STATION 263.

In addition, the following are recorded in the note-books:—Oscillatoriaceæ, Pyrocystis (two forms), Diatoms (some attached to Copepods), Globigerina, Orbulina, Pulvinulina, Medusæ, Diphyes and other Siphonophoræ, Echinoderm larvæ, Sagitta, Alciopa, Aphroditacean and other Annelid larvæ, Cypridina, Copilia, Calanus, Saphirina, and other Copepods, Phronimids, Hyperids, Euphausia with eggs, Oxygyrus, Pterotrachea, Tiedemannia [= Gleba] and other Pteropods and larvæ, Appendicularia, Doliolum. The yellow cells (zooxanthellæ) in Orbulina and Globigerina were observed moving about with the sarcode, and the nucleus in each coloured when treated with carmine. A tow-net was sent down on the trawl and one at the weights, and brought up many specimens of Phæogromia and other Phæodaria, as well as numerous Nassellaria, not observed in the surface-nets. Many of the pelagic Foraminifera were larger and had thicker shells than those taken near the surface, and many of them were dead.

Station 264 (Sounding 406), Sandwich Islands to Tahiti (see Chart 38 and Station 264. Diagram 19).

August 23, 1875; lat. 14° 19′ N., long. 152° 37′ W. Temperature of air at noon, 79° 8; mean for the day, 77° 7. Temperature of water:—

Surfac	е		ų.		77·5	180 f	athoms,	2		48.5
	thoms,				77.5	190	,,		420	48.0
20	,,				77.4	200	"			47.6
30	,,				77.2	300	,,			44.5
40	,,				76.8	400	,,	•:		42.4
50	,,	94			73.9	500	,,			40.6
60	,,				67.7	600	,,			39.5
70	"				63.0	700	,,			38.7
80	,,			2.00	59.1	800	,,			38.0
90	,,				56.0	900	,,			37.4
100	"				54.1	1000	,,			36.9
110	,,				53.0	1100	,,	7.00		36.6
120	"		•		52.0	1200	,,			36.3
130	,,				51.3	1300	,,			35.9
140	,,				50.5	1400	,,	•		35.5
150	"			***	49.8	1500	,,			35.2
160	"			0.0	49.3	Botton	1,	3.00		35.2
170	"			•	48.9					

## Density at 60° F.:-

Surfa	ce, .		8.5	1.02572	300 fa	thoms.			1.02558
25 f	athoms,			1.02556	400	,,	%		1.02561
50	,,			1.02550	800	,,			1.02564
100	,,	•		1.02536	2550	"			1.02536
200	,,			1.02561	Bottom,				1.02594