

II. Mitteilungen aus Museen, Instituten usw.

1. Zoologisches Institut und zoologisches Museum der Kgl. Universität Neapel.

Direktor: Prof. Dr. Francesco Saverio Monticelli, o. ö. Professor der Zoologie.

Coadjutor (Chef des Laboratoriums): Dr. Giulio Tagliani.

Konservator (des Museums): Prof. Dr. Umberto Pierantoni, Privatdozent der Zoologie und vergleichenden Anatomie.

Assistenten: Dr. Gesualdo Police,

- Dr. Ernesto Caroli.

Ehrenassistenten: Cav. Carlo Praus, (Konservator der conchilologischen Sammlungen),

- Emilio Trani (Aracnologische Sammlungen).

Präparator-Zeichner: Emilio Antonucci.

Präparator-Taxidermist: Annibale Tonini.

Mit dem Zoologischen Institut ist ein großes Museum mit reichhaltigen Sammlungen verbunden, unter denen die helminthologische und die entomologische Abteilung eine besondere Wichtigkeit besitzen. Die Direktion bewilligt auf Wunsch das Material des Museums sehr gern zum Studium an Fachgenossen unter der Bedingung der Veröffentlichung der Ergebnisse ihrer Untersuchungen in dem

Annuario del Museo Zoologica della R. Università di Napoli (serie II), der offiziellen Publikation des zoologischen Museums für die Illustration der betreffenden Sammlungen. Der Annuario wird in zwanglosen Ab-sätzen (Heften) herausgegeben. Eine gewisse Zahl von Heften bildet einen von Tafeln begleiteten Band. Der erste Band liegt jetzt fertig abgeschlossen vor und wird zum Preise von Mk. 20 (Fcs. 25) verkauft. Der zweite Band befindet sich in Vorbereitung. Die Direktion des Institutes sendet seinen Annuario gern allen zoologischen Gesellschaften und Museen, die mit ihr in Schriftenaustausch treten wollen. Dahin-gehende Anfragen richte man an die:

»Direzione dell' Istituto Zoologico — R. Università — Napoli.«

2. Marine Biological Association of the West of Scotland.

In No. 12 and 13 of the »Zoologischer Anzeiger« of 26th November last, Mr. Stephen Pace, the former Director of the Marine Station at Millport, conducted by the above Association, made certain statements as to the position and policy of the Association, describing it as now devoted to »popular« objects and to elementary education, and asserting that all the scientific members of the Association had resigned.

With reference to these averments we find that it is right to point out that the real trouble in the Association prior to the Annual Meeting referred to by Mr. Pace was one of business management. The membership was in point of fact scarcely affected by the resignation of a few office-bearers who resented what was practically a vote of censure upon them. Many of the original members of the Association doubled their subscriptions for 1907 in sympathy with the change of management which resulted from the appointments made at said Annual General Meeting of the subscribers.

Since the present Committee took office the whole resources of the Station have been considerably developed. A new pumping installation has been erected and completed at a cost of over £ 300. The research tank rooms, laboratories and museum have all been put into excellent order and repair. The fine collection of scientific instruments belonging to the Association has been arranged and catalogued and a special effort is to be made this year to induce scientific workers to use the many facilities for study and research which the Station is able to afford. The steam yacht »Mermaid« which was specially built for dredging purposes and had, under the late management, been lying for about two years beached at Gourrock, was refitted and put into commission last summer and did excellent work in collecting material for study and for teaching purposes.

The Committee of the Association will cordially welcome any scientists desirous of pursuing research work at the Station, and applications may be made either to the Superintendent at the Station or to Mr. Geo. Middleton, M. A., LL. B., 83 Bath Street, Glasgow, the Secretary.

3. Estratto del *Bullettino della Soc. Entomol. Ital.* Anno XXXVIII.

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