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On South African Marine Mollusca, with  
Descriptions of New Species.<sup>1</sup>

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Plates VII, VIII.

SINCE the publications in these Annals of a paper by the present writer under the above title, a considerable amount of material has accumulated which it has now seemed advisable to deal with. Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Burnup, as on previous occasions, I have had the opportunity of examining the results of his collecting on the Natal coast, and although most of the new species obtained by him are small, among them are some very interesting forms, notably the *Clistoconcha insignis*, a Pelecypod in which the valves are united all round excepting at the posterior siphonal end. Other species of interest have also been sent me by Mr. F. Quekett, and others obtained at Port Elizabeth by Mr. J. Farquhar. Most of the larger forms of Mollusca from the shores of South Africa have probably been discovered, but doubtless additional small species will from time to time be found. Systematic dredging around the coast will, it is expected, add much to the known fauna judging from the results obtained during the marine investigations by Dr. Gilchrist.

It is hoped that the present paper will bring the list of the known fauna up to date.

As an appendix to it I have added an account by Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G. of a few Nudibranchs also collected by Mr. H. Burnup.

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*Oscaniella nigropunctata* Bergh.

*Oscaniella nigropunctata* Bergh, op. cit. pp. 37, 38, Pl. IV, figs. 22-26; Pl. XI, figs. 9-18; Pl. IV, figs. 22-26, var.?

Hab.—Off Cape Infanta, Cape Colony, and the var.? off Cape St. Blaize.

*Berthella granulata* (Krauss).

*Pleurobranchus granulatus* Krauss, 'Südafrik. Moll.,' p. 61; Pilsbry, 'Man. Conch.,' vol. xvi, p. 208.

*Berthella granulata* (Krauss); Vayssièrè, 'Ann. Sci. Nat.,' vol. viii, p. 268, Pl. XVI, figs. 14-16 (1898); Bergh, op. cit. p. 40, Pl. IV, figs. 27, 28; Pl. V, figs. 1-4.

Hab.—False Bay (Krauss); Kalk Bay (Bergh).

## Order Pectinibranchia.

*Terebra filmeræ* Sowerby.

*Terebra filmeræ* Sowerby, 'Proc. Malac. Soc.,' vol. vii, p. 37, fig.

Hab.—Pondoland.

*Conus catus* Hwass.

*Conus catus* Hwass: Reeve, 'Conch. Icon.,' vol. i, figs. 79a, b.

Hab.—Scottburgh, Natal (H. Burnup).

*Conus moreleti* Crosse.

*Conus elongatus* Reeve (non Chemnitz), 'Conch. Icon.,' vol. i, fig. 157; Kiener, 'Coq. Viv.,' Pl. XXXIII, fig. 1.

*Conus oblitus* Reeve, 'Emendations'; Sowerby, 'Thes. Conch.,' vol. iii, Pl. CLXXXIX, fig. 37; Pl. CXCI, fig. 100 (name preoccupied for a fossil); Tryon, 'Man. Conch.,' vol. vi, p. 45, Pl. XIII, fig. 58.

*Conus moreleti* Crosse, 'Rev. et Mag. de Zool.,' 1858, vol. x, p. 122.

Hab.—Scottburgh, Natal (H. Burnup).