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THE first edition of the present Catalogue contained a list of those specimens of Mammals and Birds collected by Mr. Hodgson during his residence in Nepal, and presented by that gentleman to the British Museum prior to the publication of that Catalogue in 1846. They are the types of the specimens described in various scientific papers by Mr. Hodgson.

In the present Catalogue is added to the matter of the former edition, now out of print, a list of the additional specimens of Mammals and Birds collected by Mr. Hodgson in Nepal, and of Drawings made in that country under his supervision, which were presented to the Museum in May 1858.

A list of the Reptiles and Fishes in the above Collections is also contained in the present Catalogue.

The following is Mr. Hodgson's account of the Collection:—

*“ Lists of Drawings of my Birds, A.D. 1857, December 20,
packed in one great chest of wood.*

“ There are 982 numbers to the Drawings representing species, and corresponding to the numbers of the Bird Catalogue, and each bird has a number attached to the Drawing. But these 982 numbered Drawings include

separate delineations of the sexes and young of some of the species. They are drawn upon 1207 sheets of paper, including originals and copies, finished and unfinished. The originals are on 1025 sheets of paper, the copies on 182 sheets. (N.B. The originals, *quoad* sheets, have exceeded 982 *supra*, because several sheets that had at first 2 or 3 species have now also sheets appropriated to one of such species.)

“ Of copies to make the count full, observe that about 806 sheets were taken to England in 1843 and presented to the British Museum; add to these 806 the present 182 sheets of copies, and the wholly new species which have been since drawn, and the count becomes full. There are 37 sheets in the above which are of new subjects, and uncopied now or formerly: thus,

Copies formerly sent	806
Copies forthcoming	182
Wholly uncopied	37

Total as above 1025

which would give the full number of copies of the 1025 sheets of originals.

“ Add, unnumbered, 5 sheets of Birds sent to me by Jung Bahadur. These are in excess of the 1207 sheets, and make, in all, 1212 sheets.

“ List of Bird Osteology.

“ 17 sheets of the breast-bones of Birds, numbered to answer to numbers on Drawings. Lastly, 17 sheets of parts of Birds, as bill, talon, &c.

“ List of Drawings of Quadrupeds, &c.

“ No numbers annexed (see Catalogues printed). Sheets 457, originals and copies, finished and unfinished, of the

animals: of the skulls, organs, limbs, &c., of the above, 110 sheets. Add two animals sent by Jung Bahadur (with above birds), and also four sheets of Ethnology, being originals and copies of the Lepcha priesthood in costume (Bijua and Bonthing in that tongue).

"In the same box with the above are two volumes of MS. descriptions of the Quadrupeds and eight volumes of descriptions of the Birds, done by my people at Darjiling; also the Buddhist drawings of Nepal and Tibet (according to list elsewhere), with the original explanations of them by Anurta Nanda, the latter in distinct packet and bundle; also two bundles of MS. (bound and loose) of descriptions, done in Nepal by myself and Campbell, chiefly anatomy, and descriptions of manners and habits, chiefly by my people in Nepal. (There are, on the backs of most of the original drawings of birds and beasts, memoranda by myself.)

"Packed in the same large wooden box are all my Buddhist drawings* and papers, and descriptions of them (in separate bundle), according to separate list; the Buddhist drawings on cloth being made up into a long roll covered with wax cloth.

"*Mammal skins for Zoological Society* †.

No. of Skins.	Name of Animal.	No. of Ticket.
3	of <i>Hyæna virgata</i>	2
2	of Leopard	1
3	of Black variety of Leopard	14
2	of Thick-tailed Leopard or <i>L. macrosceloides</i> ,	
1	with skull	3

* Sent to Institute of France.—B. H. H.

† These specimens were, with my consent, made over to the British Museum along with the others brought home by myself in May 1858.

—B. H. H.

No. of Skins.	Name of Animal.	No. of Ticket.
6 of <i>Canis primævus</i> or Buansu, 3 of mature, 3 of young, with skulls		5
6 of <i>Ailurus</i> , 3 with skulls, 3 without skulls . .		23
6 of <i>Paradoxurus nipalensis</i> , 3 with skulls . .		21
7 of Zibet: mature four, 2 with skulls; of young Zibet three, all with skulls		12
5 of <i>Felis bengalensis</i> or Shapsik, 4 young*, all with skulls		15
1 of <i>Felis dosul</i> (or <i>Duvaucellii</i> ?)		16
2 of <i>Viverricula</i> or Sayer		22
1 of Domestic Cat of Darjiling		17
2 of <i>Lynx tibetanus</i>		13
3 of <i>Vulpes ferrilatus</i> or Igar		9
4 of <i>Vulpes montanus</i> or Wāmoo, 2 young, with skulls		6
2 of <i>Vulpes fuliginosus</i> or Thecke		8
1 of <i>Lupus laniger</i> , with skull		7
1 of Jackal of plains, with skull		11
3 of Tibetan Badger or Tumpha		10
1 of Fox of plains or <i>Vulpes kokri</i>		10
1 of Domestic Cat		
1 of Tibetan Polecat, with skull		14
4 of Yellow-necked Marten or Malsamprā, with skull		20
2 of <i>Macacus pelops</i> , with skulls		41
2 of <i>Sciuropterus magnificus</i> , with skulls		25
7 of <i>Sciuropterus chrysothrix</i> , with skulls		24
2 of <i>Sciuropterus senex</i> , with skulls		26
1 of <i>Sciurus macruroides</i>		30
4 of <i>Lutra sinensis</i>		42
1 of <i>Urva cancrivora</i>		43

* N.B. Two of the four young here set down belong to the Kipsik, or *Prionodon pardochrous*.

No. of Skins.	Names of Animal.	No of Ticket.
4 of	<i>Prionodon pardochrous</i> , 2 with skulls..	18
3 of	<i>Hystrix alophus</i> , with skulls	44
3 of	Guana or Go.....	45
1 of	<i>Lepus macrotis</i> , with skull	28
3 of	Bristly Hare, with skull	29
3 of	Curzon's Pika (<i>Lagomys Curzonis</i>) ..	64
2 of	<i>Mustela tēmon</i> , new (<i>strigidorsa</i>)	65
1 of	Changra Goat, with skull	48
2 of	Wild Yak or Dūng	62
1 of	Domestic Yak	63
6 of	<i>Manis pentadactylus</i> or common Vajru- kit, 2 with skulls	55
1 of	<i>Asinus kiang</i>	58
1 of	<i>Melursus</i> or Sloth-Bear	60
1 of	<i>Helarctos tibetanus</i>	59
14 of	<i>Muntjacus ratwa</i> , 11 with skulls	56
5 of	Hog-Deer or Laghuna.....	57
3 of	<i>Rusa tarai</i> , all with skulls	46
1 of	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i> , young	61
2 of	<i>Ovis ammonoides</i> , 1 with skull	51
3 of	<i>Pseudois nahur</i> , 1 with skull	49
2 of	<i>Procapra picticauda</i> or Goa Antelope ..	50
2 of	Thār or <i>Capricornis bubalinus</i> , both with skulls	47
2 of	<i>Nemorhedus goral</i> , 1 with skull	52
5 of	<i>Porcula salvania</i> , 2 with skulls	53
2 of	young of Wild Hog	54
7 of	<i>Sciurus lokria</i> and <i>lokrioides</i> , all with skulls	31, 32
6 of	<i>Sciurus chikhura</i> , new.....	33
7 of	<i>Rhizomys badius</i> , 2 with skulls	34
1 of	<i>Mustela cathia</i> , with skull	66
5 of	<i>Mus æquicaudalis</i>	35