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CRUSTACEANS FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

#### EXPLANATION OF THE PLATES.

#### PLATE XLIX.

Wynyardia bassiana.

- Fig. 1. Upper surface of the skull.
  - 2. Lower surface of the skull.
  - 3. Axis vertebra, from the left side.
    4. Portion of the pelvic girdle, showing the acetabulum and

ischium.

#### PLATE L.

Wynyardia bassiana.

Fig. 5. Side view of the skull.

- 6. The left ramus of the mandible, from the inner side.
- 7. The same, from the under surface.
- 8. The coronoid process of the right side.
- 9. The left tibia.
- 10, 11. The left femur.

All the figures are drawn of the natural size.

On some Crustaceans from the South Pacific.—Part V.
 Arthrostracans and Barnacles 1. By L. A. Borradaile,
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#### (Plate LI.)

The material on which the present report is based was collected in the islands of Funafuti (Ellice group), Rotuma, and Viti Levu, Fiji, by Mr. Stanley Gardiner, to whom the writer is much indebted for the opportunity of examining it.

The following species were furnished by the three localities

respectively:-

From Rotuma.

ARTHROSTRACA.

Armadillidium pacificum, n. sp.

CIRRIPEDIA.

Tetraclita porosa (Gmelin), var. viridis Darwin.

From Funafuti.

ARTHROSTRACA.

Cirolana latistylis Dana.

Armadillidium pacificum, n. sp.

Leptochelia sp.

Hyale gracilis (Dana).

CIRRIPEDIA.

Lithotrya pacifica, n. sp.

<sup>1</sup> For Parts I.-IV., see P. Z. S. 1898, pp. 32, 457, and 1000, and 1900, p. 568.

From Fiji.

CIRRIPEDIA.

Lepas anatifera Linn.

Balanus tintinnabulum (Linn.), var. occator Darwin.

There are altogether four species of Arthrostraca, of which two are described as new, and four of Cirripedia, of which one is new.

Subclass ARTHROSTRACA.

Order ISOPODA.

Tribe ONISCOIDEA.

Family Armadillididæ.

Genus Armadillidium Brandt, 1833.

# 1. Armadillidium pacificum, n. sp. (Plate LI. figs. 1, 1 a.)

Diagnosis: "An Armadillidium with the body oblong-oval, more than twice as long as broad  $(\frac{8}{3})$ ; the surface minutely pitted, not hairy; the head transverse, shorter and narrower than the thoracic segments, its fore edge straight as seen from above, its hind edge hollowed; the first free thoracic segment broader than any of the rest, its hind angle rounded and overhung by a squarish lobe, under which the fore edge of the next segment fits when the animal curls up; side plates of remaining segments narrow, those of segments 2, 5, 6, and 7 squared, those of 3 and 4 subacute; each segment with a row of small longitudinal furrows on each side; the abdomen short, broad, semicircular; the last segment broader at the base than it is long, hollowed at the sides, and thus narrowest in the middle of its length, broader and truncate at the end; the antennæ very short, their flagella shorter than the last joint of the stalk, with the first joint about one-fourth of the length of the end joint; the outer branch of the uropods rather shorter than the base, broad, its free edge completing the semicircular outline of the abdomen, but projecting slightly beyond this outline; the copulatory appendages on the first abdominal appendage of the male slightly diverging at the tip."

Colour in spirit, mottled grey. Length of largest specimen, 8 mm.

The genus Armadillidium seems not to have been met with hitherto in the South Seas, if we except the world-wide A. vulgare, which has been found at Melbourne. The name of the present species is proposed in commemoration of this fact.

Funafuti; one male, seven females. Rotuma; one male, one female.

#### Tribe FLABELLIFERA.

Family CYMOTHOIDÆ.

Subfamily CIROLANINÆ.

#### Genus Cirolana Leach, 1818.

# 2. CIROLANA LATISTYLIS Dana, 1852.

Cirolana latistylis, Dana, U.S. Expl. Exped., Crust. ii. p. 772, pl. li. fig. 6 (1852); Whitelegge, Mem. Austral. Mus. iii. 2, p. 149 (1897).

Funafuti; three examples found on weed in the lagoon, one dredged in the lagoon in 15-25 fathoms of water.

#### Order ANISOPODA.

# Family TANAIDÆ.

# Genus LEPTOCHELIA Dana, 1849.

# 3. LEPTOCHELIA sp. (Plate LI. figs. 2-2 c.)

The collection contains seven female specimens of a Leptochelia near to, and perhaps identical with, L. minuta Dana, which was described from the male only. There are, however, well-marked differences between the present specimens and Dana's, besides that of the chelæ, which is known to be a sexual one. Of these differences the most prominent are those affecting the uropods. The following is a description of the animals:—

Head large, equal to the three succeeding segments.

First antennæ not longer than the head, of four simple joints.

Second antennæ of five joints and a minute end-joint; the second joint bearing on the inside a spine which is two-thirds the length of the much narrower third joint.

Chelipeds fairly strong, outreaching the head by the hand and wrist, about half the total length of the body; the hand as long as the wrist but rather narrower.

First walking-leg with the dactyle very long, longer than the preceding joint. The remaining dactyles not so long.

Uropods with the inner branch five-jointed, the outer one-jointed.

Colour in spirit, white.

Length of the longest specimen, 3.5 mm.

#### Order AMPHIPODA.

# Family ORCHESTIIDÆ.

#### Genus HYALE Rathke, 1837.

4. HYALE GRACILIS (Dana), 1850.

Allorchestes gracilis, Dana, Proc. Am. Ac. Sci., Boston, ii. p. 205 (1850); U.S. Expl. Exped., Crust. ii. p. 890, pl. ix. fig. 5 (1852).

Funafuti; numerous individuals of both sexes.

#### Class ENTOMOSTRACA.

#### Order CIRRIPEDIA.

Family LEPADIDÆ.

Genus Lepas Linn., 1758.

5. LEPAS ANATIFERA Linn., 1758.

Lepas anatifera, Linnæus, Syst. Nat. 10th ed. p. 668 (1758); Darwin, Mon. Cirr. i. p. 73, pl. i. fig. 1 (1851).

The basal parts of the scuta are distinctly furrowed in the present specimens, but the line of quadrilateral depressions across the shell is entirely wanting.

Fiji; two examples.

# Genus LITHOTRYA Sowerby, 1822.

# 6. LITHOTRYA PACIFICA, n. sp. (Plate LI. figs. 3, 3 a.)

Diagnosis: "A Lithotrya with the scuta triangular, somewhat narrowly overlapping the terga; the terga long, narrow, triangular, the ridges outside them short and straight; the laterals very long, more than three-fourths the length of the terga, the base of each of them marching with seven of the underlying scales; the carina long, rather narrow, curved somewhat strongly, inside hollow with, in the upper part, a middle row of triangular knobs corresponding to the external ridges; rostrum (which seems to be broken short in the present specimens) bordered by a curved row of five scales; peduncle long."

Colour in spirit, white.

Length of largest specimen, including stalk, 28 mm. Length of carina of same specimen, 6.5 mm.

Funafuti; two specimens from the outer reef.

# Family BALANIDÆ.

# Genus Balanus Da Costa, 1778.

7. Balanus tintinnabulum (Linn.), 1758, var. occator Darwin, 1854.

Balanus tintinnabulum, var. occator, Darwin, Mon. Cirr. ii. p. 196, pl. i. fig. k, pl. ii. fig. 1 b (1854).

The one specimen is of a white colour, with here and there faint traces of purple.

The only locality mentioned by Darwin for this variety is "South Seas."

Fiji; one specimen.

#### Genus Tetraclita Schumacher, 1817.

8. Tetraclita porosa (Gmelin), 1789, var. viridis Darwin, 1854.

Tetraclita porosa, var. viridis, Darwin, Mon. Cirr. ii. p. 329 (1854).

Rotuma; thirteen specimens growing on rock.

In ending this series of papers on South Pacific Crustaceans the writer has to tender his best thanks to several gentlemen:—To Mr. J. Stanley Gardiner and Dr. A. Willey for permission to examine their collections, to Messrs. R. I. Pocock and F. Jeffrey Bell of the British Museum for much kind advice and assistance, and to Mr. Edwin Wilson for a great deal of trouble bestowed upon a number of very difficult drawings.

Note.—Errata in Parts II. and IV. of this paper:—On p. 458 of P. Z. S. 1898, for "Birgus Latro (Linn.), 1766," read "Birgus Latro (Linn.), 1767"; on p. 577 of P. Z. S. 1900, for "Gonio-Caphyrinæ" read "Catoptrinæ," and for "Goniocaphyra truncatifrons de Man, 1887," read "Catoptrus A. M.-Edw., 1870." This genus is placed by Milne-Edwards, Ortmann, and Alcock among the Gonoplacidæ. De Man regards it as belonging to the Portunidæ, where it is placed in the present work. For synonymy, see Alcock, Journ. As. Soc. Beng. lxix. 2, iii. p. 307 (1900).

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2 c. , , , 2nd antenna, × 40.

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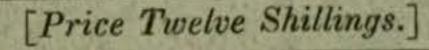
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