

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Mittheilung.

Herr Pietro Bonomi, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 84, Cagliari, Sardinia, ist in der Lage, sämmtliche auf der Insel vorkommende Vögel, Säugethiere (namentlich auch Mufflons), Reptilien, Insecten, Mollusken, Fische, so wie auch ganze Herbarien oder einzelne seltene Pflanzen zu mäßigen Preisen zu liefern. Seit dem Frühjahr 1885, zu welcher Zeit ich eine Reise durch Sardinien mit Herrn Bonomi machte, bin ich mit ihm bekannt und befreundet und empfehle denselben den Herren Fachgenossen und Interessenten auf das Wärmste als wackeren Mann und tüchtigen Sammler.

Bonn, den 3. Juli 1886.

Prof. G. vom Rath.

2. Anatomische Anstalt in Greifswald.

Am 1. October d. J. wird die mit einem etatsmäßigen Gehalt von 1350 Mark verbundene Stelle eines Assistenten frei. Nähere Auskunft ertheilt der Director J. Budge.

3. Zoological Society of London.

29th June, 1886. — The Secretary exhibited, on behalf of Mr. John Brazier, of Sydney, N.S.W., C.M.Z.S., a series of eggs of the Pacific Porphyrio (*Porphyrio vitiensis*); and read a note showing the extraordinary fecundity of an individual of this species, which had laid in seven years 491 eggs. — The Secretary read a letter addressed to him by Capt. Vippan, F.Z.S., giving particulars of the nesting of a South-American Siluroid Fish (*Callichthys littoralis*) in his aquarium. — A communication was read from Mr. Gilbert C. Bourne, containing general observations on the fauna of Diego Garcia, the southernmost island of the Chagos Group, situated in the centre of the Indian Ocean. — Mr. Howard Saunders read a paper containing a description of the collection of birds obtained by Mr. Gilbert C. Bourne on the island of Diego Garcia. The species represented in the collection were stated to be fourteen in number, of which one only was a land-bird (introduced), the remainder being oceanic birds or migrants of wide distribution. — Mr. J. Bland Sutton, F.Z.S., read a paper on the intervertebral disk between the odontoid process and the centrum of the axis in man. — Prof. R. Ramsay Wright, F.Z.S., gave an account of *Sphyrnura Osleri*, a recently-discovered ectoparasitic Trematode, intermediate between *Gyrodactylus* and *Polystomum*, which infests the gills and skin of *Menobranchus*. — A communication was read from Mr. Gervase F. Mathew, R.N., F.Z.S., containing descriptions of a new genus and some new species of Rhopalocera which he had obtained during a recent visit to the Solomon Islands. — Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe read a paper containing an account of a collection of birds from Perak, which contained examples of several forms hitherto only known from Sumatra. — A second paper by Mr. Sharpe continued the series of his notes on the specimens in the Hume

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