

# SWALLOWS

## Family HIRUNDINIDÆ

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ANY or all of the species of Malayan swallows, all of which have been described or indicated in Volume I., have occurred, or may be expected to occur, on Malayan mountains, especially at the period of the spring and autumn migrations. They will, of course, be seen flying round the peaks or in the few open spaces that occur. A special look-out should be kept for *Delichon dasyopus*, the Japanese martin, which can at once be distinguished by its white under surface, brownish white band on the rump, and short tail.

It has been obtained on Gunong Angsi, Negri Sembilan, on 29th November, by Mr F. N. Chasen, and on Gunong Kledang, near Ipoh, in December, by Mr E. Seimund. For convenience I repeat the key given in Volume I.

### KEY TO THE SPECIES OF MALAYAN SWALLOWS

1	{	Tail almost square . . . . .	2
		Tail very strongly forked . . . . .	3
2	{	Rump, uniform with back . . . . .	<i>Hirundo javanica abbotti</i> (Vol. I., p. 173)
		Rump, white . . . . .	<i>Delichon dasyopus</i> (Vol. I., p. 175)
3	{	Beneath, uniform chestnut . . . . .	<i>Hirundo hyperythra badia</i> (Vol. I., p. 174)
		Beneath, below the breast, whitish or pale buff . . . . .	4
4	{	Smaller—beneath whiter; black throat band usually interrupted } . . . . .	<i>Hirundo rustica gutturalis</i> (Vol. I., p. 172)
		Larger—beneath more russet, black throat band usually continuous } . . . . .	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i> (Vol. I., p. 173)