

with internal black dot and black spot at the end, a medial and discal transverse series of black spots, a marginal series of black lunules; body and legs concolorous with the wings.

Expanse of wings,  $1\frac{7}{10}$  inch.

*Hab.* Fergusson Isl., Tobriand Group, Papua.

Genus PERATA, nov.

Male with a slight tuft of hair on inner side of 2nd joint of palpi and very large tuft on inner side of 3rd joint; antennæ ciliated: fore wing with the costa arched, outer margin oblique, wing long and somewhat narrow; a large costal fold: hind wing ample, outer margin rounded, veins 3 and 4 from angle of cell; section iv. of Hampson's group of the genus *Adrapsa*.

Type, *Perata curiosalis*, Swinhoe, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (6) xv. p. 16 (1895).

XVIII.—A new Species of *Euneomys* from Patagonia.

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AMONG some small mammals which, through the kind intermediary of Dr. R. Dabbene, the British Museum owes to the authorities of the Zoological Museum, Buenos Ayres, is an example of a new species of *Euneomys*, which may be called

*Euneomys dabbenei*, sp. n.

Size very much less than in other species. Fur soft and fine, hairs of back about 6–7 mm. in length. General colour pale neutral grey slightly tinged by the buffy brown of the ends of the hairs, but nothing like so strongly as in *E. chinchilloides*. Under surface greyish white, the bases of the hairs deep slaty, the ends faintly tinged with buffy or cream, not strongly buffy as in *chinchilloides*. Hands and feet pure white. Tail markedly bicolor, blackish above, white below.

Skull conspicuously smaller than that of *E. chinchilloides*, broader and shorter in proportion. Interorbital region with sharply square but not beaded edges. Palatal foramina large, with sharp raised edges round them, their hinder edge level with the middle of  $m^1$ .



Measurements (the external ones as taken by the collector) :—

Head and body 90 mm. ; tail 53 ; hind foot (c. u.) 24, (s. u.) 22 ; ear 14.

Skull : greatest length 25·2 ; condylo-incisive length 24 ; zygomatic breadth 15·6 ; nasals 10·5 ; interorbital breadth 3·5 ; breadth of brain-case 13·1 ; height of crown from base of  $m^2$  7·7 ; palatilar length 11·8 ; palatal foramina 6·8 ; upper molar series 5·3.

*Hab.* Lago Viedma, Santa Cruz, Patagonia.

*Type.* Young adult male. B.M. no. 19. 6. 26. 1. Original number 360. Collected 17th December, 1914, by J. R. Pemberton. Presented by the Buenos Ayres Museum.

This species differs so materially in size of skull from *E. chinchilloides* and *E. petersoni* that it should evidently be distinguished from them. Whether they are distinct from each other I very much doubt, as the typical skulls of the two are of almost precisely the same size, and in describing *E. petersoni* Dr. Allen contents himself by referring to the Tierra del Fuego locality of *chinchilloides* without assigning any reason for the separation of the Patagonian animal from it.

Although not old, the type of *E. dabbenei* is not materially younger than that of *E. chinchilloides*.

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XIX.—*List of Mammals from the Highlands of Jujuy, North Argentina, collected by Sr. E. Budin.* By OLDFIELD THOMAS.

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THE following is a list of some mammals collected by Sr. Budin at Abrapampa and Casabindo, on the high plateau of North-western Jujuy. The former locality is at an altitude of about 3500 metres, and the latter 4000, while there are, in addition, a number obtained higher up on the Casabindo Cerro or Volcano, as high as 4800 m.

As with the Maimara mammals, of which I gave an account in 1913, these collections clearly indicate the close affinity of the highland Jujuy fauna with that of Bolivia, this being represented by the series sent home by the late Mr. Perry O. Simons. By their help I am enabled more



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