

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Linnean Society of London.

2nd Dec. 1886. — Dr. Francis Day read a paper on the Lochleven Trout, which is the form that has been utilized by Sir James Maitland at Howietown, where the elevation is similar to that of their original home from which Howietown is about 25 miles distant. These fish are known by their numerous coecal appendages, and up to their fourth or fifth year they are of a silvery grey with black but no red spots; subsequently they become of a golden purple, with numerous black and red spots. Undergrown ones take on the colour of the burn-trout. Remove these fish to a new locality and they assume the form and color of the indigenous trout. In 1883 a Salmon Parr and Lochleven Trout were crossed and the young have assumed the red adipose dorsal fin, and white edged margins to the dorsal and ventral, also the orange edges to both sides of the caudal, all colours found in the brook trout but not in the Salmon or Lochleven Trout. The maxilla in this form not extending to behind the eye, the absence of a knob on the lower jaw, in old breeding males, and the difference in the fins from those of *Salmo fario* were shown to have been erroneous statements. — A communication, on a new species of *Brachyonchus* from the Mergui Archipelago by Mr. Henry W. Bates was read by the Secretary. The beetle in question is said to be intermediate between *B. laevipennis* and *B. sublevis*, both known only from Siam and Cochin-China. — J. Murie.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

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