

Dimensions of the type (measured in flesh):—

Head and body 134 mm.; tail 144; hind foot 28; ear 18.3.

Skull: greatest length 34; breadth of brain-case 13.4; upper molar series 6.

Hab. Mazeras, coast region of British E. Africa. Alt. 500'.

Type. Old male. Original number 1238. Collected 10th July, 1910, by Robin Kemp, and presented by C. D. Rudd, Esq. Five specimens examined.

Compared with a series of *A. d. maculosus* from Voi, for which the Museum is also indebted to Mr. Rudd's collector, these specimens are much greyer, and are at once separable by their brown ears, these being as strongly ochraceous in *maculosus* as in the *A. d. rosalia* of German East Africa.

Epimys delectorum, sp. n.

A small soft-furred species, something like *E. morio*.

Size about as in *Apodemus sylvaticus*. Fur very soft, fine and silky; hairs of back about 9–10 mm. in length. General colour above dull sepia-brown, heavily blackened on the posterior back; sides tending more towards mummy-brown; under surface soiled buffy, the basal three-fourths of the hairs dark slaty, their tips and a fairly defined lateral line pinkish buff. Face dark greyish brown, the muzzle and an ill-defined orbital ring blackish. Ears large, dark brown. Hands and feet brown on the metapodials, silvery white on the digits and laterally. Tail almost naked, very finely scaled (16 rings to the centimetre), dark brown above and below, indistinctly marbled with lighter brown, its very sparse fine hairs brown above, whitish below.

Skull smooth, light and delicate, practically without ridges; supraorbital edges square, not beaded; projection of zygomatic plate medium; palatal foramina reaching back to the level of the front of m^1 ; bullæ of medium size.

Incisors narrow. Molars low-crowned and (in the single specimen) peculiar for the duplication, complete or partial, of the outer cusp of the first and second lamina of m^1 and of the main lamina of m^2 , so that, viewed laterally, m^1 appears to possess five outer cusps—three larger ones and two smaller ones between them*. Lower molars (m_1 and m_2) each with a well-marked supplementary cusp at the outer end of the main transverse valley, and a median posterior supplementary ledge.

* Cusps 3 and 6 of m^1 and 6 of m^2 in the notation employed by Mr. G. S. Miller.

Dimensions of the type (measured in flesh) :—

Head and body 93 mm. ; tail 120 ; hind foot 23 ; ear 20·5.
Skull : greatest length 27·5 ; basilar length 21 ; greatest breadth 12·5 ; nasals 11 ; interorbital breadth 4·5 ; breadth of brain-case 12 ; palatilar length 12·3 ; palatal foramina 5·8 ; upper molar series 4·4.

Hab. Mlanji Plateau, S. Nyasa. Alt. 5500'.

Type. Adult female. Original number 205. Collected 2nd May, 1910, by Mr. S. A. Neave. Presented by the Entomological Research Committee.

Apart from the peculiar characters of its molars, this mountain-mouse may be readily distinguished by its soft fur, dark colour, grey and buffy belly, parti-coloured feet, and nearly naked tail. It is, perhaps, most nearly related to *E. tullbergi* of W. Africa and *E. dennie* of Ruwenzori ; but in any case the relationship is very distant.

With regard to the teeth, I find a similar duplication of the outer cusp of the middle lamina of m^1 in a single example (B.M. no. 4. 7. 1. 109) of *E. tullbergi*, while other specimens have no trace of it. For this reason I reserve judgment as to the value of the character until further specimens of *E. delectorum* are obtained.

Uranomys oweni, sp. n.

A small West-African representative of the recently discovered *U. ruddi* of Mount Elgon.

General appearance more that of an *Acomys*, less that of a *Lophuromys*, than is the case with *U. ruddi*, but this may be partly due to the make of the skins. Fur crisp, not so stiff as in ordinary *Acomys*, more so than in *U. ruddi* ; hairs of back about 11–12 mm. in length, a few longer hairs (13–14 mm.) intermixed with them. General colour very like that of many species of *Acomys*, between dull tawny and clay-colour ; paler and more buffy on the sides. Under surface white, the hairs white to their bases ; in *U. ruddi* they are grey basally. Ears finely haired, brown. Hands and feet white. Tail scaly, finely haired, very like that of an *Acomys*, brown above, whitish below.

Skull, apart from its much smaller size, very like that of *U. ruddi*.

Dimensions of the type (measured in flesh) :—

Head and body 91 mm. ; tail 66 ; hind foot 16·5 ; ear 14.

Skull : greatest length 26·2 ; basilar length 22·2 ; greatest breadth 13·6 ; nasals 8 ; interorbital breadth 4·5 ; breadth of brain-case 11 ; palatilar length 13·5 ; palatal foramina 7·3 ; upper molar series 4·7.

Hab. Marakissa, French Guinea.