

CHECKLIST OF THE TRIDACTYLIDÆ AND GRYLLIDÆ
(INSECTA, ORTHOPTERA) OF CEYLON, WITH
RECORDS OF DISTRIBUTION

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INTRODUCTION

The following report is based on the named material of two orthopterous families, the Tridactylidæ and Gryllidæ in the collection of the Colombo Museum. In May 1925, Dr. L. Chopard of Paris published the first list of the 'Gryllidæ of Ceylon in the British Museum Collections,' comprising specimens mostly collected by the late Mr. E. E. Green, in the *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* (Series 9), Vol. xv, pp. 505-536. This important collection consisted of sixty-one species, of which thirteen were described as new to science. More specimens collected by Mr. G. M. Henry were later sent to him for study by the Colombo Museum, and from this collection some twelve more forms were added to the known list in 1928, thereby increasing the total number of species recorded from the Island to seventy-three. Since then rather important collections of Gryllidæ from the Colombo Museum have been despatched to Dr. Chopard, who finally published a most valuable paper on the 'Tridactylidæ and Gryllidæ of Ceylon' in the *Ceylon Journal of Science (Section B)*, Vol. xx, Part 1, pp. 9-87, in August 1936.

The collection of Crickets in the Colombo Museum has recently been worked out and completely re-arranged by me, and during the progress of this work it was considered worth while to draw up the present checklist giving records of the local distribution as fully as possible. The family Tridactylidæ alone comprises eight Ceylonese forms, all belonging to a single genus *Tridactylus*, and the Gryllidæ is represented by a much larger number totalling ninety-one species in all, distributed amongst forty-six genera. The fauna of the Gryllodea, including the Tridactylidæ, of Ceylon now consists of ninety-nine species altogether, and it must, I should think, very nearly include the total number of species of the group to be found in Ceylon. The collection of Gryllidæ and Tridactylidæ in the National Museum of Ceylon comprises a large series of beautifully preserved specimens collected from several localities some in remote parts of the Island and, moreover, it is worthy of special attention for it contains a considerable number of species which are peculiar to Ceylon. The endemic forms alone number a little more than half the total species recorded. And besides, this very valuable collection contains numerous type-specimens some of which are unique.

The references to original descriptions of the different species have been worked out as far as is practicable from the literature available in the Colombo Museum Library. The reference to synonyms is also cited with the type-locality of synonymized forms, where known, immediately after the original reference. The following catalogue is mainly

intended to facilitate the study of the known Ceylonese species and at the same time to furnish a basis for future work. It is, furthermore, desired to place on record observations on local distribution.

Family 1. *Tridactylidae*

Genus *TRIDACTYLUS* Olivier

Ency. Meth. Ins. iv, p. 26 (1789); *Heteropus* Beauvois, Ins. Afr. Amer. p. 231 (1805); *Xya* Burmeister, Handb, Ent. ii, p. 741 (1838).

1. *Tridactylus variegatus* (Latreille)

Gen. Crust. Ins. iv, p. 383 (*Xya*) (1809); *Xya japonica* De Haan, Temn. Verh. Orth. p. 238 (1842); *Xya obscura* Motschulsky, Bull. Mosc. xxxix, p. 182 (1866); *Tridactylus riparius* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 48 (1877); *Tridactylus flavimaculatus* Matsumura, Mém. Soc. Ent. Belg. p. 131 (1911); *Tridactylus japonicus* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 506 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 13 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Kesbewa (Western Province), Peradeniya, Matale, Sigiriya (Central Province); Mihintale (North Central Province); Trincomalee, Tennamaravadi Yanoya (Eastern Province); Punduluoya (Uva Province); Asia; Africa: Australia and Europe.

Type-locality 'France meridionale'.

2. *Tridactylus nigroaenus* Walker

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v. suppl. p. 1 (1871); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 13 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province); Peradeniya, Haragama (Central Province); Polonnaruwa (North Central Province); Katagamuwa (Southern Province); India.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

3. *Tridactylus nigripennis* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 14 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bibile Uva Province).

Type (female) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Bibile, July 1929 (G. M. Henry).

4. *Tridactylus curtus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 14, fig. 1 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Wellawaya, Bintenne (Uva Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Wellawaya, April 1931 (G. M. Henry).

5. *Tridactylus quadrimaculata* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 15, fig. 2 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Bintenne (Uva Province).

Type (female) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Bintenne, October 1928 (G. M. Henry).

6. *Tridactylus opacus* Walker

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 1 (1871); *Tridactylus nitobae* Shiraki, Mon. Gryll. Formose, p. 15, pl. 1, fig. 1 (1911); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 506. (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Peradeniya. Nawalapitiya (Central Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'. This species is not represented in the collection of the Colombo Museum.

7. *Tridactylus thoracicus* De Guérin.

Mém. Icon. Anim. Ins. iii, p. 336 (1844); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 506 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya (Central Province); Timbolketiya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Katagamuwa (Southern Province); India; Malay Archipelago.

Type in the Leyden Museum. *Type-locality* 'Madagascar'.

8. *Tridactylus ceylonicus* Fernando

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xxiv, p. 47, fig. 1 (1950).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province).

Type in the Ceylon University. *Type-locality* Colombo. (W. Fernando.)

Family 2. Gryllidae

Subfam. 1. Gryllotalpinae

Genus GRYLLOTALPA Latreille

Gen. Crust. Ins. iii, p. 275 (1802).

9. *Gryllotalpa africana* Beauvois

Ins. Afr. Amer. p. 229, pl. 2c, fig. 6 (1805); *Gryllotalpa orientalis* Burmeister, Handb. Ent. ii, p. 739 (1839); *Gryllotalpa ornata* Walker, Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. i, p. 5 (1869); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 19 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte (Western Province); Kandy, Mousakande Gammaduwa, Karagahatenne Gammaduwa, Nuwara Eliya, Hakgala (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Balangoda, Kitulgala, Rakwana, Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela (Uva Province); Murunkan, Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); Asia; Australia; Africa.

Type-locality 'Afrique'.

Subfam. 2. Gryllinae

Genus BRACHYTRYPES Serville

Hist. Nat. Ins. Orth. p. 323 (1839).

10. *Brachytrypes orientalis* (Burmeister)

Handb. Ent. ii, p. 735 (*Gryllus*) (1838); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 20 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province); India.

Type-locality 'Tranquebar'. This species is represented by a solitary female specimen in the Colombo Museum collection.

Genus GYMNOGRYLLUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 123 (1877).

11. *Gymnogryllus erythrocephalus* (Serville)

Hist. Nat. Ins. Orth. p. 339 (*Gryllus*) (1839); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 508 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Kotte (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Peradeniya, Matale (Central Province); Bintenne (Uva Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); India; Malay Archipelago.

Type in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Bengal.

var. *melanocephalus* Chopard.

Ark. f. Zool. 23A, No. 9, p. 7 (1931); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 21 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); India; Malay Archipelago.

Type in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Sumatra.

12. *Gymnogryllus humeralis* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 5 (*Gryllus*) (1871); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 508 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Dehiwela, Battaramulla, Hanwella (Western Province); Chilaw (North Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya (Central Province); Balangoda, Madola Opanake, Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province); Badulla (Uva Province); Niroddumunai, Trincomalee (Eastern Province); India.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Bombay.

Genus ITAROPSIS Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 511 (1925).

13. *Itaropsis tenellus* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 37 (*Gryllus*) (1869); *Gryllus parviceps* Walker, Loc. cit. v, suppl. p. 8 (1871); *Itaropsis parviceps* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 510 (1925); *Anurogryllus tenellus* Chopard, loc. cit., p. 508, fig. 2 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 21 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kotte, Battaramulla (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Matale, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Ratnapura, Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province); Uva Highlands, Bandarawela (Uva Province); India.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon.'

Genus GRYLLUS Linnaeus

Syst. Nat. (ed. x), p. 425 (1758); *Liogryllus* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 134 (1877).

14. *Gryllus bimaculatus* De Geer

Mém. Ins. iii, p. 521, pl. xxxxiii. fig. 4 (1773); *Acheta bimaculata* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 509 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 22 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province); Kandy, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Maha Illupalama (North Central Province); Murunkan, Illupukaduvai (Northern Province); Asia; Australia and Africa.

Genus GRYLLULUS Uvarov

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (10) xvi, p. 320 (1935).

15. *Gryllulus testaceus* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 38 (*Gryllus*) (1869).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Kotte (Western Province); Puttalam (North Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya (Central Province); Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province); Vavu-niya, Murunkan (Northern Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Canton.

16. *Gryllulus mitratus* (Burmeister)

Handb. Ent. ii, p. 734 (*Gryllus*) (1838); *Gryllus occipitalis* Serville Hist. Nat. Ins. Orth. p. 339 (1839).

Dist. Ceylon: Battaramulla. (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Matale (Central Province); Diyatalawa (Uva Province); Warahamankada (Southern Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the Leyden Museum. *Type-locality* Java.

17. *Gryllulus configuratus* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 8 (*Gryllus*) (1871); *Gryllus quadristrigatus* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 510 (1925); *Gryllus configuratus* Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 198 (1928).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte, Battaramulla (Western Province); Sigiriya, Mousakande Gammaduwa, Woodside Urugala (Central Province); Diyatalawa, Wellawaya, Bintenne, Galge (Uva Province); Warahamankada (Southern Province); Murunkan, Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); India.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Bombay.

18. *Gryllulus flavus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 24 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Battaramulla (Western Province); Balangoda, Madola Opanake, Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province).

Type (female) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Rakwana, May 1929 (G. M. Henry).

19. *Gryllulus confirmatus* (Walker)

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (3) iv, p. 221 (*Acheata*) (1859); *Gryllus conso-brinus* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 188 (1877); *Gryllus confir-matus* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 509 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte, Battaramulla (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Matale (Central Province); Mihintale, Eppawala (North Central Province); Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province); Wellawaya, Bintenne (Uva Province); Trincomalee (Eastern Pro-vince); Vilapalawewa, Barberyne (Southern Province); Elephant Pass, Murunkan (Northern Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

20. *Gryllulus bucharicus* (Bei-Bienko)

Bol. Soc. Esp. Nat. Hist. xxxiii, p. 323, fig. 8 (*Gryllus*) (1933) Cho-pard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 25 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Marai Villu (North Western Province); Bandarawela (Uva Province); Marichchukadde (Northern Province); India.

Type in the Leningrad Museum. *Type-locality* 'Turkmenistan'.

21. *Gryllulus brevicauda* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 26, fig. 3 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Kandy (Central Province); Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province); Well-awaya, Bintenne (Uva Province).

Type (female) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Bintenne, October 1928 (G. M. Henry).

22. *Gryllulus blennus* (Saussure)

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 215 (*Gryllodes*) (1877); *Gryllus flavipes* Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 197, figs. 1-2 (1928). *Type-locality* Colombo, Ceylon, February 1924 (male); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 27 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela (Uva Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Pro-vince); India; Malay Archipelago.

Type in the Leyden Museum. *Type-locality* 'Java'.

23. *Gryllulus pallipes* (Chopard)

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 510, fig. 3 (*Gryllus*) (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Pera-deniya (Central Province); Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province).

Type (female) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Peradeniya, March 1907 (E. E. Green).

Genus GRYLLODES Saussure

Miss. Méx. Orth. p. 409 (1874).

24. *Gryllodes sigillatus* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 46 (*Gryllus*) (1869);
Gryllus punctulipes Walker, loc. cit. p. 51 (1869).

Dist. Ceylon : Colombo, Kotte, Battaramulla, Kollonnawa, Ratmalana (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Balangoda, Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bibile (Uva Province); Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Galle (Southern Province); Asia; Africa, Australia; West Indies: Mexico and South America.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Swan River'.

25. *Grylloides supplicans* (Walker)

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (3) iv, p. 221 (*Acheta*) (1859); *Gryllus supplicans* Chopard, loc. cit. (9) xv, p. 510 (1925); *Grylloides greeni* Chopard, loc. cit. (9) xv, p. 511, fig. 5 (1925). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon' (male & female); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 28 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon : Matale (Central Province); Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela (Uva Province).

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

Genus GRYLLOPSIS Chopard

Rec. Ind. Mus. xxx, p. 13 (1928).

26. *Gryllopsis falconneti* (Saussure)

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 230 (*Grylloides* (1877)); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 28 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon : Recorded by W. F. Kirby without exact locality; India.

Type in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* 'Central India'. This species is not represented in the Colombo Museum collection.

Genus NEMOBIODES Chopard.

Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. lxxxvi, p. 521 (1918).

27. *Nemobiodes laeviceps* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 515 (1925); *Nemobiodes ceylonicus* Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 199, figs. 3-4 (1928). *Type locality* Urugala, Ceylon, September 1922; Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xv, p. 29 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon : Woodside Urugala (Central Province); Pulmoddai (Eastern Province).

Type (male) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'. No precise locality (E. E. Green).

28. *Nemobiodes nigrocephalus* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 514, fig. 6 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon : Peradeniya, Matale, Mousakande Gammaguwala, Hakgala (Central Province); Bintenne (Uva Province).

Type (male) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Peradeniya, June 1905 (E. E. Green).

Genus COPHOGRYLLUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 232 (1877).

29. *Cophogryllus martini* Bolivar

Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. lxxviii, p. 708 (1900); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 515, fig. 7 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Sigiriya (Central Province); Continental India.*Type* in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Trichinopoly. This species is not represented in the Colombo Museum.

Genus SCAPSIPEDUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 239 (1877).

30. *Scapsipedus aspersus* (Walker)Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 39 (*Gryllus*) (1869); *Gryllodes berthellus* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 205 (1877); *Gryllus berthellus* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 510 (1925); *Scapsipedus mandibularis* Saussure Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 246 (1877); Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 29 (1936).*Dist.* Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte, Battarmulla (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Woodside Urugala (Central Province); Ratnapura, Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bintenne, Bibile (Uva Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Murunkan (Northern Province); Southern Asia.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Hong Kong.31. *Scapsipedus ceylonicus* Chopard

Rec. Ind. Mus. xxx, p. 18 (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B). xx, p. 30 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Labugama (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Balangoda (Sabaragamuwa Province).*Type* (male & female) in the Indian Museum. *Type-locality* Peradeniya, May 1910 (male) (E. E. Green); Labugama, November 1909 (female) (E. E. Green).

Genus COIBLEMMUS Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 30 (1936).

32. *Coiblemmus compactus* (Chopard)Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 201, pl. xiii, figs. 5-6 (*Homaloblemmus*) (1928); *Homaloblemmus cavifrons* Chopard, Stylops ii, p. 116, fig. 3 (1933); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 30 (1936).*Dist.* Ceylon: Mihintale (North Central Province); Wellawaya, Bintenne (Uva Province); Trincomalee (Eastern Province); Yala (Southern Province); Elephant Pass, Vivuniya, Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); India.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Elephant Pass, January 1923 (male) (G. M. Henry); Vavuniya, December 1923 (female) (G. M. Henry).

Genus LOXOBLEMMUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 249 (1877).

33. *Loxoblemmus equestris* Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 252, pl. 13 figs. 4, 4a-c (1877); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 31 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Battaramulla, Hanwella (Western Province); Peradeniya, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bintenne (Uva Province); Southern Asia.*Type* in the Leyden Museum. *Type-locality* Java.34. *Loxoblemmus longipalpis* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 200 (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 31 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Kandy (Central Province); Balangoda, Deniyaya, Timbolketiya, Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bintenne (Uva Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Katagamuwa, Talgasmankade, Warahamankade (Southern Province).*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Colombo, October 1919 (G. M. Henry).

Genus STEPHOBLEMMUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 259 (1877).

35. *Staphoblemmus humbertiellus* Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 260, pl. 13 figs. 1-3 (1877); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 31 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Alutnuwara (Uva Province).*Type* in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* 'Mountains of Ceylon', (M. A. Humbert). This species is represented by a solitary male specimen in the Colombo Museum collection, and is the only specimen found since Saussure's description; the female is still unknown.

Genus SCAPSIPEDOIDES Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 32 (1936).

36. *Scapsipedoides macrocephalus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 32, fig. 4 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Belihuloya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Trincomalee (Eastern Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Belihuloya, September 1928 (G. M. Henry).37. *Scapsipedoides apterus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 32 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela (Uva Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Madola near Opanake, February 1933 (G. M. Henry).

Genus *LANDREVA* Walker

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 55 (1869).

38. *Landreva clara* (Walker)Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 39 (*Gryllus*) (1869); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 516, figs. 8-10 (1925).*Dist.* Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Dehiwela, Labugama (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Hakgala (Central Province); Randeniya, Wellawaya, Haldumulla, Bibile, Bintenne (Uva Province); Balangoda, Timbolketiya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Galle (Southern Province).*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.39. *Landreva subaptera* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xy, p. 517, fig. 11 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 35 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Namunukula, Ohiya (Uva Province); Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province); Hambantota (Southern Province).*Type* (female) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Namunukula 6000 feet, November 1910 (E. E. Green).40. *Landreva insignis* Walker

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 55 (1869); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 35 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Mousakande Gamma-duwa, Maskeliya (Central Province); Morningside Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province); India.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.41. *Landreva angustifrons* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 36, fig. 5 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Mousakande Gamma-duwa (Central Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Labugama, August 1932 (G. M. Henry).Genus *HEMILANDREVA* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 38 (1936).

42. *Hemilandreva lamellipennis* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 38, fig. 6 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Belihuloya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Nonpareil Estate, Belihuloya 4000 feet, September 1928 (G. M. Henry).

Subfam. 3. **Nemobiinae**Genus **PARANEMOBIUS** Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, pp. 62-63 (1877).

43. *Paranemobius pictus* Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 67, pl. 11, figs. 1-3 (1877); Chopard, Ceylon, J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 41 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Ratnapura, Kitulgala, Belihuloya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Oodoowerre Demodera (Uva Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Hini-duma (Southern Province); Kallar (Northern Province); India.*Type* in the Vienna Museum. *Type-locality* 'Cashmir'.Genus *Pteronemobius* Jakobson

Orth. Pseudoneur. Russian Emp. p. 450 (1904).

44. *Pteronemobius concolor* (Walker)Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 10 (*Eneoptera* (1871)); *Nemobius ceylonicus* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 86 (1877); *Pteronemobius gravelyi* Chopard, Rec. Ind. Mus. xxvii, p. 183 (1924); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 42 (1936).*Dist.* Ceylon; Colombo, Battaramulla, Kotte, Negombo (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Kandy, Matale (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Ratnapura, Yatiantota, Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bintenne (Uva Province); Trincomalee (Eastern Province); Barberyn (Southern Province); Marichchukkaddi (Northern Province); Southern Asia.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Bombay.45. *Pteronemobius birmanus* Chopard

Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. lxxxvi, p. 556, fig. 84 (1918); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 42 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); India.*Type* in the Genoa Museum. *Type-locality* 'Birmanian'.46. *Pteronemobius vagus* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 10 (1871); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xv, p. 43 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte, Battaramulla (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Balangoda, Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province); Barberyn (Southern Province); Southern Asia.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Bombay.

47. *Pteronemobius taprobanensis* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 102 (*Trigonidium*) (1869); *Eneoptera lateralis* Walker, loc. cit. v, suppl. p. 11 (1871); *Nemobius infernalis* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 83 (1877); *Nemobius javanus* Saussure, loc. cit. p. 85 (1877); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 43 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte, Battaramulla, Labugama (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Matale, Horton Plains, Hakgala (Central Province); Ratnapura, Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela, Ohiya (Uva Province); Trincomalee, Arugam Bay (Eastern Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

48. *Pteronemobius fascipes* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 67 (*Eneoptera*) (1869); *Eneoptera alboatra* Walker, loc. cit. v, suppl. p. 11 (1877); *Nemobius histrio* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 95 (1877); *Nemobius nigrosignatus* Brunner, Ann. Mus. Genoa, xxxiii, p. 196 (1893).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Kotte, Battaramulla, Labugama (Western Province); Matale, Madugoda, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Bandarawela, North Punduluoya, Bintenne (Uva Province); Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province); Hiniduma (Southern Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'North Hindustan'.

49. *Pteronomobius csikii* (Bolivar)

Zichy Zool. Ergebn. ii, p. 248 (*Nemobius*) (1901); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 507 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya (Central Province); Trincomalee, Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Southern Asia.

Type in the Vienna Museum. *Type-locality* China.

50. *Pteronemobius bicolor* (Saussure)

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 98, pl. 11, figs. 5-6 (*Nemobius*) (1877); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 45 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Marai Villu (North Western Province); India.

Type in the Geneva Museum. *Type-locality* 'Central India'.

Genus SCOTTIA Bolivar

Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xv, p. 278 (1912)

51. *Scottia ceylonica* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 45, fig. 8 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Mousakande Gammaduwa, Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya (Central Province).

Type (female) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Nuwara Eliya, April 1931 (G. M. Henry).

Subfam. 4. *Trigonidiinae*Genus *TRIGONIDIUM* Rambur

Faune Andal. ii, p. 39 (1839).

52. *Trigonidium cicindeloides* Rambur

Faune Andal. ii, p. 39 (1839); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 525 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province); Mousakande Gamma-duwa (Central Province); Timbolketiya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela, Bintenne (Uva Province); Pullumalai (Eastern Province); Katagamuwa, Ranna (Southern Province); Asia; Australia; Africa.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.53. *Trigonidium humbertianum* (Saussure)Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 468, pl. 17, fig. 1 (*Homoeoxiphus*) (1878); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 525 (1925).*Dist.* Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Chilaw (North Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Timbolketiya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Trincomalee, Kalkudah (Eastern Province); Yala, Talgasmankada (Southern Province); Southern Asia.*Type* in the Geneva Museum. *Type-locality* Trincomalee (M.A. Humbert).Genus *METIOCHE* Stål

Ofvers. Vet-Akad. Förh. xxxiv, p. 48 (1877);

Piestoxiphus Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxx, p. 467 (1878).54. *Metioche unicolor* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 526, fig. 22 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 49 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Malay Archipelago.*Type* (male) in the British Museum (Natural History), (female) in the Chopard collection. *Type-locality* Peradeniya. December 1910 (male) (E. E. Green); Batavia, August 1920 (female) (H. Karny).Genus *METIOCHODES* Chopard

Ark. f. Zool. 23A, No. 9, p. 13 (1932).

55. *Metiochodes greeni* (Chopard)Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 532, fig. 26 (*Cyrtoxipha*) (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 49, fig. 9 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon : Colombo, Labugama (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Ratnapura (Subaragamuwa Province); Galge (Uva Province); Arugam Bay (Eastern Province).

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Peradeniya, June 1910 (E. E. Green).

56. *Metiochodes trilineatus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 50, fig. 10 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon : Rangala (Central Province).

Type (female) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* St. Martin's Estate, Rangala, April 1930 (G. H. Henry).

Genus AMUSURGUS Brunner

Ann. Mus. Genova, xiii, pp. 207, 212 (1893).

57. *Amusurgus oedemeroides* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 11 (*Eneoptera*) (1871);

Amusurgus fulvus Brunner, Ann. Mus. Genova, xiii, p. 212 (1893).

Type locality 'Birma'; Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 527, fig. 23 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon : Colombo, Battaramulla, Labugama, (Western Province); Kandy, Matale, Woodside Urugala, Rangala, Nitre Cave Medamahanuwara (Central Province); Madawachiya (North Central Province); Ratnapura, Rakwana, Kitulgala Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Wellawaya (Uva Province); Kanniyai Trincomalee, Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Vavuniya (Northern Province); India; Burma; Malay Archipelago.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

58. *Amusurgus speculifer* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 52, fig. 11 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon : Labugama (Western Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Labugama, March 1931. (G. M. Henry).

Genus PARANAXIPHA Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 530 (1925).

59. *Paranaxipha ornatipes* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 528, fig. 24 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon : Labugama (Western Province); Kandy, Sigiriya, Woodside Urugalla, Nitre Cave Medamahanuwara (Central Province); Mihintale (North Central Province); Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province); Wellawaya, Haldumulla (Uva Province); Kanniyai Trincomalee (Eastern Province).

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Kandy, June 1910 (E. E. Green).

Genus TRIGONIDOMORPHA Chopard

Ark. f. Zool. 18A, No. 6, p. 39 (1926).

60. *Trigonidomorpha fuscifrons* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 54, fig. 12 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Bandarawela (Uva Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Bandarawela, April 1931 (G. M. Henry).

Genus HOMOEOXIPHA Saussure

Miss. Méx. Orth. p. 363 (1874).

61. *Homoeoxipha lycoides* (Walker)Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 71 (*Phyllopalpus*) (1869);*Homoeoxipha histrio* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 467 (1878);*Cyrtoxipha ritsemae* Saussure, loc. cit. p. 485 (1878); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 532 (1925).*Dist.* Ceylon; Colombo, Kotte, Labugama (Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Matale (Central Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province); Badulla, Wellawaya, Punduluoya, Galge, Haputale (Uva Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Hiniduma, Katagamuwa (Southern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); Southern Asia.*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

Genus ANAXIPHA Saussure

Miss. Méx. Orth. p. 370 (1874).

62. *Anaxipha pubescens* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 530, fig. 25 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon, J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 50 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Peradeniya (Central Province).*Type* (male) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Peradeniya, December 1910 (E. E. Green). This species is not represented in the collection of the Colombo Museum.63. *Anaxipha longipennis* (Serville)Hist. Nat. Ins. Orth. p. 351 (*Trigonidium*) (1839); *Cyrtoxiphus pusillus* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 486 (1878); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 530 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 57 (1936).*Dist.* Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Dehiwela (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Peradeniya, Matale (Central Province); Yatiyantota, Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province); Arugam Bay (Eastern Province); Ranna (Southern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); Asia; Australia; Africa.*Type* in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Mauritius.

64. *Anaxipha henryi* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 57 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Bandarawela, Wellawaya (Uva Province); Tirukovil, Arugam Bay (Eastern Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Wellawaya April 1931 (G. M. Henry).Subfam. 5. *Myrmecophilinae*

Genus MYRMECOPHILA Latreille

Regne Anim. (ed. 2) v, p. 183 (1829); *Myrmecophilus* Saussure, Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 289 (1877).65. *Myrmecophila escherichi* Schimmer

Termit. auf. Ceylon, p. 235, fig. 61 (1911), Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 58 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: No precise locality is indicated.

This species was described from a very young larva 1.6 mm. long. It is not represented in the collection of the Colombo Museum.

Genus MYRMOPHILELLUS Uvarov

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (11) vi, p. 113 (1940).

66. *Myrmophilellus pilipes* (Chopard)Rec. Ind. Mus. xxx, p. 21, fig. 30 (*Myrmegryllus*) (1928); *Myrmecophila dubia* Chopard (nec Saussure), Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 519 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 59 (1936).*Dist.* Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Peradeniya, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Bandarawela, Bibile, Oodoowerre Demodera (Uva Province).*Type* (male) in the Indian Museum. *Type-locality* Peradeniya, May 1910 (E. E. Green).Subfam. 6. *Mogoplistinae*

Genus CYCLOPTILOIDES Sjoestedt

Ergeb. Schwed. Exp. Kilimandjaro, iii (17), pp. 94, 109 (1909).

67. *Cycloptiloides orientalis* ChopardAnn. Soc. Ent. Fr. xciv, p. 301, figs. 19-24 (1925); *Cycloptiloides ceylonicus* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 520, figs. 13-14 (1925). *Type locality* Peradeniya, Ceylon (male); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 60 (1936).*Dist.* Ceylon: Battaramulla (Western Province); Peradeniya, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Bandarawela, Bibile, Oodoowerre Demodera (Uva Province); Malay Archipelago.*Type* in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Sumatra.

Genus ORNEBIUS De Guérin

Mém. Icon. Anim. Ins. iii, p. 331 (1844).

68. *Ornebius guerini* (Bolivar)

Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. lxxviii, p. 801 (*Liphoplus*) (1900); *Liphoplus ceylonicus* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 519, fig. 12 (1925). Type locality Peradeniya, Ceylon (female); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 60 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kandy, Peradeniya (Central Province); Wellawaya (Uva Province); Trincomalee (Eastern Province); Yala (Southern Province); India.

Type in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* 'South India'.

69. *Ornebius varipennis* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 60 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Madugoda (Central Province); Polonnaruwa (North Central Province); Wellawaya (Uva Province); Tennamarawadi Trincomalee (Eastern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province).

Type (male, in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Marichchukaddi, March 1933 (G. M. Henry).

Genus DERECTAOTUS Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 61 (1936).

70. *Directaotus ceylonicus* (Chopard)

Rec. Ind. Mus. xxx, p. 24, figs. 34 & 39 (*Ornebius*) (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 62 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kandy, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province).

Type (female) in the Indian Museum. *Type-locality* Kandy, June 1910 (E. E. Green).

71. *Directaotus henryi* (Chopard)

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 203, pl. 14, figs. 11-12 (*Cryptoptilum*) (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 62 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kandy (Central Province); Herowupotana (North Central Province); Kanniyai Trincomalee (Eastern Province); Warahamankada (Southern Province).

Type (male) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Horowupotana, October 1924 (G. M. Henry).

72. *Directaotus palpatus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 62 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Hakgala, Mousakande Gammaduwa, Goatfell Kandapola (Central Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Hakgala, August 1929 (G. M. Henry).

Genus ECTATODERUS De Guérin

Lefebvre, Voy. Abyssin. vi, p. 336 (1849).

73. *Ectatoderus ceylonicus* Chopard

Ceylon: J. Sci. (B). xiv, p. 202, pl. 14, figs. 7-10 (1928);

Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 63 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Horowupotana (North Central Province); Kalkudah (Eastern Province); Barbelyn, Vilapalawewa (Southern Province).*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Horowupotana, October 1924 (G. M. Henry).

Subfam. 7. Pentacentrinae

Genus PENTACENTRUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 399 (1878).

74. *Pentacentrus pulchellus* Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 401, pl. 17, figs. 1-5 (1878); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 523, fig. 18 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Mousakande Gammaduwa, Maskeliya (Central Province). *Type* in the Berlin Museum. *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

Genus HOMALOGRYLLUS Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 525 (1925).

75. *Homalogryllus depressus* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 523, figs. 19-21 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Trincomalee (Eastern Province).*Type* (male) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Trincomalee, January 1912 (E. E. Green). This species is not represented in the Colombo Museum collection. Known from the type-specimen only.

Subfam. 8. Oecanthinae

Genus OECANTHUS Serville

Ann. Sci. Nat. xxii, p. 134 (1831); *Aecanthus* Brulle, Hist. Nat. Ins. ix, p. 174 (1835).76. *Oecanthus indicus* Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 454 (1878); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 523 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo: (Western Province); Peradeniya, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province); Haldumulla, Bintenne (Uva Province); Nirodumunai, Trincomalee (Eastern Province); Ranna, Vilapalawewa (Southern Province); India; Malay Archipelago; Formosa.*Type* in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Bombay.

77. *Oecanthus rufescens* Serville

Hist. Nat. Ins. Orth. p. 361 (1839); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 65 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Bandarawela (Uva Province); India; Malay Archipelago; Australia.

Type in the Paris Museum. *Type-locality* Bombay.

78. *Oecanthus henryi* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 65 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla (Western Province); Kalawewa (North Central Province); Wellawaya (Uva Province); Pullumalai (Eastern Province); Deniyaya (Southern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Wellawaya, July 1930 (G. M. Henry).

Subfam. 9. **Phalangopsinea**Genus **ARACHNOMIMUS** Saussure

Biol. Centr. Amer., Zool., Orth. 1, p. 251 (1897).

79. *Arachnomimus nietneri* (Saussure)

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 442 (*Arachnopsis*) (1878); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 522 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Peradeniya, Mousakande Gammaduwa, Ohiya, West Haputale, Hakgala (Central Province); Polonnaruwa (North Central Province); Wellawaya, Bintenne, Kalugala, Nammunukula (Uva Province); Trincomalee (Eastern Province).

Type in the Berlin Museum. *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

80. *Arachnomimus bicolor* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 205., pl. 15, 15-17 (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 66 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Horowupotana (North Central Province); Vavuniya Northern Province).

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Horowupotana October 1924 (male) (G. M. Henry); Vavuniya, December 1923 (female) (G. M. Henry). This species is not represented in the Colombo Museum collection.

81. *Arachnomimus annulicornis* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 67, fig. 13 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Bintenne, Buttala (Uva Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Buttala, October 1931 (G. M. Henry).

Genus LUZAROPSIS Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 521 (1925).

82. *Luzaropsis ferruginea* (Walker)Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 103 (*Luzara*) (1869); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 521, figs. 15-17 (1925).*Dist.* Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Kandy, Woodside Urugala, Mousakande Gammaduwa (Central Province); Balangoda, Kitulgala, Rakwana, Timbolketiya, Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Wellawaya, North Punduluoya, Haputale, Haldumulla (Uva Province); Deniyaya, Hiniduma (Southern Province); Vavuniya (Northern Province),*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.83. *Luzaropsis henryi* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 203, pl. 15, figs. 13-14 (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 68 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Horowupotana, Polonnaruwa, Mihintale (North Central Province); Trincomalee, Pulmoddai, Katalai (Eastern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province).*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Horowupotana, October 1924 (G. M. Henry).

Genus SEYCHELLESIA Bolivar

Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xv, p. 286 (1912).

84. *Seychellesia ceylonica* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 69, figs. 14-15 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Timbolketiya (Sabaragamuwa Province); Deniyaya (Southern Province).*Type* (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Labugama, January 1930 (G. M. Henry).

Subfam. 10. Itarinae

Genus HETEROTRYPUS Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, pp. 506, 537 (1878).

85. *Heterotrypus vicinus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 206, pl. 16, figs. 18-22 (1928); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 71 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Urugala (Central Province); Kitulgala, Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Wellawaya, Bibile (Uva Province).*Type* in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Urugala, April 1924 (G. M. Henry).

86. *Heterotrypus elegans* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 72, figs. 16-17 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Kitulgala, Belihuloya, Rakwana, Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province); Deniyaya (Southern Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Kitulgala, April 1927 (G. M. Genry).

Subfam. 11. **Eneopterinae**Genus **CARDIODACTYLUS** Saussure

Mém. Soc. Geneve, xxv, p. 517 (1878).

87. *Cardiodactylus praecipuus* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 83 (*Platydictylus*) (1869); *Madasumma praecipua* Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 533 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Soc. (B) xx, p. 75 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: No precise locality mentioned. Recorded by F. Walker.

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'. Known only from the type specimen, and the species has never been found since it was first described. This species is not represented in the Colombo Museum collection.

Subfam. 12. **Podoscirtinae**Genus **MADASUMMA** Walker

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 64 (1869).

88. *Madasumma marginipennis* (De Guérin)

Mém. Icon. Anim. Ins. iii, p. 330 (*Platydictylus*) (1844); Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 533 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Dehiwela, Wadduwa (Western Province); Marai Villu (North Western Province); Kandy, Peradeniya, Mousakande Gammaduwa, Woodside Urugala (Central Province); Balangoda, Timbolketiya, Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province); Bandarawela, Wellawaya, Uva Highlands, Bintenne Madulsima, Buttala, Tellula, Kudaoya (Uva Province); Kantalai, Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Yala, Warahamankada, (Southern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province).

89. *Madasumma greeni* Chopard

Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 533, figs. 27b, 29, 31 (1925); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 76 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kandy, Matale, Blahara (Central Province); Rakwana (Sabaragamuwa Province).

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* Kandy May 1909 (E. E. Green).

90. *Madasumma albonotata* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 78, fig. 18 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Kitulgala, April 1927 (G. M. Henry).

91. *Madasumma valida* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 78, fig. 19 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Labugama, June 1932 (G. M. Henry).

92. *Madasumma varipennis* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. 1, p. 84 (*Platydictylus*) (1869); *Madasumma incerta* Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xiv, p. 205 (1928). *Type* locality Horowupotana, Ceylon (female); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 79 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Horowupotana (North Central Province); Vilapalawewa (Southern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province).

Type (male) in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

Genus MNESIBULUS Stål

Ofvers. Vet.-Akad. Forh. xxxiv, p. 50 (1877).

93. *Mnesibulus pallipes* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 81, figs. 21-22 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Sigiriya (Central Province); Madola Opanake (Sabaragamuwa Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Madola near Opanake, February 1933 (G. M. Henry).

Genus EUSCYRTUS De Guérin

Mém. Icon. Anim. Ins. iii, p. 334 (1844).

94. *Euscyrtus hemelytrus* (De Haan)

Temm. Verh. Orth. p. 231, pl. 20, fig. 2 (*Gryllus*) (1842); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 82 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Battaramulla, Labugama (Western Province); Kandy (Central Province); Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province); Mahaoya (Eastern Province); Udugama (Southern Province); Southern Asia.

95. *Euscyrtus concinnus* (De Haan)

Temm. Verh. Orth. p. 231, pl. 20, fig. 3 (*Gryllus*) (1842); Chopard, Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 83 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo, Battaramulla, Labugama (Western Province); Kandy, Hāragama, Peradeniya (Central Province); Anuradhapura, Mihintale (North Central Province); Ratnapura, Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province); Haputale, Galge, Oodowerre Demodera (Uva Province); Trincomalee, Andankulam (Eastern Province); Ambalangoda, Deniyaya (Southern Province); Marichchukaddi (Northern Province); Southern Asia.

96. *Euscyrtus necydaloides* (Walker)

Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus. v, suppl. p. 15 (*Oecanthus*) (1871);
Chopard, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9) xv, p. 535 (1925).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province); Peradeniya (Central Province); Kitulgala (Sabaragamuwa Province).

Type in the British Museum (Natural History). *Type-locality* 'Ceylon'.

97. *Euscyrtus laminifer* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 83 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Labugama (Western Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Labugama, September 1931 (G. M. Henry). Besides the type and allotype, the Colombo Museum collection contains sixteen specimens from the same locality.

98. *Euscyrtus perforatus* Chopard

Ceylon J. Sci. (B) xx, p. 84 (1936).

Dist. Ceylon: Colombo (Western Province).

Type (male) in the Colombo Museum. *Type-locality* Colombo, April 1931 (G. M. Henry).

Genus PATISCUS Stål

Ofvers. Vet.—Akad. Forh. xxxiv, p. 51 (1877).

99. *Patiscus quadripunctatus* Bolivar

Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. lxxviii, p. 806 (1900).

Dist. Ceylon: Haputale (Uva Province); India.

Type in the Pantel collection. *Type-locality* 'South India'.



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