

NOTES ON FISHES FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—No. 3.¹

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(Plates viii.—xvii., and fig. 23.)

A third collection of Fishes from Western Australia has been forwarded to the Trustees, by Mr. Bernard H. Woodward, Curator of the Western Australian Museum.

This collection is larger, and richer in novelties than the preceding ones, and yields three new genera :—

Neatypus of the family Scorpididæ

Bramichthys of the Bramidæ

Dipulus of the Brotulidæ.

Nine species are described as new :—

Catulus labiosus.

Synodus sageneus.

Neatypus obliquus.

Chatodon assarius.

Bramichthys woodwardi.

Cynoglossus broadhursti.

Dipulus cæcus.

Pseudomonacanthus galii.

Chatodermis maccullochi.

Figures of these are supplied, and also of the following known species, not previously illustrated :—

Terapon humeralis, Ogilby.

Hypsipops microlepis, Günther.

Pseudolabrus punctulatus, Günther.

Pataecus maculatus, Günther.

Many of the fishes received are duplicates of those previously determined, and are not included in the present paper. A number of species, however, known from Western Australia is herein enumerated; these claim inclusion by virtue of the precise localities recorded. The majority of such are new to the west coast, they having previously been known from King George's Sound only, which, though politically in the Western State, is on the south coast of the Continent.

¹ No. 1. *Rec. Austr. Mus.*, iii., 1900, pp. 210-216, pl. xxxvii.; No. 2. *Ibid.*, iv., 1902, pp. 179-194, pls. xxvii-xxxi.