

Noronha and was gone for thirty-one months. Reports on the collections obtained will appear later.—W. S.

**Delacour and Jabouille on the Ornithology of French Indo-China.**—Mm. Jean Delacour and Pierre Jabouille have published an account<sup>1</sup> of their second expedition to French Indo-China consisting of a well annotated list of 443 species and subspecies of birds collected in the provinces of Tranninh in Laos, and Thua-thien and Kontoum in Annam, in 1925 and 1926. Mr. Willoughby P. Lowe coöperated with the authors on behalf of the British Museum and a preliminary report on the expedition appeared in 'The Ibis' for January, 1927. There are eight half-tone plates of scenery and six colored plates of new species and subspecies obtained by the expedition, which have already been described in the 'Bulletin' of the British Ornithologists' Club.

We note that seven males of the rare Edwards' Pheasant were secured. The report is a most valuable contribution to the ornithology of this interesting region of which M. Delacour is making a speciality.—W. S.

**McGregor on Philippine Birds.**—In a paper<sup>2</sup> entitled 'New or Noteworthy Philippine Birds, V.' Mr. McGregor describes two new forms *Phodilus riverae* (p. 518) from Samar, and *Prionochilus parsonsi* (p. 520) from Luzon, and also two new subgenera of *Prionochilus*, *Polisornis* (p. 522) with *P. anthonyi* McGregor as type, and *Bournsia* (p. 525) with *P. aeruginosus* Bourns as type.

There are a number of notes on other species, also a colored plate of *Gallicolumba keayi* (Clarke) and photographs of the head of *Pithecophaga jefferyi*.—W. S.

**Huey on Birds of Lower California.**—Mr. Laurence M. Huey has published an annotated list<sup>3</sup> of birds seen or collected at San Felipe in northeastern Lower California during a month's exploration in the spring of 1926, in the interests of the San Diego Society of Natural History. One new form *Dryobates nuttallii longirostra* (p. 27) is described.

There are notes on some ninety forms and several photographs of typical scenery of this excessively arid region.

In another paper<sup>4</sup> Mr. Huey discusses the zonal status of the Sierra

<sup>1</sup> Recherches Ornithologiques dans les Provinces du Tranninh (Laos) de Thua-thien et de Kontoum (Annam) et quelques autres regions de l'Indochine Francaise. Par Jean Delacour et Pierre Jabouille. Archives d'Histoire Naturelle publ. par la Societe Nationale d'Acclimatation de France. III. Paris, 1927. pp. i-xii 1-216.

<sup>2</sup> New or Noteworthy Philippine Birds, V. Philippine Journal of Science, Vol. 32, No. 4, April, 1927.

<sup>3</sup> Birds Recorded in Spring at San Felipe, northeastern Lower California, Mexico, with the Description of a New Woodpecker from that Locality, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., V, No. 2, pp. 11-40. Pls. 2 and 3. July 14, 1927.

<sup>4</sup> A Discussion of the Zonal Status of the Sierra San Pedro Martir, Lower California, Mexico. By Laurence M. Huey. Trans. San Diego Soc. of Nat. Hist., V, No. 1, pp. 1-10. pl. 1, February 20, 1927.