

Compilation of Ophidia and Lacertilia recorded in Singapore from 1942 to 1945

Alexander **Cross**

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OPHIDIA.

Spec. No.	Date	Sex	Measurements in mms.			Lepidosis				Locality
			H. & B.	Tail	Total	Costals	Ventrals	Anal	Subcaudals.	
<u>Cylindrophis rufus.</u>										
56	1.2.43	♀	366.7	7.2	373.9	19	212	D	6 singles.	Changi, Singapore.
60	5.2.43	♀	402.8	8.3	411.1	19	216	D	6 singles	— do —
205	21.6.44	♂	428.5	8.5	437.0	21	206	D	6 "	Dunearn Road, Singapore.
667	6.1.45	♀	257	6	263	21	209	D	6 "	Beside drain below Hut 131B
721	1.2.45	♀	479	10	489	19	209	D	6 "	Beside drain, central garden: 316.
<u>Xenopeltis unicolor.</u>										
39	23.1.43	♀	533.0	72.0	605.0	15	171	D	1s + 30 p.	Changi, Singapore.
40	- do -	♀	453.0	58.0	511.0	15	172	D	1s + 29 p.	— do —
59	4.2.43	♀	535.2	73.1	608.3	15	173	D	1s + 30 p.	— do —
66	19.2.43	♂	643.2	79.3	722.5	15	175	D	1s + 29 p.	— do —
373	29.7.44	♂	641.9	89.0	730.9	15	183	D	1s + 30 p.	Sime Road, Singapore.
417	15.8.44	♀	526.0	73.5	599.5	15	176	D	1s + 30 p.	— do —
471*	15.9.44	♀	561.0	72.0	633.0	15	184	D	1s + 29 p.	Lalang, edge Camp Garden, Hospital Hill. Sime Rd.
478	23.9.44	♀	521.0	69.0	590.0	15	178	D	1s + 29 p.	Inoide hut 125, Sime Rd. [contained remains L. bowringii].
490*	6.10.44	♂	645.0	83.0	728.0	15	178	D	1s + 30 p.	On the road, Women's Camp, 5.0 a.m. [c.r. much digested shrimp]
498*	12.10.44	♀	582.0	74.0	656.0	15	177	D	1s + 28 p.	Path nr hut 40a, 9.15 a.m. [contained L. bowringii & Thraminus]
536	11.11.44	♀	595	80	675	15	172	D	1s + 31 p.	Stomach empty (A.C.). Lalang near Hut 118.
	23.11.44	♀	648	88	736	15	180	D	1s + 29 p.	Under dead grass, garden bed nr Hut 40: stomach, remains
588*	2.12.44	♀	470	63	533	15	179	D	1s + 30 p.	Woodpile. S.L.K.: stomach, L. bowringii ♂, tail 60 mms H.L. 14.
	7.5.45	♂	571.	83	654	15	181	D	1s + 29 p.	South Lower Garden (via Dr. Tyson), gut empty
<u>Elaphe radiata.</u>										
63	18.2.43	♂	1243.0	369.5	1612.5	19	221	S	104 pairs	Changi, Singapore.
78	15.5.44	♂	1272.0	345+	1617+	19	215	S	83+ "	Sime Road, Singapore.
<u>Lycodon aulicus</u> - continued sheet 3.										
55	1.2.43	♀	361.5	77.8	439.3	17	197	2S	65 pairs	Changi, Singapore.
62	14.2.43	♀	343.0	73.5	416.5	17	191	2S	64 "	— do —
77	26.9.43	♂	359.5	81.5	441.0	17	189	2S	63 "	— do —
86	23.5.44	♀	343.4	68.2	411.6	17	202	2S	64 "	Sime Road, Singapore.
121	17.6.44	♀	312.4	72.1	384.5	17	194	D	65 "	— do —
372	23.7.44	♀	446.1	95.0	541.1	17	198	D	63 "	— do —
459	5.9.44	♂	387.0	87.4	474.4	17	190	D	64 "	— do — (in pile of atap)
470	15.9.44	♀	538.0	92.0	630.0	17	196	D	48 "	Drain, Hospital Hill (Women's Camp) Sime Rd. {+ 8 eggs, 22.0-22.5 x 11.5}
472*	15.9.44	♀	396.0	81.0	477.0	17	201	D	62 "	Bookshelf, Hut 103, Sime Rd. [+ 3 eggs, 26-28 x 9 mms]
488*	2.10.44	♀	415.0	98.0	513.0	17	190	D	65 "	Inside Hut 130a, Sime Rd.
484	26.9.44	♀	397.0	86.0	483.0	17	195	D	66 "	Drain Hut 118.
492*	7.10.44	♀	385.0	73.0	458.0	17	197	D	52 "	Inside Hut. Women's Camp [stomach empty; hindgut faeces]
495*	8.10.44	♀	383.0	92.0	475.0	17	191	D	65 "	Concrete slab round Hut 40. 7.15 a.m. [liberated].
497*	9.10.44	♀	576.0	115.0	671.0	17	201	D	64 "	Concrete slab round Hut 40. 6.0 a.m. [see note].
507*	16.10.44	♂	379.0	91.0	470.0	17	195	D	64 "	Under a pile of wood & junk iron, behind rice store.
511*	20.10.44	♀	435.0	99.0	534.0	17	192	D	66 "	11. a.m.: asleep in crevice of floor, Hut 40a. [belly full].
<u>Pseudorhabdium longiceps</u>										
80	22.5.44	♀	164.0	27.0	191.0	15	131	S	27 pairs	Sime Road, Singapore: Lower garden.
474*	16.9.44	♀	161.0	26.5	187.5	15	129	S	27 pairs	Loose soil, depth about 8", nr Hut 40. Sime Road.
<u>Holarchus octolineatus.</u>										
362	27.7.44	♀	363.4	99.5	462.9	17	163	S	61 pairs	Sime Road, Singapore.
375	30.7.44	♂	429.0	114.6	543.6	17	170	S	59 "	— do —

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			H. & B.	Tail	Total	Costals	Ventrals	Anal	Subcaudals.	
<u>Ahaetulla formosa.</u>										
75	11.8.43	♀	621.0	291.0	912.0	15	175	D	116 pairs	Changi, Singapore.
<u>Ahaetulla picta.</u>										
92	12.6.44	♀	611.3	301.5	912.8	15	173	D	129 pairs	Sime Road, Singapore.
342	20.7.44	♀	644.6	310.0	954.6	15	175	D	132 "	— do —
416	12.8.44	♀	587.1	281.0	868.1	15	173	D	129 "	Dunearn Road, Singapore.
429	19.8.44	imm	216.3	104.5	320.8	15	175	D	139 "	Sime Road, Singapore.
462	11.9.44	♀	692.5	332.5	1025.0	15	176	D	134 "	" " " (Women's Camp)
489*	3.10.44	♀	-	290.0	-	15	-	D	111 "	On the ground, near Hut 40a. (posterior 3/5 only delivered)
509	19.10.44	imm	178	80	258	15	178	D	120 "	On a bush, near Hut 101.
<u>Dendrelaphis caudolineatus.</u>										
67	22.2.43	♀	934.0	164 +	1098 +	13	185	D	43+ pairs	Changi, Singapore.
343	22.7.44	♀	1003.0	343.5	1346.5	13	185	D	107 "	Sime Road, Singapore.
625	19.12.44	♀	862	306	1168	13	179	D	101 "	Sime Rd. E.O.S.
<u>Bammodynastes pictus.</u>										
90	9.6.44	♂	287.3	194.8	482.1	17	148	S	104 pairs	Sime Road, Singapore.
976	1.12.44	♂	299	194	493	17	148	D	109 pairs	Outside Hut 127.
990	18.12.44	♀	296	194	490	17	149	D	100 pairs	Hospital Hill, Women's Camp. Gutemphly.
<u>Chrysopelea peleas.</u>										
374	30.7.44	♀	725.5	242.2	967.7	17	228	D	127 pairs	Dunearn Road, Singapore.
	30.3.45	♀	780	262	1042	17	222	D	119 pairs	Sime Rd. Camp.
	5.5.45	♀	880	295	1175	17	225	D	123 pairs	Sime Rd. Camp (via Hanson).
<u>Maticora intestinalis</u>										
108	15.6.44	♀	386.5	25.5	412.0	13	253	S	22 pairs	Sime Road, Singapore.
505	15.10.44	♀	441	26.5	467.5	13	255	S	21 "	The orchard, mid-afternoon.
671	8.1.45	♂	399.5	16.5	410	13	279	S	15 "	Nr Hut 135
<u>Naja naja.</u> - continued sheet 3.										
58	3.2.43	♂	451.3	79.6	530.9	19	182	S	54 pairs	Changi, Singapore.
61	9.2.43	♀	688.3	126.0	814.3	19	181	S	53 "	— do —
464	13.9.44	♂	366.8	62.0	428.8	19	187	S	3 single 50 pairs	Sime Road: Camp Farm.
481	25.9.44	♀	1197.0	201.0	1398.0	19	184	S	48 pairs	Sweet potato bed, North area garden, Sime Rd.
515	23.10.44	♀	962.0	13.0 ⁰	975.0	19	189	S	5 pairs.	11-30a.m. Crossing open bed, South area garden: Sime Rd. ① region Tail.
<u>Typhlops braminus</u>										
68	26.2.43	♀	163.1	3.9	167.0	20	-	-	-	Changi, Singapore.
69	- do -	♀	151.3	3.5	154.8	20	-	-	-	— do —
489*	12.10.44	♀	153.5	3.5	157.0	20	-	-	-	Taken from stomach Snake No
506*	15.10.44	♀	119.5	3.3	122.8	20	-	-	-	Entered Hut 40 during heavy rain.
<u>Elaphe ? melanura.</u>										
563	21.11.44	♂	719	171	890	17	219	D	84h	Hut 125, c 9-30p.m.
569	27.11.44	♀	732	167.5	899.5	17	218	D	77h	Hut 118, c 10.0p.m.
572	28.11.44	♂	603	136	739	17	224	D	82h	Drain, Hut 118, c 10.0p.m.
<u>Molochus purpurascens</u>										
585	19.12.44	♀	286	78.5	364.5	17	153	S	51p	North Area Garden

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			H. & B.	Tail	Total	Costals	Ventrals	Anal	Subcaudals.	
Lycodon aulicus (cont'd)										
512	21:10:44	♀	313.5	66	379.5	17	201	D	64p	Pig Farm hillside " " " "
514	23:10:44	♀	442	102.5	544.5	17	192	D	67p	
523	31:10:44	♂	334	76	410	17	190	D	66p	
529	9:11:44	♀	441.5	98.5	540.0	17	189	D	67p	
549*	15:11:44	♀	521	112	633	17	197	D	66p	(via Frost).
564*	21:11:44	♀	355	85	440	17	188	D	66p	Hospital hill, g's camp: Gut empty.
589*	17:12:44	♀	518	99	617	17	190	D	64p	Women's Camp: site not known: Gut empty.
592	21:12:44	♀	288	61	349	17	192	D	65p	Carpenter's Hut, Central area: Gut, remains shrink.
627	30:12:44	♂	377	90	467	17	204	D	64p	Sweet Potato bed, nr Hut 118: measured & released.
678	11:1:45	♀	428	103	531	17	189	D	67p	Hr Hut 1, Women's Camp (M.J.H.W.): measured & released.
698	20:1:45	♀	347	87	434	17	190	D	69p	} Under wood-pile, South { measured & released. Lower Kitchen. } gut empty
699	20:1:45	imm	154	37	191	17	194	D	65p	
700	21:1:45	♂	357.5	81.8	439.3	17	187	D	62p	Blacksmith's Shop, Central Area.
716	30:1:45	♂	485	108	593	17	187	D	67p	Hr Hut 135. Fat, sluggish: measured & released.
	11:2:45	♀	450	99	549	17	201	D	65p	Under wood, nr Hut 20. Gut contained L. bearingii
Naja naja (cont'd)										
520	30:10:44	♂	1168	214	1382	19	181	S	2s 51p.	Just outside camp boundary: see note.
565*	22:11:44	♀	491	84	575	19	187	S	52p	Pig-farm hill - Gut empty.
566	25:11:44	♀	334	55	389	19	186	S	51p	Taken E.O. Shelbeare: locality unknown.
571	28:11:44	♂	1113	196	1309	19	182	S	1s 50p	Hospital Hill, g's camp.
582	16:12:44	♀	1059	181	1240	19	184	S	49p	Wood pile, New Road, nr Hut 119
697*	19:1:45	♀	346	58	404	19	185	S	1s 50p	By the drain below Hut 131a. Gut empty.
Lycodon aulicus (cont'd)										
	12:3:45	♂	384	89	473	17	187	D	70p.	Garden, Hut 20. Gut contained 18m tail? L. bearingii.
	31:3:45	♀	413	104	517	17	191	D	68p.	South lower Garden.
	18:4:45	♀	344	81	425	17	190	D	67p.	Under concrete slab, Hut 52. Measured & liberated.
Macrophistodon rhodomelas										
581	13:12:44	imm								North Area Garden
620	27:12:44	imm	151.5	32	183.5	19	135	D	50p	Drain at Hut 135.
681	13:1:45	♀	254.5	51	305.5	19	138	D	49p	Nr Hut 135
Passerita prasina										
688	17:1:45	♀	1033	598	1631	15	229	S	188p	Adam Park

Stomach Contents.

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LACERTILIA.

Spec. No.	Date	Sex.	Measurements in mms..									Locality	
			H. & B.	Tail	Total	Snout to Ear	Axilla to Groin	Fore leg	L. digit on F. foot	Hind leg	L. digit on H. foot		
<i>Hemidactylus frenatus.</i>													
33	17.1.43	♀	52.6	49.7	102.3	13.6	26.5	16.0		19.2	4.1	Changi, Singapore.	
35	- do -	♀	45.4	53.0	98.4	12.0	21.3	13.9		17.9	3.9	- do -	
36	- do -	♂	46.5	50.7	97.2	12.2	23.0	14.2		17.9	4.1	- do -	
37	- do -	♂	55.0	68.3	123.3	15.0	26.0	16.4		21.6	5.2	- do -	
204	21.6.44	♂	53.1	63.1	116.2	14.5	28.0	17.0	3.0	22.1	5.1	Sime Road, Singapore	
226	26.6.44	♂	56.8	56.0	112.8	15.1	30.4	18.0	4.1	23.0	5.4	- do -	
227	27.6.44	♀	51.7	60.9	112.6	13.1	28.0	16.1	3.5	22.0	4.8	- do -	
255	30.6.44	♀	53.6	57.2	110.8	14.1	28.8	16.8	3.0	22.0	4.9	- do -	
256	1.7.44	♂	56.1	59.8	115.9	15.0	29.2	18.0	4.1	24.0	5.5	- do -	
259	2.7.44	♂	56.2	68.0	124.2	14.7	31.8	18.4	3.6	24.4	5.9	- do -	
273	5.7.44	♂	50.0	56.8	106.8	14.0	27.1	16.8	3.7	22.5	5.1	- do -	
293	7.7.44	♀	51.9	45.7	97.6	13.9	26.5	15.0	3.0	21.1	4.8	- do -	
311	10.7.44	♀	50.2	58.0	108.2	13.8	26.0	14.8	3.5	20.9	5.8	- do -	
418	15.8.44	♂	54.0	67.0	121.0	14.0	33.0	16.5	2.9	23.8	5.2	- do -	
482	25.9.44	♀	52.7	40.2	92.9	14.0	30.0	15.0	2.9	22.2	5.1	"	
483	26.9.44	♂	52.1	52.7	104.8	14.0	29.9	13.2	4.1	22.0	5.2	"	
504	14.10.44	♂	56.0	67.5	123.5	14.8	29.0	17.5	4.0	22.5	5.5	Taken from gut Lycodon aulicus, g. 503	

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			H. & B.	Tail	Total	Snout to Ear	Axilla to Groin	Fore leg	L. digit on F. foot	Hind leg		L. digit on H. foot
<i>Mabuia multifasciata.</i>												
51	26.1.43	♂	115.8	222.6	338.4	25.0	58.9	37.0		53.9	21.4	Changi, Singapore.
53	28.1.43	♂	97.1	141.1	238.2	21.1	50.3	33.5		45.2	19.2	— do —
81	23.5.44	♀	101.4	146.3	247.7	20.0	49.3	30.4		45.0	17.8	Sime Road, Singapore.
254	30.6.44	♂	112.2	190.0	302.2	24.5	56.7	36.5	9.0	50.1	19.5	— do —
257	1.7.44	♀	108.4	135.4	243.8	21.6	59.3	32.2	8.8	47.9	18.0	— do —
272	5.7.44	♀	98.1	177.5	275.6	22.3	53.2	34.1	9.1	50.0	20.3	— do —
413	8.8.44	♂	114.7	180.1	294.8	25.8	57.2	40.0	11.4	54.0	20.0	— do —
486	30.9.44	♂	85.8	163.5	249.3	18.1	47.2	28.2	8.0	40.1	16.3	"

Lygosoma bowringii

6	20.12.42		48.0	64.0	112.0	9.0	27.5	8.0		13.4	5.1	Changi, Singapore.
9	— do —		50.1	62.0	112.1	8.2	29.4	8.2		12.1	5.5	— do —
16	24.12.42	♀	50.0	64.0	114.0	8.1	29.2	8.0		12.5	5.3	— do —
17	27.12.42	♂	48.0	61.2	109.2	8.9	27.5	8.0		13.3	5.0	— do —
24	10.1.43	♀	50.8	43.8	94.6	8.6	32.5	8.0		12.1	5.1	— do —
25	— do —	♀	53.0	42.1	95.1	8.9	36.0	8.5		11.7	4.9	— do —
88	3.6.44	♂	47.2	46.0	93.2	9.1	28.0	8.4		12.0	4.7	Sime Road, Singapore
89	5.6.44	♂	46.0	54.1	100.1	9.0	28.1	8.1		13.0	4.6	— do —
91	10.6.44	♂	47.2	65.0	112.2	8.9	30.2	9.7		12.7	5.1	— do —
414	12.8.44	♀	53.8	40.0	93.8	8.5	35.0	9.4	2.0	12.9	4.9	— do —
415	— do —	♀	45.5	45.1	90.6	7.9	30.9	8.5	1.9	11.8	4.7	— do —
500*	12.10.44	♂	47.5	38.5	84.0	8.1	27.3	8.5	2.0	12.0	4.7	Taken from gut Snake no 498
639	4.1.45	♀	49.3	51.0	100.3	8.7	30.1	8.5	2.0	12.6	4.8	Hut 118
	11.2.45	♂	49.0	23+	72+	8.7	29.3	8.0	2.0	11.5	4.8	Taken from gut Snake no

Lygosoma olivaceum.

28	17.1.43	♂	79.6	120.5	200.1	17.1	43.5	21.9		28.4	10.3	Changi, Singapore.
70	2.3.43	♂	84.1	92.5	176.6	17.9	45.9	23.3		29.1	11.7	— do —

Gehyra mutilata

577	3.12.44	♀	51.4	52.0	103.4	12.2	31.0	14.0	3.2	19.9	4.9	Central Area Office
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