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FOREWORD

IN this Hand List I have attempted to supply the materials for a complete comparison between the birds of the Island of Japan and the birds found in Great Britain and Ireland. These two island groups are situated in similar geographical positions, detached from the adjacent continents at the extreme ends of the Palæarctic Region. I have limited myself strictly to the Island of Japan—because the other parts of the Japanese Empire such as Korea, Tsushima, Formosa, Loo-choo Island and Bonin Island are zoo-geographically quite distinct. I have however included Tanegashima and Yakushima. In respect of the breeding records, the Japanese side has not as yet been completely worked out, but I have inserted all the instances which I believe to have been adequately attested. In classification I have chiefly followed Dr Hartert's *Die Vögel der Paläarktischen Fauna*, 1903-. I owe a great debt of gratitude to him, to Mr T. Momiyama and to Prince Taka-Tsukasa for their kind help in revising my manuscript. I have used three abbreviations throughout the work:

- B. denotes Breeding.
Exc.v. „ Exceptional visitor.
R.v. „ Rare visitor.

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CORRIGENDA

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- 1 For *Pica Vieillot* (1816) *read* *Pica Brisson* (1760).
- 2 For *Garrulus Vieillot* (1816) *read* *Garrulus Brisson* (1760).
- 2 For *Nucifraga Vieillot* (1816) *read* *Nucifraga Brisson* (1760).
- 2 For *Pyrrhonorax Vieillot* (1816) *read* *Pyrrhonorax Tunstall* (1771).
- 4 For *Coccothraustes Pallas* (1811) *read* *Coccothraustes Brisson* (1760).
- 4 For 22 *Coccothraustes coccothraustes japonicus* (Japanese Hawfinch) *read* (Small Japanese Hawfinch).
- 4 For 20 *Carduelis carduelis britannicus* *read* *Carduelis carduelis britannica*.
 (British Goldfinch).
- 5 For *Passer Koch* (1816) *read* *Passer Brisson* (1760).
- 6 For *Pyrrhula Pallas* (1811) *read* *Pyrrhula Brisson* (1760).
- 11 ?68 *Melanocorypha bimaculata* and 68 *Melanocorypha sibirica* *should not be opposite one another*.
- 13 For *Muscicapa Linnæus* (1766) *read* *Muscicapa Brisson* (1760).
- 15 For *Poliomyias Sharpe* (1897) *read* *Poliomyias Sharpe* (1879).
- 16 For 97 *Certhia familiaris familiaris* L. *read* *Certhia familiaris ernsti* Kuroda.
 (Northern Tree-Creeper). Bull. B.O.C., XLV, p. 17, Oct. 1924.
 Kita-kibashiri (Yezo Tree-Creeper) B.
- 17 To add (Exc.v.) to 106 *Parus ater ater* (Continental Coal-Titmouse).
- 24 For *Hippolais Brehm* (1828) *read* *Hippolais Baldenstein* (1827).
- 42 For 263 *Accipiter gentilis schvedowi* (Menzbier) *read* *Accipiter gentilis fujiyamæ* Swann and Hartert.
 (Siberian Goshawk). Bull. B.O.C., XLIII, p. 170, June 1923.
 O-taka (Japanese Goshawk).
- 45 For 289 *Anser fabalis fabalis* (Latham) *read* *Anser fabalis curtus* Lönnberg.
 (Bean-Goose). Fauna och Flora, 1923, p. 277.
 Hime-hishikui (Japanese Bean-Goose).