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2. Ergänzungen und Nachträge zu dem Personalverzeichnis zoologischer Anstalten.

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Abstract of Proceedings, May 30th, 1906. — 1) On the Genus *Cardiothorax*, with descriptions of new Species of Australian Coleoptera. Part II. By H. J. Carter, B. A. — All workers in Australian Entomology who are precluded from an examination of types in European Museums find their difficulties increased by the want of information on many of the commoner species. The present paper is an attempt to clear up much of the confusion that has existed as to the nomenclature, identification and geographical distribution in one of the larger genera of the Family Tenebrionidae, Subfamily Helopides, viz., the Genus *Cardiothorax*. The beetles of this family are usually found under logs, or bark of decaying trees, and occur in considerable numbers throughout the eastern regions of Queensland, N. S. Wales and Victoria. None have so far been recorded from the other States; indeed the only species recorded from Victoria is the n. sp. *C. australis* described in the present paper. Mr. Masters' Catalogue enumerated 39 species, and Mr. Blackburn has since added one more. Of these, seventeen only were identified in our museums. The paper indicates five of the above names as synonyms, with the strong probability of two others being similarly placed. Of the remaining 33, seven only remain unidentified, or unseen by the writer, while nine new species are added to the list; thus bringing up the total to 42 species (or 44, if the two doubtfully distinct species, *C. fraternalis* Bates, and *C. volgipes* Bates, be still retained). In all cases of identification the geographical distribution

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