

8 MATERIAL EXAMINED

The following lists comprise all 3,851 specimens of the subgenus *Ixodiopsis* that were examined during this study. Specimens in the U.S. National (formerly Rocky Mountain Laboratories) Tick Collection have been assigned RML numbers, as have most specimens borrowed from other museums or individuals. However, the holdings of the Canadian National Collection are so vast that the numbers assigned to this material by J.D. Gregson have been retained.

The system of organization employed herein is that of Keirans & Clifford (1983). Entries for each of the seven species are arranged alphabetically by (1) country; (2) state, province, prefecture, or federated republic; (3) county, borough, district, territory, or other second-level political subdivision, when known; and (4) specific locality. Totals of the sex and life cycle stages examined are given for each country. Collection entries consist of (1) number of males, females, nymphs, and larvae; (2) Gregson or RML number; (3) host; (4) locality, including coordinates, when known, and any measures of distance (km) or elevation (m); (5) date (day-month-year); and (6) collector(s), when known. Where two or more collections are from the same specific locality, they are ordered by collection number. Note that identical collection data are not repeated. For example, if only the species of host