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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LABORATORIES,
Manila, P. I., November 26, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith and recommend for publication articles entitled "I. Birds from the Islands of Romblon, Sibuyan, and Cresta de Gallo," and "II. Further Notes on Birds from Ticao, Cuyo, Culion, Calayan, Lubang, and Luzon," by Richard C. McGregor, collector of natural-history specimens.

Very respectfully,

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*Director Biological Laboratory,
Acting Superintendent Government Laboratories.*

HON. DEAN C. WORCESTER,
Secretary of the Interior, Manila, P. I.

I. BIRDS FROM THE ISLANDS OF ROMBLON, SIBUYAN, AND CRESTA DE GALLO.¹

By RICHARD C. MCGREGOR.

PREFATORY NOTE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Manila, November 18, 1904.

In order to facilitate administration, Mr. Richard C. McGregor, collector of natural-history specimens, and his two Filipino assistants have been transferred from the Ethnological Survey to the Bureau of Government Laboratories. The results of the work of Mr. McGregor and his assistants have heretofore been published by the Ethnological Survey under the title "Bulletins of the Philippine Museum." They will hereafter be issued as publications of the Bureau of Government Laboratories.

DEAN C. WORCESTER,

Secretary of the Interior.

On May 25, 1904, the writer with two Filipino assistants left Manila for the purpose of collecting on the more important islands of the Romblon group. Romblon Island was first visited. The ten days spent there enabled us to secure specimens of its peculiar birds and to add several interesting species to Worcester's list. From Romblon we moved to the town of San Fernando in the Island of Sibuyan, where we remained, with the exception of a one-

¹ The first four bulletins in the ornithological series were published by the Ethnological Survey under the title "Bulletins of the Philippine Museum." Future ornithological publications of the Government will appear as publications of the Bureau of Government Laboratories.