

Art. 25. Tout barbarisme, tout solécisme devra être rectifié; toutefois, les noms hybrides seront conservés tels quels. Ex.: *Geovula*, *Vermipsylla*.

### VIII. Questions connexes.

Art. 26. Le système métrique est seul employé en zoologie pour l'évaluation des mesures. Le pied, le pouce, la livre, l'once, etc., doivent être rigoureusement bannis du langage scientifique.

Art. 27. Les altitudes, les profondeurs, les vitesses et toute mesure généralement quelconque sont exprimées en mètres. Les brasses, les noeuds, les milles marins, etc., doivent disparaître du langage scientifique.

Art. 28. Le millième de millimètre (0,001 mm), représenté par la lettre grecque  $\mu$ , est l'unité de mesure adoptée en micrographie.

Art. 29. Les températures sont exprimées en degrés du thermomètre centigrade de Celsius.

Art. 30. L'indication du grossissement ou de la réduction est indispensable à l'intelligence d'un dessin. Elle s'exprime en chiffres, et non en mentionnant le numéro des lentilles à l'aide desquelles l'image a été obtenue<sup>3</sup>.

Art. 31. Il est inutile d'indiquer s'il s'agit d'un agrandissement linéaire ou d'un grossissement de surface. Ces notions peuvent être facilement abrégées. Ex.:  $\times 50$  fois  $\square$  indique un grossissement de 50 fois en surface:  $\times 50$  fois — indique un grossissement linéaire de 50 fois.

## 2. Zoological Society of London.

1st November, 1892. The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the months of June, July, August, and September, 1892, and called special attention to a young Gibbon from Hainan, South China, of a uniform black colour, belonging to the species recently described by Mr. Oldfield Thomas as *Hylobates hainanus*, presented by Mr. Julius Neumann, and to a young male Malayan Tapir (*Tupirus indicus*) from Tavoy, Burmah, presented by Col. F. M. Jenkins. — Mr. E. Hartert exhibited (on behalf of the Hon. Walter Rothschild, F.Z.S.) examples of two new Mammals from New Guinea (*Proechidna nigro-aculeata* and *Aerobates pulchellus*), and a stuffed specimen of *Apteryx maxima* from Stewart Island. — A communication was read from Lord Lilford, F.Z.S., giving an account of the breeding of a pair of Demidoff's Galagos in his possession. — Prof. Bell read a note on the occurrence of *Bipalium kewense* in Ireland. — Mr. Finn, F.Z.S., gave an account of his recent zoological excursion to Zanzibar. — Prof. Newton, F.R.S., exhibited and made remarks on a specimen of *Sylvia nisoria* lately killed in England. — Prof. F. Jeffrey Bell, F.Z.S., read a description of a remarkable new species of Echinoderm of the genus *Cidaris* from Mauritius, proposed to be called *C. curvatispinis*. — A communication was read from Sir Edward Newton, K.C.M.G., C.M.Z.S., and Dr. Gadow, F.R.S., F.Z.S., describing a collection of bones of the Dodo and other extinct birds of Mauritius, which, having been recovered from the Mare aux Songes in that island by the exertions

<sup>3</sup> Cette dernière méthode est malheureusement très répandue aujourd'hui: pourtant elle n'est comprise que de ceux, en petit nombre, qui sont familiarisés avec les instruments sortis de la même fabrique; elle est totalement inintelligible pour tous les autres lecteurs.

of Mr. Theodore Sauzier, had been by him entrusted to them for determination. The collection contained examples of the atlas, metacarpals, pre-pelvic vertebra, and complete pubic bones of the Dodo, which had before been wanting, as well as additional remains of *Lophopsittacus*, *Aphanapteryx*, and other forms already known to have inhabited Mauritius. Besides these there were bones of other birds, the existence of which had not been suspected, and among them of the following, now described as new: *Strix* (?) *sauzieri*, *Astur alphonssi*, *Butorides mauritianus*, *Plotus nanus*, *Sarcidiornis mauritianus*, and *Anas theodori*, the whole adding materially to the knowledge of the original fauna of Mauritius. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.Z.S., gave an account of a collection of Mammals from Nyassa-land, transmitted by Mr. H. H. Johnston, C.B., F.Z.S., under whose directions they had been obtained by Mr. Alexander Whyte, F.Z.S. — Dr. Günther, F.R.S., read a paper descriptive of a Collection of Reptiles and Batrachians from Nyassa-land, likewise transmitted by Mr. Johnston, and containing examples of several remarkable new species, amongst which were three new Chameleons, proposed to be called *Chamaeleon isabellinus*, *Rhampholeon platyceps*, and *R. brachyurus*. — Mr. R. Lydekker, F.Z.S., read a memoir on some Zeuglodont and other Cetacean Remains from the Tertiaries of the Caucasus. — Mr. Martin Jacoby read the descriptions of some new genera and new species of Phytophagous Coleoptera from Madagascar. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

### 3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

September 28th, 1892. — 1) Botanical. — 2) Notes on the Family *Brachyscelidae*, with some Account of their Parasites, and with Descriptions of New Species, Part I. By Walter W. Froggatt, Technological Museum. In this paper the author gives a general account of the gall-making Coccids, belonging to Schrader's genus *Brachyscelis*. He redescribes all that writer's species, and adds descriptions of eight new species obtained from various parts of Australia. He also describes several Hymenopterous insects (fam. *Chalcididae*), parasitic upon the galls and their inmates, and gives some account of a number of coleoptera belonging to the families *Curculionidae* and *Cleridae*, whose larvae either feed on the thick woody galls or on the inmates thereof. — Mr. Hedley wished it to be noted that he now regards the shell, jointly figured and described (P.L.S.N.S.W. [2], VI. p. 558) by Mr. Musson and himself under the name of *Pupa anodonta*, as a second species of the genus *Heterocyclus*, instituted by Crosse (Journ. de Conch. Vol. XX. 1872. p. 156) for the reception of *H. perroquini*, Crosse, from New Caledonia. This genus is considered by Fischer (Manuel de Conchyliologie, p. 735) equivalent to *Lyogyrus*, a member of the *Valvatidae*. — Mr. Froggatt exhibited a large series of mounted specimens of the Brachyscelid Coccids and galls mentioned in his paper, together with a number of the parasites. — Mr. Olliff also showed a fine collection of Brachyscelid galls, with which he proposed to deal at a future meeting.

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