

communication was read from Dr. A. G. Butler, F.Z.S., consisting of a list of thirty species of Butterflies of which specimens were contained in a collection sent home by Major A. H. Cowie, R.E., from St. Lucia, West Indies. One of the species was new to science, and was described under the name of *Cystineura cowiana*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

October 30th, 1901. — Mr. Hedley exhibited a specimen of the shell usually known as *Ranella leucostoma*, Lamarck; and he explained the circumstances under which it becomes necessary to abandon this name in favour of *Gyrineum australasica*, Perry (sp.). On behalf of Mr. R. L. Cherry he exhibited also specimens of *Conus capitaneus*, L., collected on a beach immediately north of the entrance to Lake Macquarie and *Vexilla vexillum* L., found three miles south of Lake Macquarie Heads. Mr. Cherry is the first to bring to notice either of these tropical forms in New South Wales. — Mr. Froggatt exhibited very fine samples of lac recently collected by him near Bundaberg, Q. The lac is formed abundantly on *Melaleuca leucadendron* by an undetermined species of *Tochardia*, specimens of which were also shown. — Mr. North communicated a Note on the nomenclature of the Tasmanian and a S.E. Australian species of Superb Warbler, the former of which in future should be designated *Malurus cyaneus* Ellis, and the latter *M. superbus* Shaw. He also offered some observations on the unusual abundance of several species of Cuckoos in the neighbourhood of Sydney of late.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Halle a. S. Privatdocent Dr. Brandes übernimmt am 1. April die technische Leitung des Zoologischen Gartens zu Halle. Von seiner Stellung als Assistent am zoologischen Institute tritt er in Folge dessen zurück.



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