

yellowish brown, paler towards the apex. Abdomen long, parallel-sided, quite smooth. Last dorsal segment smooth, transversely rectangular. Pygidium parallel-sided, apically truncate, prominent. Branches of forceps elongate, remote, nearly straight; gently laminate on inner margin at the base, and crenulate there; with a weak tooth about the middle.

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Characterized by the truncate pygidium.

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*Beamys major*, sp. n.

Allied to *Beamys hindei*, Thos., but distinguished by its larger size.

General dimensions considerably greater than in the British East-African species, the hind foot measuring 25 mm. in length.

Colour of fur exactly as in *hindei*.

Skull very much larger and heavier, with larger teeth and broader brain-case.

Dimensions of the type (taken from dried skin):—

Head and body 160 mm.; tail 132; hind foot 25; ear 16.

Skull: greatest length 36·8; condylo-incisive length 35; length of nasals 13·5; zygomatic breadth 17·8; interorbital constriction 5·7; width of brain-case 14; palatilar length 17·7; length of upper molar series 5·9.

*Hab.* Mlanje, Nyasaland.

*Type.* B.M. no. 14. 10. 22. 2. Collected by Mr. Browne.

This Nyasaland *Beamys* is at once distinguished from the East-African species by its far greater size.