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Mr. GREGORY M. MATHEWS sent the following :—

*Notochibia monica*, new name for *Chibia densa* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. vol. iii. p. 241 (1877). Timor (not Gray, 1870).

*Meliphaga lombokia*, new name for *Ptilotis virescens* Wallace (*cf.* Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. vol. ix. pl. vii. fig. 1), not Vieillot, 1817.

*Scæophaethon rubricauda roseotincta*, new name for *Phaëthon rubricauda erubescens* Rothschild 1900, not Gray 1844.

*Poliolimnas cinereus collingwoodi*, new name for *P. c. ocularis* Ingram, 1911, preoccupied as a synonym of *cinereus* Vieillot.

*Hæmatæna richmondæna*, new name for *Columba melanocephala* Pennant 1769, not Brünnich 1764.

*Nycticorax caledonicus pelewensis*, subsp. nov.

Differs from *N. c. hilli* Mathews in being smaller and more dusky in tint, the inner webs of the quills being dull chestnut.

*Distr.* Pelew Islands.

*Type* in the British Museum. Pelew Islands. Cohen Coll. Brit. Mus. Reg. 78.10.29.18.

*Poliolimnas cinereus moluccanus*, subsp. nov.

Differs from *P. c. cinereus* (V.) in being lighter generally ; it is also smaller in bill and wing measurements.

*Type* in the Tring Museum. ♀ ad. Mt. Fogi, W. Buru. 18.ii.1902. Kuhn Coll. No. 4955.

*Distr.* Moluccas to Key Islands and Lesser Sunda Islands.

*Pseudochlamydera*, gen. nov.

Differs from *Chlamydera* Gould in lacking the nuchal crest.

*Type*, *Chlamydera lauterbachii* Reichenow.