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BATRACHIANS FROM THE LOO CHOO ISLANDS.

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	♂. millim.	♀. millim.
Total length.....	292	215
Head.....	24	18
Width of head .....	15	12
Body.....	58	50
Fore limb.....	38	33
Hind limb.....	65	52
Tibia.....	20	16
Tail .....	210	147

The species is represented by numerous specimens in Mr. Prys's collection.

4. *TACHYDROMUS SMARAGDINUS*, sp. n. (Plate XVII. fig. 2, and Plate XVIII. fig. 1.)

Head long as in *T. sexlineatus*, its width being contained nearly twice in its length. A series of granules, usually incomplete, between the supraoculars and the supraciliaries; a small shield usually (19 cases out of 26) separates the large anterior supraocular from the loreal; temporal scales obtusely keeled, much smaller than in the other species, 10 to 15 on a line between the orbit and the tympanum. Dorsal shields strongly keeled, in eight to ten longitudinal series, the three outer series on each side largest and equal; eight longitudinal series of large, strongly keeled, mucronate ventrals, and three or four series of smaller ones on each side. Praeanal shield usually longitudinally divided in the female, entire in the male. One inguinal pore on each side. Emerald-green above; a pale yellow streak along each side, from the upper lip to the groin; males usually with a broad grey or bronzy lateral band above the yellow streak; lower surfaces greenish yellow.

	♂. millim.	♀. millim.
Total length.....	187	207
Head.....	12	13
Width of head .....	6·5	7
Body.....	38	42
Fore limb.....	20	20
Hind limb.....	27	27
Tail .....	137	152

Numerous specimens.

5. *LYGOSOMA PELLOPLEURUM*, Hallow. (Plate XVIII. fig. 2.)

*Lygosaurus pellopleurus*, Hallow. l. c. p. 496.

Body elongate, limbs short; the distance between the end of the snout and the fore limb is contained twice in the distance between axilla and groin. Snout very short, obtusely acuminate. Lower eyelid scaly. Nostril pierced in a single nasal; no supranasal; frontonasal broader than long, forming a broad suture with the

