

einige Arten der Gattung *Lernanthropus* eine Arbeit zu unternehmen; jedoch erhielt ich von Prof. Claus weder irgend eine Andeutung von der Möglichkeit des Vorhandenseins eines besonderen Blutgefäßsystems daselbst, noch eine Aufforderung nach einem solchen zu suchen.

2) Ich habe während eines Aufenthaltes an der Triester Station im September 1878, als Prof. Claus nicht dort war, durchaus selbständig das Blutgefäßsystem bei *Lernanthropus* aufgefunden und später, ohne dass Prof. Claus auf meine Darstellung dieses Systems Einfluss geübt hat, dasselbe in meiner Arbeit geschildert. Als ich im October 1878 Herrn Prof. Claus die erste Mittheilung von diesem Funde machte, war er so überrascht darüber, dass er diese Mittheilung für ganz unglauwürdig erklärte, bis ich ihn an frischem, von Triest zugesandtem Material von der Richtigkeit meiner Angaben überzeugte.

3) Die Notiz, welche Prof. Van Beneden in seinem Reisebericht über das Blutgefäßsystem der parasitischen Copepoden in den »Bullet. de l'Académie de Belgique« gegeben hat, so wie die darauf bezügliche Stelle in Ray Lankester's Revue waren mir weder während meiner Untersuchungen noch bei der Abfassung meines Aufsatzes bekannt; ich wurde vielmehr erst durch die oben erwähnte Mittheilung im Zoolog. Anzeiger davon in Kenntniss gesetzt.

Wien, den 14. Februar 1880.

III. Mittheilungen aus Instituten, Gesellschaften etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

6th January, 1880. — Prof. Newton, M. A., F. R. S., V. P., exhibited, on behalf of Mr. G. B. Corbin, a specimen of *Acanthyllis* sive *Chaetura caudacuta* — the Needle-tailed swift — shot near Ringwood, in Hampshire, in July, 1879; remarking that it was the second example of this Siberian species which had been obtained in England. — Mr. John Henry Steel, F. Z. S., read a series of preliminary notes on the individual variations observed in the osteological and myological structure of the Domestic Ass (*Equus asinus*). — A communication was read from Mr. E. W. White, C. M. Z. S., containing notes on the distribution and habits of *Chlamyphorus truncatus*, from observations made by the author during a recent excursion into the Western provinces of the Argentine Republic, undertaken for the purpose of obtaining a better knowledge of this animal. — Dr. John Mulvaney, R. N., read a paper on a case which seemed to him to indicate the moulting of the horny beak in a Penguin of the genus *Eudyptes*. — Mr. O. Thomas, F. Z. S., read the description of a new species of *Mus*, obtained from the Island of Ovalau, Fiji, by Baron A. Von Hügel, and proposed to be called *Mus Huegeli* after its discoverer. — A communication was read from Mr. R. G. Wardlaw Ramsay, F. Z. S., containing a report on a collection of birds made by Mr. Bock, a Naturalist employed by the late Lord Tweeddale, in the neigh-

bourhood of Padang. Three species were described as new and proposed to be called *Dicrurus sumatranus*, *Turdinus marmoratus*, and *Myiophonus castaneus*. — Dr. Günther, F. R. S., read a description of two new species of Antelopes, of the genus *Neotragus*, *N. Kirki*, from Eastern Africa and *N. molaris*, from Damara-land. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

20th January, 1880. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December, 1879, amongst which special attention was called to a pair of Prong-horn Antelopes, purchased December 4th, and to two rare species of Parrots, of the genus *Chrysolis*, purchased Dec. 18th. — Mr. H. N. Moseley exhibited and made remarks on some microscopic preparations of Corals made by a new method invented by Dr. G. v. Koch. — Prof. Flower, F. R. S., read a letter addressed to him by Colonel Heysham, of the Madras Commissariat Staff, giving particulars of two cases of female Elephants, in India, having produced young in captivity. — Dr. A. Günther, F. R. S., exhibited and made remarks on a drawing of a West Indian Fish (*Holacanthus tricolor*), obtained on the coast of the Island of Lewis, and believed to have been found for the first time in the British Seas. — Mr. P. L. Sclater read some remarks on the species of the genus *Tyrannus*, in relation to a paper on this subject recently published by Mr. Ridgway, in America. — A communication was read from Mr. Roland Trimen containing an account of a new species of Roller (*Coracias*), from the Zambesi, which he proposed to name *C. spatulata*, from its long spatulated tail. — A communication was read from Mr. Alexander Agassiz, of Cambridge Mass., containing notes on some points in the history of the synonymy of Echini, in reference to some papers, recently published by Mr. Bell in the Society's »Proceedings«. — A paper was read by Mr. F. Moore on the genera and species of the Lepidopterous sub-family *Ophiderinae*, inhabiting the Indian Region. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

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- de Fisiología: D. José Ortola.

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