

States.'—Mr. deSchauensee made a third expedition to Siam, in the interests of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, from December, 1933, to March, 1934, and obtained upwards of 2000 specimens which he has reported upon in the present paper.¹ The annotated list which makes up the bulk of the report covers 504 species or subspecies, ninety-eight of these were collected in the Shan States of which twenty-five were not obtained in Siam.

No new forms are described in this paper but two obtained on the expedition were previously published (cf. Auk, 1934, p. 268). Thirty-six species were added to the 337 previously known from the Chieng Mai district.

The paper opens with an interesting itinerary in which there are descriptions of the country traversed and accounts of the habits of the more conspicuous birds. In the part which follows all the specimens are listed, with dates and localities, and comments on relationship of the various forms, as well as measurements where variation was noted. Eight photographs of scenery are presented on four halftone plates and there are three other views (unfortunately without captions) and a map, in the itinerary.

Mr. deSchauensee has made a very valuable contribution to Siamese ornithology and his wide personal experience with the birds of the country makes his discussion of the relationship of the species of exceptional value.—W. S.

Roberts on the Birds of Trinidad.—Mr. H. Radclyffe Roberts of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, accompanied by Messrs. George R. Clark and W. Wedgwood Bowen, spent the months of July and August, 1931, in Trinidad, making a collection of the birds which has been presented to the Academy, where Mr. Roberts studied it. In the present paper² he has listed the 167 species represented, with his field notes and comments on the relationship of many of the species. In order to make the list more generally useful he has added all of the species obtained by others and brought the nomenclature up to date, so that the paper constitutes a complete catalogue of the bird life of the island. Numbers in parentheses refer to Chapman's 'List' of 1894, in which 304 species are given; Mr. Roberts lists 320.

The paper is carefully compiled and the author's notes add not a little to our knowledge of Trinidad birds. Both resident and visiting ornithologists will find the pamphlet very useful.—W. S.

Swarth on the 'Birds of Nunivak Island, Alaska.'—The present paper³ is based upon the work of the late Cyril Guy Harrold who made a trip

¹ Zoological Results of the Third DeSchauensee Siamese Expedition, Part II. Birds from Siam and the Southern Shan States. By Rodolphe Meyer deSchauensee. Proc. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Phila., LXXXVI, 1934, pp. 165-280. May 18, 1934.

² List of Trinidad Birds with Field Notes. By H. Radclyffe Roberts. Tropical Agriculture, [Govt. Printing Office, Port of Spain, Trinidad] Vol. XI, No. 4, pp. 87-99, 1934.

³ Birds of Nunivak Island. By Harry S. Swarth. Pacific Coast Avifauna. Cooper Ornithological Club, Los Angeles, Calif., No. 22, March 31, 1934. Pp. 1-64. Price \$2.00.