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Proceedings of the scientific meetings of the Zoological Society of London for the year 1877. P. III. Mai and June (1. Oct. 1877) enthält an ornithologischen Aufsätze: O. Finsch: On a small collection of Birds from the Marquesas Islands; A. H. Garrod: Notes on the Anatomy and Systematic Position of the General-Thinocorus and Attagis; A. H. Garrod: Notes on the Anatomy of Passerine Birds P. II., III.; E. L Layard: Remarks on the exact Localities of some Birds from the Islands of the South Pacific; E. L. Layard: Note on two African Cockoos of the Genus Coccytus; D. G. Elliot: Review of the Ibisinae or Subfamily of the Ibises (t. 51); P. L. Sclater and O. Salvin: Descriptions of six new Species of South-American Birds (t. 52); J. E. Harting: Exhibition of and remarks upon a variety of the common Snipe; B. Tegetmeier: Exhibition of a malformed sternum of the Tawny Owl, Reports on the Collection of Birds made during the Voyage of H. M. S. „Challenger“ N. I. General Remarks on the Collection; P. L. Sclater: N. II. On the Birds of the Philippine Islands, by Arthur Marquis of Tweeddale, N. III. On the Birds of the Admiralty Islands by P. L. Sclater, J. H. Gurney: Note on the Polish Swan; Bartlett: Description of a new Species of Numida (t. 65).

Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornithological Club A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology Vol. III. April 1878. N. 2. Cambridge Mass. T. M. Brewer: Changes in our North American Fauna. — C. Hart Merriam: Remarks on some of the Birds of Lewis County, Northern New-York with Notes by A. J. Dogon. — W. Brewster: Descriptions of the First Plumage in Various Species of N. American Birds. — R. Ridgway: Notes on some of the Birds of Calaveras County, California and adjoining Localities. — W. A. Cooper: Notes on the Breeding Habits of Hutton's Vireo (*Vireo Huttoni*) and the Gray Titmouse (*Lophophanes inornatus*) with a Description of their Nests and Eggs. — E. A. Mearns: A Description of unusually developed Individuals of three Species, and Remarks on Uncommon Plumages in several others, taken near West Point, N.-Y. — T. M. Brewer: Notes on Junco caniceps and the closely allied Forms. — J. Murdoch: Effects of the Warm Winter on the Migration of Birds. — Ausserdem befinden sich in diesem Heft Besprechungen über neue literarische Erscheinungen, und zahlreiche kleinere ornithologische Mittheilungen.

Proceedings of the scientific meetings of the Zoological Society of London for the year 1877. Part IV. November, December. Dieses Heft enthält folgende ornithologische Aufsätze: R. Trimen on *Sarcidiornis africana*. — A. Hume, Letter containing some criticisms on M. Howard Saunderson's review of the Sterninae. — D. Rowley Exhibition of, and remarks upon, an egg of *Pauxis galeata*. — Marquis of Tweeddale, Contribution to the Ornithology of the Philippines. N. I. On the collection made by Mr. A. H. Everett in the Island of Luzon, t. 72, 73. — N. II. On the Collection made by Mr. A. H. Everett in the Island of Zebu t. 76—78. N. III. On the Collection made by Mr. A. H. Everett in the Island of Mindarao. A. H. Garrod, Note on an Anatomical Peculiarity in certain Storks. — O. Finsch. On a new Species of Petrel from the Feejee Islands (*Procellaria albicularis*). — O. Finsch. Reports on the Collections of Birds made during the Voyage of H. M. S. „Challenger“. N. IV. On the Birds of Tongatabu, the Feejee Islands, Api (New Hebrides) and Tahiti. — L. Taczanowsky. Supplément à la Liste des Oiseaux recueillis au nord du Peron occidental par M. M. Jelski et Stolzmann. — Howard Saunderson's Exhibition of, and remarks upon, a skin of the Aleutian Tern (*Sterna aleutica*). — Dr. O. Finsch. On a Collection of Birds from Eua, Friendly Islands. — Dr. O. Finsch. On the Birds of the Island of Ponapé, Eastern Carolines. — Dr. O. Finsch. On a Collection of Birds from Ninafou Island, in the Pacific. — A. H. Garrod. Note on the Absence or Presence of a Gallbladder in the Family of Parrots. — Howard Saunderson. Reports on the Collection of Birds made during the Voyage of H. M. S. „Challenger“ N. V. On the Laridae collected during the Expedition. — Dr. A. B. Meyer. Some additional Proof, if needed, of the Fact that the Red Electi are the Females of the Green ones. — H. Seeböhm. Exhibition of, and remarks upon, the rarer eggs and birds obtained on a recent visit to the arctic regions of the Yennesay, in East Siberia. — A. Anderson. Exhibition of a spotted Egg of *Ascalaphia coromanda*. — A. Anderson. Exhibition of and remarks upon, the young of *Rhynchos allicollis* and *Seesa anrantia*. — A. Anderson. Exhibition of and observations upon, a skin of a pair of Grebes (*Podiceps cristatus*) from India, together with two nestling birds. Abgebildet sind: *Megalurus ruficeps* t. 72, *Dicaeum xanthopygium* t. 73 f. 1, *Oxyceria Everetti* ib. f. 2, *Oriolus assimilis* t. 76, *Phyllornis flavipennis* t. 77, f. 1, *Prionochilus quadricolor* ib. f. 2, *Megapodius pussillus* t. 78, Tail of *Electus polychlorus* t. 79, *Lorieulus Hartlaubi* t. 82, *Mulieripicus fuliginosus* t. 83, *Criniger Everetti* t. 84, *Ornithotomus nigriceps* t. 85.

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