

## 2. MANUCODIA ORIENTALIS.

Add:—

*Manucodia jobiensis* (nec Salvad.), Madarász, Term. Fü. xx. p. 27 (1897).*Manucodia orientalis*, Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 52 (1898).—Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part viii. (1898, pt.).*Manucodia chalybata*, Rothschild, Novit. Zool. v. p. 84 (1898).—Id. Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 45 (1898, pt.).

The Hon. Walter Rothschild writes concerning this supposed eastern race of *M. chalybeata*:—"While admitting that some of the eastern specimens are of a more purplish-blue colour, I have others from Kapaur which are more blue than eastern examples, while some eastern specimens are greener than, or quite as green as, western birds. As to the alleged differences in size and shape of the beak, they are partly sexual and partly individual. I am therefore obliged to sink *M. orientalis* as a synonym of *M. chalybata*."

## 3. MANUCODIA JOBIENSIS.

Add:—

*Manucodia jobiensis*, Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 52 (1898).—Rothschild, Novit. Zool. v. p. 84 (1898).—Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part viii. (1898).*Manucodia jobiensis (typica)*, Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 45 (1898).

Dr. von Madarász has recorded this species from North-eastern New Guinea, but Dr. Meyer (*l. c.*) points out that this must be probably an error. The bird was, no doubt, *M. rubiensis*.

## 4. MANUCODIA RUBIENSIS.

Add:—

*Manucodia rubiensis*, Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 52 (1898).—Rothschild, Novit. Zool. v. p. 84 (1898).—Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part viii. (1898).*Manucodia jobiensis rubiensis*, Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 45 (1898).

The Hon. Walter Rothschild has received specimens of this Manucode from Mr. Doherty, who procured them at Takar, in Northern New Guinea (long. 136°), not far from Kafu. Mr. Rothschild considers the species to be scarcely different from *M. jobiensis*, and only to be distinguished by the "slightly greenish gloss all over, and by having shorter wings" (Novit. Zool. v. p. 85).

## 5. MANUCODIA ATRA.

Add:—

*Manucodia atra*, Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 52 (1898).—Rothschild, Novit. Zool. v. p. 84 (1898).—Id. Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 44 (1898).—Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part viii. (1898).

## GENUS XXVI. EUCORAX.

## 1. EUCORAX COMRII.

Add:—

*Eucorax comrii*, Sharpe, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. pp. xiv, xv (1894).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 52 (1898).*Manucodia comrii*, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part iii. (1894).—Rothschild, Novit. Zool. v. p. 85 (1898).—Id. Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 45 (1898).

Dr. Meyer gives the habitat of this species as the islands of Trobriand, Ferguson, Normanby, and Goodenough.

## GENUS XXVII. LYCOCORAX.

## 1. LYCOCORAX PYRRHOPTERUS.

Add:—

*Lycocorax pyrrhopterus*, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part i. (1891).—Id. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xiv (1894).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 52 (1898).—Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 47 (1898).