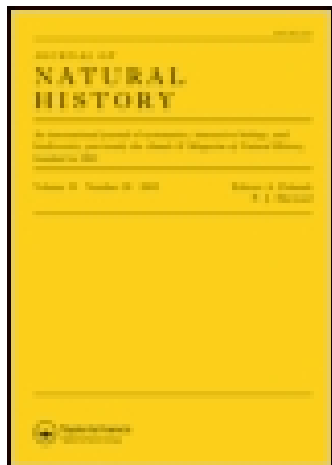


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chest and groin the hairs are coarse and bristly, blackish on the former, yellowish grey on the latter. Hands and feet thinly covered with short coarse bristles. Claws 3—3, as usual*.

Skull without marked special characters, its dimensions as follows :—

Greatest breadth 58 mm.; palate length 160; length of rostrum 119; palatal foramina 37·5.

Hab. Island of Salawatti, N.W. of New Guinea.

Type. Old female. B.M. no. 7. 9. 5. 1. Collected October 1906, and presented by Walter Goodfellow, Esq.

The predominance of the spines and the almost entire suppression of the woolly coat will readily distinguish the Salawatti form from its thickly clothed New Guinea ally.

LXXI.—*Description of a new Baboon from British East Africa.* By D. G. ELLIOT, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., &c.

Family Cercopithecidae.

Genus PAPIO.

Papio furax, sp. n.

Type locality. Baringo, North-west of Mt. Kenia, East Africa.

Gen. char. Resembles *P. doguera* from Abyssinia, but darker and cranial characters very different. The rostrum is shorter and much broader and flatter, and the nasals do not rise above the plane of the rostrum, but are flat, not rounded; the palate is flatter and the distance between the last molar and the palatal arch is much greater; the intertemporal width is much less, as is also the width of the brain-case; the pit on the side of the jaw is broader, shorter, not so deep, and the zygomatic width much less.

Colour. General colour seal-brown, the hairs banded with buff, becoming ochraceous buff on the rump; the black tips of the hairs so arranged over the ochraceous buff as to form bands of black, though not distinctly defined; limbs black and cream-colour, the hairs having bands of those colours with black tips; chest black and cream-colour; abdomen

* When describing *A. B. Bartoni*, I omitted to mention that the type had no less than five claws on both fore and hind feet; but considerable variation in this respect has already been recorded.

black, the hairs banded with ochraceous buff; hands mixed black and ochraceous buff; feet black, with the base of the hairs buff; tail mixed black and whitish yellow.

Measurements. Size about the same as *P. doguera*. Skull: total length 196 mm.; occipito-nasal length 166; hensel 141; intertemporal width 56; zygomatic width 122; palatal length 93; breadth of brain-case 82; length of nasals 77; length of upper molar series 48; length of mandible 145; length of lower molar series 65.

Type. Adult male in British Museum. No. 1. 8. 9. 20. Presented by Sir H. H. Johnston.

Two specimens were procured by Sir H. H. Johnston, one at Baringo and one at Nandi, north of Mt. Kenia. Compared with Abyssinian examples of *P. doguera* the present species is a much darker animal and the bands on the hairs are paler and more yellow, those of *P. doguera* being more ochraceous, with less of the black showing. The general tone of the Baringo specimen, while seal-brown, has a greyish tinge, while that of Abyssinian examples is more ochraceous. The cranial characters, however, will easily distinguish the present form from its ally.

I am indebted to my friend Mr. Oldfield Thomas for the privilege of describing the species.

LXXII.—*List of a Collection of small Mammals made by Mr. A. L. Butler in the Bahr-el-Ghazal.* By R. C. WROUGHTON.

THE following is a list of the small mammals collected by Mr. Butler between Renk, on the White Nile, and Dem Zubeir, in the Bahr-al-Ghazal. The collection, though small, was obtained under trying conditions. It is of special interest, not so much on account of the new forms it contains, as that it was made in a region whence little has been brought since Heuglin's collection nearly fifty years ago.

1. *Epomophorus anurus*, Heug.

♂. 50; ♀ (?). 51. Dad Majok. 29. iii. 07.
'Topotypes of Heuglin's species.

2. *Lavia frons affinis*, And. & Wrought.

♂. 1; ♀. 2. Renk, White Nile. 7. i. 07.