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OF

MAMMALIA AND BIRDS

OF

NEPAL AND THIBET.

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The SQUIRREL. *Sciurus Europæus*, Linn. *S. varius*, Briss. Pallas, *Zool. Ross. Asiat. t.* *S. vulgaris cinereus*, Fischer. Mus-
 ula? Calotus, or Chuakhal, *Hodgs. Calc. J. N. H.* ii. 221, t. 9.
A. S. B. x. 919. *M. Calotis*, *Hodgs. Calc. J. N. H.* iv. 287.

Inhab. Thibet.

a. A hunter's skin, without skull or feet.

b. Drawing of Chuakhal, t. 127, copied *Calc. Jour. N. H.* ii. 221, t. 9.

The LOKRIAH. *Sciurus Locria*, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* x. 915. *Calc. J. N. H.* iv. 293. *S. Lokriah*, *Hodgs. J. A. Soc. Beng.* v. 1836, 232 (described), 523. *S. subflaviventris*, M'Clelland, *MSS. Ind. Rev.* *Sciurus*, n. s. *Hodgs. P. Z. S.* 1834, 98.

Inhab. Nepal, Central region.

a—d. Four specimens, bright orange beneath.

e. Two specimens, paler orange beneath.

f. Drawing, t. 128, copied t. 129, f. 1.

Olive black and yellow grizzled, beneath greyer, middle of belly bright orange; tail blackish, white-grizzled, beneath red.

The specimens were misnamed in the former sending, which has caused a mistake in the List of Mammalia.

The GREY-SIDED SQUIRREL. *Sciurus Lokroides*, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* 1836, 232, described (not Horsf.) *Calc. J. N. H.* iv. 293. *S. locroides*, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* x. 915. Squirrel, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* i. 344.

a—d. Four adult specimens, front of the thigh like the back.

e—g. Three specimens, front and outer side of the thigh orange red, back rather darker.

S. Lokriah, Gray, *Cat. Mam.* 143.

h. A young specimen, without a tail.

i. A drawing, t. 129, f. 2, and t. 130.

Minutely punctured yellowish and black, beneath reddish grey, redder in the middle of the belly and groin; tail elongate, subcylindrical, obscurely black ringed near the end.

The SHIPI, or CHUPI. *Arctomys* Bobac, *Gmelin, S. N.* i. 143. Gray, *Cat. Mam.* 148. *A. Baibak*, Pallas, *Zool. R. A.* i. 155. *Arctomys* Himalayanus, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* x. 1841, 777, t. described x. 915, xi. 287. *A. gigantea*, Brandt, *MSS.* *A. caudatus*, V. Jacq. *Voy. Ind.* iii. 310, 66, (the Droune). *A. Tibetanus*, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* 1842, 409. *Mus Arctomys*, Pallas, *Glir.* t. 51.

Inhab. Thibet, common in the Himalayas, and Kachar rarely.

a. A flat skin, wanting the hind foot.

b. A flat skin of half-grown specimen, wanting all the feet.

c. An imperfect skull of adult.

d. A skull without lower jaw.

e. The bones of the trunk and skull.

f. Drawing, t. 131.

Claws moderate; hair yellowish with blackish tips and black at the base; tail yellowish, with a brown tip, teats 6-6, in a line from chest to groin.

The SMALLER SHIPL. *Arctomys* Tibetanus, *Hodgs.* A. Hemachalanus, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* 1843, 410.

a. Skin almost without hair, with skull.

b. A skin without skull.

c. A drawing, t. 132 and 133.

Claws very long; top of nose and spot over orbit, black; cutting teeth white in front.

Fam. ASPALACIDÆ.

The BAY BAMBOO RAT. *Rhizomys badius*, *Hodgs. Calc. J. N. H.* ii. 60, 410. *J. A. S. B.* x. 915. *Gray, Cat. Mam.* 150. *R. minor*, *Gray, Ann. N. H.* 1842, 266.

a, b. Two specimens.

c. A drawing, with details of head, teeth and feet, t. 136.

Order V.—UNGULATA.

Fam. BOVIDÆ.

The Ox. *Bos Taurus*, *Linn.* *Gray, Cat. Mam.* 151. *Bos domesticus*, *Linn.* *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* x. 911. *Calc. J. N. H.* iv. 289. *Bos Taurus*, var. *Indicus*, *Hodgs. P. Z. S.* 1834, 99. Domesticated Cows, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* i. 348. xi. 282.

a, b. Two skulls of domesticated cattle of Nepal, male and female.

The GAYAL. *Bos frontalis*, *Lamb. Linn. Trans.* viii. 57, t. — *Gray, Cat. Mam. B. M.* 151. *Deles. Souv. Ind. t.* (not good). *B. Sylhetanus*, *F. Cuv. Mam. Lithog. t.* (var. Dom). *H. Smith, Griff. A. K.* iv. 406. *Bibos Gaveus*, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* x. 912. *Gayal, Colebrook, Asiat. Res.* viii. 511 f. *Hardw. Zool. Jour.* iii. 223.

a, b. Skulls of male and female?

Frontal bone very broad, flat; horns black, depressed.

The GOUR. *Bibos Gaurus*, *Hodgs. Icon. t.* 137. *Bos Gaurus*, *H. Smith, Griff. A. K.* x. 894. *Bos Gaur*, *Evans.* *Bos Gour*, *Trail, Edin. Ph. J.* 1824, 334. *Bisonus?* *subhemachalensis*, *Hodgs. Icon. t.* 135. *Calc. J. N. H.* iv. 289. *B. lubalus gauvera*, *Penn. Quad.* i. 27. *Bibos cavifrons*, *Hodgs. J. A. S. B.* vi. 299, 745, t. 39. x. 912. The Gauri Gau of the Tarai.

Inhab. the Tarai.

a. Specimen of a male.