

Struthionines inclusive. Some additions are to follow. We note the following new names proposed in the course of the studies of these groups: *Treron pompadora goodsoni* (p. 2) Tukang Isds. S. E. of Celebes; *Coenocorypha aucklandica meinertzhagenae* (p. 15) Antipodes Islands; *Haematopus ostralegus chathamensis* (p. 17) Chatham Islands; *Gygis alba rothschildi* (p. 18) Laysan Island. There are 207 types listed in the present paper and 1745 in the entire general collection.

Dr. Hartert has also published<sup>1</sup> on some birds from the Muluya Valley, East Marocco. The paper being based on 35 specimens obtained by Admiral Lynes representing 12 species. Mr. Albert Collin and Dr. Hartert have published a list<sup>2</sup> of 31 bird names which have to be changed for one reason or another and fifteen new names are proposed.

Lord Rothschild contributes a supplement<sup>3</sup> to his Avifauna of Yunnan consisting of an annotated list of 73 species prepared by Mr. LaTouche of which 22 were additional to Lord Rothschild's former list (Novitates, XXXIII, pp. 189-343).—W. S.

**Philippine Birds for Boys and Girls.**—Mr. McGregor and Miss Marshall have published a second edition of their little book<sup>4</sup> on 'Philippine Birds for Boys and Girls.' The first edition was noticed in 'The Auk' for 1922, p. 438, and the present is essentially similar, illustrated as was the other by colored plates and drawings of the commoner species by Macario Ligaya. It is very encouraging to know that the interest in birds on the islands has been such as to require a second edition of this excellent little book.—W. S.

**Simmons' 'Sindbads of Science.'**—Under this title Mr. George Finlay Simmons contributes an article<sup>5</sup> to the July issue of the 'National Geographic Magazine' describing the Cleveland Museum's expedition to the South Atlantic. The narrative is interesting reading, made still more so by the ninety excellent photographs with which it is illustrated, and birds claim quite a share of attention. The expedition touched at the Cape Verde Islands, the coast of Africa, Ascension, St. Helena, Trinidad and other islets of the South Atlantic, as well as Rio Janeiro and Fernando

<sup>1</sup> On Some Birds from the Muluya Valley, East Marocco. By Ernst Hartert. Ibid. pp. 46-49, August, 1927.

<sup>2</sup> Nomina Mutanda. By Albert Collin and Ernst Hartert. Ibid. pp. 50-52. August, 1927.

<sup>3</sup> Supplement to the Avifauna of Yunnan (Novitates, XXXIII, pp. 189-343). Ibid. pp. 39-45, August, 1927.

<sup>4</sup> Philippine Birds for Boys and Girls. By Richard C. McGregor and Elizabeth J. Marshall. With illustrations by Macario Ligaya. Second Edition. Manila. McCullough Printing Company, 1927, pp. 1-138. Six color plates and many text figures. Price \$1.40.

<sup>5</sup> Sindbads of Science. Narrative of a Windjammer's Specimen-Collecting Voyage to the Sargasso Sea, to Senegambian Africa and Among Islands of High Adventure in the South Atlantic. By George Finlay Simmons. Leader of the Expedition. Nat. Geogr. Magazine, LII, No. 1, July, 1927, pp. 1-75.