

2. Anzeige.

Die Assistentenstelle am hiesigen Zoologisch-zootomischen Institut ist durch den Weggang des Herrn Dr. Walter Voigt erledigt. Reflectanten wollen sich mit ihrer Bewerbung direct an den Unterzeichneten wenden.

Würzburg, den 24. April 1887.

Prof. Dr. C. Semper,
Director des Zool.-zoot. Instituts in Würzburg.

3. Zoological Society of London.

15th March, 1887. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of February 1887, and called attention to a Burmeister's Cariama (*Chunga Burmeisteri*), received in exchange February 24th; a White-fronted Heron (*Ardea novæ-hollandiæ*), from Australia, presented by F. B. Dyas, Esq.; a young specimen of a Black-winged Kite (*Elanus cæruleus*), taken from the nest by Mr. R. Southey, of Southfield, Plumstead, Cape of Good Hope, and received February 28th; and to two Gloved Wallabies (*Halmaturus irma*), received in exchange from the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Melbourne, February 28th. — Mr. Howard Saunders, F.Z.S., exhibited a young male Harlequin Duck (*Cosmonetta histrionica*), shot off the coast of Northumberland on the 2nd December last, and remarked that it was the second authentic British-killed specimen in existence. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.Z.S., read a paper on the Bats collected by Mr. C. M. Woodford in the Solomon Islands. The localities at which Mr. Woodford collected were chiefly Alu, in the large Shortland Island, and the adjoining small island of Fauro. The collection contained twenty-three specimens belonging to ten species, of which two were new to science. One of these, which represented also a new genus of Pteropine Bats, was proposed to be called *Nesonycteris Woodfordi*. — A communication was read from Mr. W. R. Ogilvie Grant, F.Z.S., containing an account of the birds collected by Mr. C. M. Woodford at Fauro and Shortland Islands, in the Solomon Archipelago, and in other localities of the group. Mr. Grant proposed to name a new Crow of the genus *Macrocorax*, obtained in the island of Guadalcanar, after its discoverer *M. Woodfordi*. — A communication was read from Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.Z.S., containing a second contribution to the Herpetology of the Solomon Islands. It gave an account of a collection made chiefly at two localities, Fauro Island and Alu, Shortland Island, by Mr. Woodford. Seven species were described as new to science, amongst which was a new genus and species of Batrachians of the family Ranidae, proposed to be called *Batrachylodes vertebralis*. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.Z.S., read a paper describing the milk-dentition of the Koala (*Phascolarectos cinereus*), which was shown to be in the same state of reduction as had been described by Prof. Flower in the case of the Thylacine. — A second communication from Mr. Boulenger contained a description of a new Gecko of the genus *Chondrodactylus* from the Kalahari Desert, South Africa, based on a specimen

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