

## 2. Zoological Society of London.

6th May, 1890. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April 1890; and called special attention to two examples of Simony's Lizard (*Lacerta Simonyi*) from the rock of Zalmo, Canaries, obtained by Canon Tristram, F.R.S., and presented to the Society by Lord Lilford. — Mr. Sclater exhibited and made remarks upon the stuffed head of an Antelope, shot by Commander R. A. J. Montgomerie, R.N., of H.M.S. 'Boadicea', in June 1889, near Malindi, on the East-African Coast, north of Zanzibar. Mr. Sclater referred this head to what is commonly called the Korrigum Antelope (*Damalis senegalensis*). — Prof. Ho was made remarks on a dissection of the cephalic skeleton of *Hatteria*, and pointed out some features of special interest exhibited by this specimen. These were the presence of a pro-atlas and the existence of vomerine teeth, as in *Palaeohatteria*. — Two letters were read from Dr. Emin Pascha, C.M.Z.S., dated Bagamoyo, March 1890, and announcing that he had forwarded certain zoological specimens for the Society's acceptance. — Mr. H. Seebohm, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on a specimen of the Eastern Turtle (*Turtur orientalis*), killed near Scarborough, in Yorkshire. — Prof. F. Jeffrey Bell, F.Z.S., read the first of a series of contributions to our knowledge of the Antipatharian Corals. The present communication contained the description of a particularly fine example of the Black Coral of the Mediterranean, and an account of a very remarkable Antipathid from the neighbourhood of the island of Mauritius. — A communication was read from Mr. E. N. Buxton containing notes on the Wild Sheep and Mountain-Antelope of the Algerian Atlas, taken during a recent excursion into that country. These notes were illustrated by the exhibition of fine mounted specimens of the heads of these animals. — Mr. R. Lydekker, F.Z.S., read a note on a remarkable specimen of an antler of a large Deer from Asia Minor, which he was inclined to refer to an abnormal form of the Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus*). — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.Z.S., read a paper on the minute structure of the eye in some shallow-water and deep-sea species of the Isopod genus *Arcturus*. He pointed out that in all the deep-sea forms there was some change in the visual elements which indicated degeneration. — Mr. E. T. Newton, F.Z.S., gave an account of the bones of some small birds obtained by Prof. Nation from beneath the nitrate beds of Peru. These bones seemed to occur in considerable abundance, and nearly all appeared to belong to one small species of Petrel, which it was thought most nearly resembled *Cymochorea leucorrhoea* or *C. Markhami*, the latter of these being now found living on the coast of Chili. — A communication was read from Dr. Mivart, F.R.S., containing notes on some singular Canine dental abnormalities. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

## IV. Personal-Notizen.

### Necrolog.

Am 16. Mai starb in Berlin Dr. Hermann Dewitz, Custos am Zoologischen Museum, ein tüchtiger, besonders durch werthvolle entomologische Arbeiten bekannter Zoolog.

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