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The anterior wing measures $10\frac{1}{2}$ millim. and the posterior $18\frac{1}{2}$; the body in length 7 millim.

It is probable that the Zanzibar species mentioned by Rogenhofer belongs to this genus rather than to *Himan*topterus.

XXIX.—Description of a new Species of the Coleopterous Genus Mecynodera (Sagridæ). By CHARLES O. WATER-HOUSE.

Mecynodera Wickhami, n. sp.

Nigra, nitidissima; thorace femoribusque sanguineis; elytris rufoflavis, fascia basali, gutta discoidali et apice nigris. Long. 13 lin.

Very close to *M. Balyi*, Clk., but larger and broader. The thorax is entirely red, smooth, with a slight impression on the disk behind the middle. The elytra have the basal third black, except the shoulders and a red spot in the middle of the base. The curved impressed line which exists in *M. Balyi* is in this species divided into two. There is a black punctured punctiform impression a little behind the middle of each elytron. The whole of the apex is black. The femora are red, except a little black at the base and apex. On the middle area of the elytra some lines of very fine delicate punctures may be traced.

Hab. Queensland.

Together with the above-described species a specimen of *Eurytrachelus arfakianus*, Lansb. (C. R. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxiii. 1880, p. cxviii) was received. This is the first time any species of this group of Lucanidæ has come under my notice from Australia. The species is easily recognized by the incision behind the eyes &c.

XXX.—Notices of British Fungi. By the Rev. M. J. BERKELEY, F.R.S., and C. E. BROOME, F.L.S.

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*Agaricus (Tricholoma) bufonius, Fr. Hym. Eur. p. 63. Penzance, J. Ralfs.

Just the plant of Bulliard; but it is doubtful whether it is really distinct from A. sulphureus. What was formerly



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