

geworfen werden kann. Durch das Zuklappen der Vorderwand wird jedes Verrücken der Präparate und Einlagen gänzlich verhütet. Zwei oder mehr solche Klapp-Etuis können dann in ein gemeinsames Etui eingeschoben werden, wodurch das Aufklappen derselben verhütet wird. — Diese Etuis haben sich mir vollkommen bewährt, sie sind ausnehmend billig und verwahren die Präparate aufs Beste.

2. Zoological Society of London,

14th January, 1879. — Before proceeding to the usual business the Chairman called attention to the great loss which the Society and Zoological Science had sustained by the recent death of their late President, the Marquis of Tweeddale, F. R. S. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December, 1878, and called special attention to a collection of Lemurs brought to England by Mr. George A. Shaw from the province of Betsileo, in Central Madagascar and acquired by the Society partly by purchase and partly by presentation, and to a female Punjaub Wild Sheep (*Ovis cycloceros*), presented by Col. W. R. Alexander, having been obtained in the hills between Upper Sind and Beloochistan. — Dr. Traquair, F. R. S. E., exhibited a specimen of the Hackled Pigeon (*Alectoroenas nitidissima*) recognized, last September in the Museum of Science and Art in Edinburgh, by Professor Newton, F. R. S., M. A., who made some remarks on the species shewing (1) that it was peculiar to Mauritius, (2) that it is now wholly extinct, and (3) that only three specimens of it are known to have been preserved. — The Secretary read an extract from a letter received from Commander Hoskins, R. N., of H. M. S. »Wolverine«, on the subject of the range of the Mooruk, stating that no traces of the existence of this bird could be found in New Ireland. — An extract was read from a letter addressed to the Secretary by the Rev. George Brown giving additional particulars on the same subject. — The Secretary read an extract from a letter addressed to him by Mr. R. Trimen, F. Z. S., of Cape Town, on the subject of the true locality of the Black Spurwinged Goose (*Plectropterus niger*), which he had ascertained had been brought to Cape Town from Zanzibar. — A communication was read from Dr. Morrison Watson and Dr. Alfred H. Young on the Anatomy of the Spotted Hyena (*Hyaena crocuta*). — A communication was read from Mr. A. D. Bartlett giving an account of the habits and changes of plumage of Humboldt's Penguin, as observed in a specimen which had been recently living in the Society's Gardens. — A communication was read from Dr. O. Finsch, C. M. Z. S., containing an account of a collection of Birds made by Mr. Huebner, on Duke of York Island and New Britain. — A communication was read from Mr. Edward J. Miers, F. Z. S., describing a collection of Crustacea, made by Capt. H. C. St. John, R. N., in the Corean and Japanese Seas. The present paper related to the Podophthalmia of the collection, of which groups 26 species were described as apparently new to science. — A communication was read from Count T. Salvadori, C. M. Z. S., containing critical remarks on Mr. Elliot's paper on the Fruit-pigeons of the genus *Ptilopus*, lately published in the Society's Proceedings. — A communication was read from the late Marquis of

Tweeddale, F. R. S., containing the twelfth of a series of contributions to the ornithology of the Philippines. The present paper gave an account of the collection made by Mr. A. H. Everett in the Island of Basilan. — Dr. A. Günther, F. R. S., gave an account of the Mammals, Reptiles, Batrachians recently collected by Mr. Everett in the Philippine Islands, and called special attention to a new form of Snakes of the family Calamariidae, of which one example had been obtained. This snake which was remarkable as possessing no external rudiments of eyes, was proposed to be called *Typhlogeophis brevis*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

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