

GENUS SOREX. *Lin.*

Sorex concolor. Colour an obscure umber brown; the under parts of a lighter tint. Length of body $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Inhabits the country about Latakoo.

GENUS MUS. *Lin.*

Mus Marikquensis. Prevailing colour of upper parts and sides rusty yellow; the back freely pencilled with black; the top of head, neck, and sides of body, sparingly pencilled with the same colour; beneath rusty white; tail moderate, black above, whitish beneath, the hair rather scanty. Length 4 inches. Inhabits the country beyond Kurrichaine; also found in the kraals of the Natives.

Mus Coucha. Above irregularly clouded, black and tawny, the latter the prevailing tint, particularly on head, back of neck and sides; beneath grey white; tail moderate, brown above, white beneath, and thinly covered with rigid hair. Length of body $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Inhabits the country between the Orange River and the Tropic.

Mus Lehocla. Above brown-black, intermixed with rufous, the latter the prevailing colour round the eyes and on the sides of the head, neck, and body; beneath white, with a rufous tint; tail long, brown, and very sparingly supplied with short hair. Length of body $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Inhabits the country about Latakoo.

The hair of this species is coarse and rigid, as in the Rats.

GENUS GERBILLUS. *Desm.*

Gerbillus Paeba. Above and on sides clear rufous yellow; upper parts clouded by an intermixture of black hair; below pure white; upper lips white; whiskers black towards roots, whitish at tips; tail rufous brown, above varied with brown hairs. Length of body $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Inhabits the country beyond Latakoo.

Gerbillus Brantsii. Above light rufous brown; sides of head and body pale rufous yellow; beneath dull white; ears short, rounded at tips, and thinly covered on both surfaces with short rufous hair; tail reddish white, above with an intermixture of blackish hairs; extremity of nose black-brown. Length of body $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Inhabits the tops of hills towards sources of Caledon River.

GENUS SCIURUS. *Lin.*

Sciurus Cepapi. Above rufous yellow; the hair of the head, back, sides, and tail, freely annulated with black; beneath white, tinted with ochre yellow; sides of vent pale rufous. Length of body 7 inches. Inhabits the banks of the Marikwa; &c.