea, subsp. nov.

**Hartert, E.** In Algeria, 1914. A Journey to the M'Zab Country and Over the Central High Plateaus. (Novit. Zool., XXII, No. 1, February 12, 1915.)—An interesting account of a trip through this desert country and the rediscovery of several species—*Garrulus minor* Verr., *Chersophilus duponti* (Vaill), etc.

**Rothschild, W.** On the Genus *Fregata*. (Novit. Zool., XXII, No. 1, February 12, 1915.)—While Mathews arrangement of the forms (Austral Av. Rec., II, No. 6) is for the most part endorsed, the fact it pointed out that *Fregata minor* belongs to the bird of the East Indian Ocean, also that the large Galapagos bird is the same as that of the West Indies and being distinct from *F. minor*, this form should be known as *F. magnificens* Math.

**Publications Received.**<sup>1</sup>—**Cory, Charles B.** Descriptions of New Birds from South America and Adjacent Islands. (Publ. 182, Field Mus. Nat. Hist., Ornith. Series, Vol. I, No. 8, pp. 293-302, February 23, 1915.)

<sup>1</sup>Owing to the early compilation of Recent Literature for this number, only publications received prior to April 15 are included.—Ed.