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Malay peninsula, a fact which shows that the two species have no tendency to grade into one another.

I have named this species in honour of my friend Dr. F. A. Jentink, the Director of the Leyden Museum, to whose labours we are indebted for a large amount of our knowledge of the Mammals inhabiting the East-Indian archipelago, and especially of the Sciuridæ.

Of other squirrels *Sciurus Diardi*, Jent., and *S. Alstoni*, Anders., are both easily distinguishable from *S. Jentinki* by their much greater size, in addition to their detailed differences in coloration.

XIV.—*Descriptions of two new Species of Butterflies from South Afghanistan.* By H. GROSE SMITH.

Metaporia sorex.

Upperside. Both wings white. Anterior wings with the margins and nervures black; a broad black patch at the end and beyond the cell, the inner side of which curves towards the base, the outer side irregular, and the black extending partially along the first and second median nervules; an irregular submarginal black band from the costal margin to the third median nervule; between the band and the outer margin, which is broadly black, between the nervures, which are also broadly black, are seven white streaks—the first small, the second linear, the third and fourth larger than the first, the fifth nearly obsolete, the sixth the largest, and the seventh smaller than the sixth but larger than the fifth.

Posterior wings with the margins and ends of the nervures black; an obscurely-defined submarginal row of hastate spots and a small black spot at the end of the cell between the discoidal and first median nervule.

Underside. Anterior wings as above, with the costal margin and apex yellowish brown; the outer margin and ends of the nervures narrowly black.

Posterior wings yellowish brown, with black nervures and margins, and a well-defined submarginal band of hastate spots.

Expanse of wings $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Hab. Gwashki, at an elevation of 8600 feet, 57 miles south-east of Quettah.

Near to *Larraldii* and *Bieti* of Oberthür, but not so black
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and smaller. Captured by Mr. Dodgson, of the Royal Artillery.

In the collection of H. Grose Smith.

Melitæa Dodgsoni.

Male.—*Upperside.* both wings bright orange-brown, fringes white, spotted with black; a marginal black line and spots. Anterior wings with a submarginal row of black spots, the three lowest curving inwardly, inside of which, near the costa, are two black spots, followed by a central curved row of seven black spots, extending from the costal to near the inner margin; the third and fourth spots elongated, the seventh quadrate, the usual markings in the cell; below the cell near the base is a figure-of-8-marking, inside which is a hastate spot.

Posterior wings with a marginal and submarginal band of spots and a few markings near the base, which is dusky brown.

Underside. Anterior wings bright brown; apex and outer margin stramineous; fringe and spots as above, but the spots are smaller and the three lowest of the central row are nearly obsolete.

Posterior wings stramineous, with the usual two red bands, the row of spots between which approximate to the inner band; the spots on the lower side of the submarginal red band larger than on the upperside and lunular.

Female lighter than the male, and from the central band to the outer margin more or less mottled with pale fulvous.

Expanse of wings, male $1\frac{1}{2}$, female $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Hab. Gwashki.

This butterfly belongs to the *Didyma* group.

In the collection of H. Grose Smith.

XV.—*Descriptions of some new Species of Land-Shells from Sumatra, Java, and Borneo.* By EDGAR A. SMITH.

AMONG the very valuable collections recently sent to this country by Mr. John Whitehead are a few land-shells which he obtained in the northern part of Borneo, consisting of the following species:—1, *Nanina regalis*, Benson; 2, *N. subconsul*, sp. n.; 3, *Trochomorpha Metcalfei*, Benson; 4, *T. planorbis*, Lesson; 5, *T. conicoides*, Metcalfe, var. *parva*; 6,