

whole of the recorded Australian Galatheaidae is also reviewed, and the authenticated species are figured.

#### Notes and Exhibits.

Mr. Palmer exhibited four young specimens of *Ceratodus forsteri*, artificially hatched and reared by Mr. T. Illidge, lately of Gayndah and now of Gladstone, Q. The ova were collected in the Burnett River and proved perfectly fertile. The four examples of the young fish shown exemplified different stages of growth, the largest being seven months old. In previous attempts none of the young fish survived the fourth month, but on the last occasion they were vigorous so long as Burnett River water was obtainable. On removal to Gladstone only tank rain water was procurable, and this quickly affected the fishes to such an extent that to save them from utter destruction they were preserved. None but mature fish have been obtained from the Burnett and Mary Rivers for many years, and it is supposed that in recent times foes to the ova and young fish have greatly increased in these waters; consequently the species cannot be said to be holding its own. — Mr. David G. Stead exhibited, and offered remarks upon, examples of two species of Mulled — *Mugil waigiensis* Quoy and Gaim., and *M. dussumieri* Cuv. and Val — from coastal waters of New South Wales; both of which are additions to the fauna. The example (immature) of *M. waigiensis* was obtained by Mr. H. C. Dannevig during November, 1903, from a small lagoon inside the breakwater at Ballina, Richmond River. The specimen (mature) of *M. dussumieri* was forwarded from Clarence River during February, 1905, by Inspector Smithers, who mentioned that it was the smallest amongst a number captured at the same time, some of which were about 2lbs. in weight. — Mr. Stead also drew the attention of biologists to the great utility of Waterproof Indian Ink (Higgins') in the writing of labels for immersion with specimens in formalin. — Mr. T. Griffith Taylor showed some very large fossil gastropods, probably a species of *Cerithium*, recently collected by him from the Miocene beds at Aldinga, South Australia.

### III. Personal-Notizen.

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einer Forschungsreise nach Westafrika (Adr.: c/o Messrs. J. Stadel-  
mann & Co., Sierra Leone). Als Assistent am Institut vertritt ihn  
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