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P R E F A C E .

THE specimens, forming the following Catalogue, were collected by Mr. B. H. Hodgson during his residence in Nepal, and are the types of the specimens described in that gentleman's various scientific papers.

A series was selected from them for the British Museum collection, and the duplicates were distributed in series and sent to various British and Continental collections, in the following order.

1. Museum of the Hon. East India Company.
2. Museum of the University of Leyden.
3. Museum of the Garden of Plants, Paris.
4. Museum of the University of Berlin.
5. Museum of the Senckenbergen Society at Francfort.
6. Museum of the University of Edinburgh.
7. Museum of Trinity College, Dublin.
8. Museum of the Natural History Society, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

9. Museum of the Canterbury Natural History Society.
10. Museum of the Manchester Natural History Society.
11. Museum of the Earl of Derby, Knowsley.
12. Museum of Hugh Strickland, Esq., Oxford.
13. Museum of the Zoological Society.

And the duplicates of the Osteological specimens were sent

1. To the Museum of the College of Surgeons.
2. To the Museum of the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar.

Unfortunately, many of the specimens had been in the country several years, and from want of having been opened and examined, were not in a very good condition; but Mr. Hodgson has returned to the same country, and is continuing his exertions and his series of drawings.

The collections of drawings consist of a very extensive series of figures of the greater part of the species, taken from living or recently dead specimens, and executed with great fidelity by native artists in Mr. Hodgson's employ; a selection from them was to have been engraved, under the title of "Illustrations of the Zoology of Nepal," but from unforeseen circumstances, the publication of the work was obliged to be suspended, but it is to be hoped only for a limited period, and the new materials which Mr. Hodgson is now accumulating, will, when it does appear, render it more interesting and valuable to the scientific public.

Great care has been taken by Mr. G. R. Gray to compare the specimens of Birds received from Mr. Hodgson with specimens received from other habitats in the British Museum collection, and with the descriptions in the publica-

tions by the different authors, and thus to make the synonymys as perfect as possible, and also to refer to where they have been noticed or described by Mr. Hodgson in his numerous valuable contributions towards the Zoology of India.

The following is a list of the various papers which Mr. Hodgson has published, which have occurred to me in forming this Catalogue, but I make no doubt that there are others in different Indian periodicals which have escaped my research, and probably not reached this country.

Letters on various subjects of Zoology.—*P. Z. Soc.* 1833, p. 105.

Letter relative to a collection of living birds forwarded by him from Nepal for the Society's menagerie.—*P. Zool. Soc.*, 1834, p. 9.

Classical Terminology of Natural History.—*Journ. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* x. 1841, p. 26.

Notes on Zoological Nomenclature.—*J. A. S. B.* v. 1836, p. 751.

Proposals to publish by subscription an illustrated work on the Zoology of Nepal.—*J. A. S. B.* iv. p. 356-521.

A cursory notice of Nayatcote.—*J. A. S. B.* ix. p. 1114.

Translation of 'Naipalia Devuta Kalyana, with Notes.'—*J. A. S. B.* 1843, p. 400.

List of Contributions to the Transactions and Journal of the Asiatic Society.—*J. A. S. B.* 1844, xiv.

Characters and descriptions of new species of Mammalia and Birds of Nepal.—*P. C. S. Z. S.* 1832, p. 10.

Mammalia of Nepal.—*J. A. S. B.* i. 1832, p. 335.

- Synoptical descriptions of sundry new Animals enumerated in the Catalogue of Nepalese Mammalia. — *J. A. S. B.* v. 1836, p. 231.
- Classified Catalogue of the Mammals of Nepal, corrected to the end of 1841, first published in 1832. — *J. A. S. B.* x. p. 907. (*Calcutta J. N. H.* iv. p. 284.)
- On the Mammalia of Nepal. — *P. Z. S.* 1834, p. 95.
- Notice of the Mammalia of Thibet, with descriptions and plates of some New Species. — *J. A. S. B.* 1842, p. 275.
- Projected work on the Natural History of Nepal. — *Madras Journ. L. & S.* 1836. iii., p. 432.
- Illustrations of Zoology of Nepal. — *Calcutta J. N. H.* iv. p. 129.
- Classified Catalogue of Mammals of Nepal, corrected to the end of 1840, first printed in 1832. — *Calcutta J. N. H.* ii. p. 212.
- Letter of Mr. Hodgson to the Editor of the *Calcutta Journal of Natural History* containing list of Mammals. — *Calcutta J. N. H.* ii. p. 613.
- Three new species of Monkey, with remarks on the genera *Semnopethicus* and *Macacus*. — *J. A. S. B.* ix., p. 1212., *Ann. Nat. Hist.* viii. p. 314.
- Synopsis of the *Vespertilionidæ* of Nepal. — *J. A. S. B.* iv. 1835, p. 699, abstracted in *P. Z. S.* 1836, p. 46.
- Description and character of the Wild Dog of Nepal. — *P. Zool. Soc.* 1833, p. 111.
- Description of the Wild Dog of the Himalayah, *Asiatic Research.* xviii.
- European notices of Indian Canines, with further illustrations of the new genus *Cuon* vel *Chryseus*, *Calcutta, J. N. H.* p. 203.
- Note on the skeleton of the Buansu, the Pariah Dog and Jackall, taken from several specimens of each in Mr. Hodgson's collection, by Mr. A. Campbell. — *Calcutta Journ. Nat. Hist.* ii. p. 209.
- Appendix to an account of *Cuon primævus* the Wild Dog or Buansu. — *Calcutta J. N. H.* ii. p. 412.

Indication of a new genus of the Carnivora, with descriptions of the species on which it is founded. — *Asiatic Res.* xix. p. 60, t. 8.

- Description of the little Musteline Animal, denominated Kathial Nyul in the Catalogue of Nepalese Mammalia. — *J. A. S. B.* iv. p. 702.

Postscript to the account of *Ursitaxus*, printed in the 18th vol. of the Researches of the Asiatic Society. — *J. A. S. B.* v. 1836, p. 671.

On a new genus of the Plantigrades. — *J. A. S. B.* 1837, p. 560.
Summary description of four new species of Otter. — *J. A. S. B.* 1839, p. 319.

Description of three species of *Paradoxurus*, inhabiting the southern, central, and northern region of Nepal, respectively : with notices of the habits and structure of the genus. — *Asiatic Res.* xix. p. 72.

On a new species of *Prionodon*, *P. Pardicolor* (pardicolor) nobis. — *Calcutta J. N. H.* ii. p. 57.

On the Civet of the continent of India, *Viverra orientalis hodie melanurus*. — *Calcutta J. N. H.* ii. 1842, p. 47.

Of a new species of *Lagomys* inhabiting Nepal, *Lagomys Nepalensis*, nob. — *J. A. S. B.* x. p. 864.

Notice of the Marmot of the Himalayah and of Thibet. — *J. A. S. B.* x. p. 777.

On the common Hare of the Gangetic provinces and the Sub-Himalayah, with a slight notice of a strictly Himalayan species. — *J. A. S. B.* ix. p. 1183.

Notice of two Marmots, inhabiting respectively the plains of Thibet, and the Himalayan slopes near the snow, and also of a *Rhinolophus* of the central region of Nepal. — *J. A. S. B.* 1843, p. 409.

On the Rats, Mice, and Shrews of the central region of Nepal. — *Ann. Nat. Hist.* 1845, p. 266.