

Mr. R. B. Sharpe read the fifth of his series of contributions to the Ornithology of New Guinea, namely »On recent Collections from the neighbourhood of Port Moresby«. This interesting collection was obtained by Mr. Kendal Broadbent and usefully compares with those previously got by Signor Albertis from the neighbourhood of the Fly River. A Parrot of the genus *Aprosmictus* closely resembles one from the Fly River, but nevertheless is specifically distinct, offering thus a parallel case to the Crowned Pigeons, *Goura Albertisi*, inhabiting Port Moresby, and, on the other hand, *G. Sclateri*, found on the Fly River. So far as is at present known, it appears that the affinities of the South Eastern New Guinea species seem to be with those of Australia, a few only veering to those of the Aru Islands. — J. Murie.

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Die Commission für die zoologische Station der Niederländischen Zoologischen Gesellschaft hat beschlossen die Station wieder auf der Insel Ter-Schelling (Nordsee) zu errichten: die Station wird während der Monate Juli und August geöffnet sein.

Reflectirende werden höflichst gebeten sich bei dem Secretär anzumelden, der Jedem gern alle näheren Auskünfte geben wird.

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