

EXTINCT BIRDS.

An attempt to unite in one volume a short account of those Birds which have become extinct in historical times—that is, within the last six or seven hundred years. To which are added a few which still exist, but are on the verge of extinction.

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BUBO (?) LEGUATI NOM. NOV.

Strix sp. Milne-Edwards, Ann. Sci. Nat. (5) XIX p. 13 (art. 3.) 1874.

MILNE-EDWARDS had only a single tibio-tarsus of this form and described this bone, but refrained from giving it a specific name, though he stated it was probably a small *Bubo*, in the hopes of getting more material.

As, however, we have no further specimens, I think I am justified in naming it after Leguat, who first mentions Owls on Rodriguez. Milne-Edwards' description of this tibio-tarsus is that it equals in length that bone in *Asio accipitrinus*, but was distinguished from the latter by the strong inward curvature and the great development in width of its distal extremity.

Tibio-tarsus.

Total length	....	....	....	....	....	77 mm.
Length from the proximal extremity to the top of the peronial ridge	....	....	....	....	....	25 "
Width at distal extremity	....	....	....	....	....	10·5 "
Width at proximal extremity	....	....	....	....	....	9 "
Width of shaft	....	....	....	....	....	3·7 "

Habitat : Rodriguez.