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infusa, Boisd., as odd specimens of these moths have been obtained in the districts mentioned. Fortunately a disease has appeared among them, which bids fair to kill most of them off before they can pupate. Caterpillars infested with the fungus have been forwarded to Mr. McAlpine, who has identified the disease as due to an undescribed species of *Entomophthora*, a genus hitherto unrecorded from Australia, for which he proposes the name *E. australiana*. A second moth caterpillar has also appeared in great numbers more in the southern districts (Cootamundra and Wagga); but this keeps to the grass lands. It is most probably the caterpillar of *Apina callisto*, Dbld., as great numbers of this moth were noticed in the Wagga district some four months ago. — Mr. Froggatt also exhibited Oranges from Noumea affected with fig- or palm-scale, and for comparison Sydney samples showing the ordinary red scale. — Mr. S. J. Johnston exhibited specimens of the marine annelid, *Palolo viridis*, Gray, known to the Samoans and Tongans as Palolo, and to the Fijians as Mbalolo; and he gave a résumé of what is known of this celebrated animal. — Mr. R. Etheridge, Junr., exhibited a series of the wooden fishing hooks used in the Ellice group and elsewhere in the Pacific for catching the Palu or „Oil Fish" (*Ruvettus pretiosus*, Cocco); a mounted specimen of the Palu; and an example of the Tanna Spear-becket. — Mr. E. R. Waite reported that he had recently had the opportunity of visiting the Government hatchery at Prospect; and by the courtesy of Chief Inspector Brodie and Inspector G. Glading he exhibited specimens of the fry of the Rainbow Trout (*Salmo irideus*), some of them showing curious deformities or abnormal developments. — Dr. Cox showed specimens of the land mollusc described in his paper. It is allied to *Liparus Brazieri*, Angas, and occurs abundantly about 50 miles east of Israelite Bay, W. A.

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