

NOTE ON THE GENERIC NAME SAFOLE, REPLACING BOULENGERINA, FOR A GENUS OF KUHLIID FISHES.

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In our recent paper on the Sparoid fishes of Japan<sup>1</sup> Jordan and Thompson have adopted the generic name *Boulengerina* Fowler<sup>2</sup> for the genus which contains the marine *Kuhliidæ*. Dr. Leonhard Stejneger calls my attention to the fact that the name *Boulengerina* was applied by Dr. Louis Dollo<sup>3</sup> to a genus of snakes. The genus of fishes is thus left without a name. It may be called *Safole*. This is the vernacular name in Samoa of *Safole tæniura*, which species (*Dules tæniurus* Cuvier and Valenciennes) may be taken as the type of the genus.

*Safole*, in Samoan, corresponds to the Hawaiian name Ahole-hole, applied to *Safole sandvicensis*.

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<sup>1</sup> Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 41, 1912, p. 522.

<sup>2</sup> Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1906, p. 512.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. Mus. Roy. Nat. Hist. Belgique, vol. 4, 1886, p. 159.



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