

Shiino (1954) has already pointed out the synonymy of *Gloiopotes longicaudatus* (Marukawa, 1925), *G. sp.* Yamaguti, 1936, and *G. zeugopteri* Satyanarayana Rao, 1951.

G. watsoni Kirtisinghe, 1934, differs from the present material in having only one plumose seta on the first joint of the endopod of the third pereopod. Since in most cases this podite in preserved material is partly turned under the apron, the other seta could easily have been overlooked. The endopod of the first pereopod is not shown in Kirtisinghe's figure, but as the pereopod appears to have been drawn from the other side it has probably been obscured. There are no marked differences in the spination, and the rows of hairs, although not figured, are described and do not appear to differ from those in the present material. The shape of the plates on the fourth segment and the sinus between them resemble those of the present material as do the general proportions of the body. Thus the present author considers *G. watsoni* to be yet another synonym of *G. huttoni*.

G. auriculatus Barnard, 1957, is not included in the key given below, since the present author is unable to separate it from *G. costatus* Wilson, 1920, from the literature.

The present author agrees with Shiino (1960b, p. 546) that *G. crassus* Wilson and Bere, 1936, is more properly considered a species of the genus *Lepeophtheirus* and this species is not included in the key.

Shiino's redescription (1960a, p. 533) of *G. hygomanus* Stp. & Ltk., 1861, confirms the major diagnostic characters given by these authors for the female and by Stebbing (1900, p. 670) for the male.

KEY TO THE FEMALES OF THE GENUS *Gloiopotes*

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| 1 (2) Plates of fourth thoracic segment covering almost all the dorsum of the genital segment except the posterior processes | | | | | | <i>G. hygomanus</i> Stp. & Ltk., 1861 |
| 2 (1) Plates of fourth segment covering two-thirds or less of the dorsum of the genital segment. | | | | | | |
| 3 (4) Plates of fourth segment close together | ..... | ..... |  |  |  | <i>G. costatus</i> Wilson, 1920. |
| 4 (3) Plates of fourth segment well separated. | | | | | | |
| 5 (6) Lateral margin of genital segment with well developed spines | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | <i>G. ornatus</i> Wilson, 1907 |
| 6 (5) Lateral margin of genital segment without well developed spines | | | | | | <i>G. huttoni</i> (Thomson, 1889). |

KEY TO THE MALES OF *Gloiopotes*

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| 1 (2) Plates of fourth thoracic segment sharply pointed posterolaterally | | | | | | <i>G. hygomanus</i> Stp. & Ltk., 1861. |
| 2 (1) Plates of fourth segment not sharply pointed posterolaterally | | | | | | |
| 3 (4) Plates of fourth segment well separated | ..... | ..... |  |  |  | <i>G. huttoni</i> (Thomson, 1889). |
| 4 (3) Plates of fourth segment close together | | | | | | |
| 5 (6) Plates of fourth segment rounded | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  | <i>G. costatus</i> Wilson, 1920. |
| 6 (5) Plates of fourth segment suboval, anterior margin linear | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | <i>G. ornatus</i> Wilson, 1907. |