

NEW RECORDS OF MALLOPHAGA FROM NEPALESE MAMMALS<sup>1</sup>

During the past few years, C. O. Maser, Richard Mitchell and their colleagues collected ectoparasites from birds, wild mammals, and domestic animals in Nepal. Reported herewith are records of Mallophaga collected from the mammals they examined. Mallophaga from birds and the Anoplura they collected will be discussed in subsequent papers.

All species collected are adequately described and illustrated by Werneck (1950, Os Malofagos de Mamiferos, 1-207; 1956, Rev. Brasil. Biol. 16: 25-32), so taxonomic discussion of each species has been omitted. All distribution data are new, and extend the known range of each species collected. Host records of the parasites collected off the Zhumo (cow × yak), *Mustela sibirica*, and *Vulpes bengalensis* are also new.

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**Bovicola bovis** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Ex: Cow—Zeit, Mustang; Zhumo-Thodung, Ramechap.

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**Bovicola dimorpha** Bedford, 1939

Ex: *Nemorhaedus goral*—Namsangsang and Melumche, Sindu.

**Bovicola hemitragi** (Cummings, 1916)

Ex: *Hemitragus jemlahicus*—Gosainkund, Nuwakot; Namsangsang and Melumche, Sindu.

**Bovicola limbata** (Gurlt, 1844)

Ex: Goat—Rara, Mugu; Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur; Balaju, Katmandu; Bhadgaon and Katunje, Bhaktapur; Thodung, Ramechap.

**Bovicola ovis** (Schränk, 1781)

Ex: Sheep—Langtang Valley, Rasuwa; Katunje, Bhaktapur.

**Damalinia forficula forficula** (Piaget, 1880)

Ex: *Axis axis*—Gokarna, Katmandu.

**Felicola rohani** Werneck, 1956

Ex: *Herpestes edwardsi*—Madhuban, Bara; Hitaura, Makwanpur.

Ex: *Herpestes auro-punctatus*—Swoyambu Temple, Katmandu; Trisuli, Nuwakot.

**Heterodoxus spiniger** (Enderlein, 1909)

Ex: Dog—Balaju, Katmandu.

**Stachiella mustelae** (Schränk, 1803)

Ex: *Mustela sibirica*—Phulung Ghyang, Nuwakot.

**Trichodectes canis** (DeGeer, 1778)

Ex: *Vulpes bengalensis*—Dumkhauli, Nawal Parasi.

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