since I have not attempted to name it, as no more specimens from Hainan have come to us, nor did we have the nearest allies from the Continent. As the latter are now available in the British Museum, and all known forms are quite different, I name the Hainan form as above.

*S. s. oblitus* differs from *S. s. sororius* of Formosa by much smaller size and the greater extent of the green colour on the underside. It seems to be nearest to *S. s. annamensis* and is of about the same size, but is of a much brighter green, and yellower on the breast, head, rump, and upper tail-coverts. It is also near *robinsoni*, but underneath much brighter and yellower, also on the crown, tail, and upper tail-coverts. Wing 168 mm.


Mr. N. B. Kinnear communicated the following:—

In his 'Systema Australasianarum,' Mr. Mathews gives the distribution of *Hypocharmosyna placentis placentis* as "New Guinea (Fly River to the West Coast)," although Salvadori had recorded specimens in the Catalogue of Birds from Amboina, Ceram, Gilolo, and Batchian.

*Hypocharmosyna placentis* was originally described from Utanata River in Dutch New Guinea, and the examples collected by the B. O. U. Expedition on the Mimika River may be considered as typical.

On comparing specimens from Batchian and Gilolo with these birds, I find that the former are larger, darker green above and below in both sexes, and, in addition, the blue ear-coverts in the male are of a deeper tint. For these birds I propose the name:—

**Hypocharmosyna placentis intensior**, subsp. nov.

Specimens from Ceram and Amboina, though not quite so dark, are nearer the new form than *H. p. placentis*.

Measurements of wings:
Dutch New Guinea: 5 ♂ 83–88 mm. (one 94), 3 ♀ 85–89 mm.
Batchian and Gilolo: 3 ♂ 91–97 mm., 4 ♀ 91–97 mm.
Ceram: 3 ♂ 88–90 mm., 4 ♀ 83–91 mm.
Amboina: 1 ♀ 91 mm.

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**NOTICES.**

The next Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 1928, at PAGANI’S RESTAURANT, 42–48 Great Portland Street, W. 1. The Dinner at 7 p.m.

Members intending to dine are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary, Dr. G. Carmichael Low, 86 Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W. 1.

Members who intend to make any communication at the next Meeting of the Club are requested to give notice beforehand to the Editor, Mr. N. B. Kinnear, at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, S.W. 7, and to give him their MSS. for publication in the ‘Bulletin,’ not later than at the Meeting.