

prove to be one species. It had been suggested that this *Chascax maderensis* might be *Turbinella stokesii*, Gray, a species utterly unknown but for the type shell preserved in the British Museum. Mr Edgar Smith has kindly examined Gray's species for me, and assures me it is the *Turbinella triserialis*, Lam.

5. *Fasciolaria (Latirus) contempta*, A. Adams.

Latirus contemptus, A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1854, p. 315, No. 19.

Turbinella contempta, Kobelt, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 114, sp. 120, pl. xxvii. figs. 7, 8.

Latirus contemptus, Tryon, Manual, vol. iii. p. 92, pl. lix. fig. 152.

October 6, 1874. Amboina. 15 to 25 fathoms.

Habitat.—West Indies (A. Adams).

Misled by the locality, I had failed to identify this species, but Mr E. A. Smith, whom I afterwards consulted, writes—"There is not a shadow of doubt of the identity of your shell with the specimen" (of *Latirus contemptus*, A. Adams) "in the Cumingian collection, and I therefore conclude that the habitat 'West Indies' is another instance of error in this respect in the Cumingian collection." At the same time I ought, perhaps, to add that Dr Kobelt (*loc. cit.*) quotes it from "St Croix, Westindien," implying apparently definite acquaintance with the habitat of his specimen, which is found in the collection of Mr Sutor of Hamburg. I have taken a good deal of trouble, but have not succeeded in getting any further information regarding that specimen.

6. *Fasciolaria (Latirus) strangei*, A. Adams (Pl. XIV. fig. 4).

Latirus strangei, A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1854, p. 316, No. 21.

" " Kobelt, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster.), p. 119 (no fig.)

" " Angas, Addit. Port Jackson Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1877, p. 181, No. 34.

July 29, 1874. Levuka, Fiji. 12 fathoms.

Habitat.—Sydney (Adams).

Family MITRIDÆ, Adams, 1858.

Genus *Mitra*, Humphrey, 1797.

Species.

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| 1. <i>Mitra (Nebularia) glabra</i> , Swains. | 11. <i>Mitra (Costellaria) amanda</i> , Reeve. |
| 2. <i>Mitra (Nebularia) rhodia</i> , Reeve. | 12. <i>Mitra (Costellaria) exasperata</i> , Chem. |
| 3. <i>Mitra (Scabricola) crenifera</i> , Lam. | 13. <i>Mitra (Costellaria) fusiformis</i> , Kien. |
| 4. <i>Mitra (Scabricola) sphaerulata</i> , Martyn. | 14. <i>Mitra (Costellaria) nodilirata</i> , A. Ad. |
| 5. <i>Mitra (Cancilla) cyri</i> , Dohrn. | 15. <i>Mitra (Costellaria) radius</i> , Reeve. |
| 6. <i>Mitra (Cancilla) filaris</i> , Linne. | 16. <i>Mitra (Costellaria) sculptilis</i> , Reeve. |
| 7. <i>Mitra (Cancilla) interlirata</i> , Reeve. | 17. <i>Mitra (Pusia) cineracea</i> , Reeve. |
| 8. <i>Mitra (Cancilla) reticulata</i> , A. Ad. | 18. <i>Mitra (Pusia) nodulifera</i> , A. Ad. |
| 9. <i>Mitra (Cancilla) rufescens</i> , A. Ad. | 19. <i>Mitra (Callithea) obeliscus</i> , Reeve. |
| 10. <i>Mitra (Cancilla) verrucosa</i> , Reeve. | 20. <i>Mitra (Callithea) sanguisuga</i> , Lam. |