

Note on the Locality and Synonyms of Sternotomis cornutor, Fabr.
(Coleoptera, Lamiidæ). By CHARLES O. WATERHOUSE.

The type specimen of *Sternotomis cornutor*, Fabr., is in the British Museum, said to have come from America. The species has since been described by Prof. Westwood under the name *S. comes*, said (with doubt) to have come from Madagascar. Two examples (♂ and ♀) have recently been added to the British-Museum collection from the Island of Johanna, off Madagascar. The two specimens agree exactly with the type which is figured by Olivier. While recording this locality I take the opportunity of correcting the synonymy of the species as given in the 'Munich Catalogue.' In that work the names are placed thus:—

1. *cornutor*, Fabr., Oliv., Klug.
maculata, Oliv., Casteln.
2. *Norrissi*, Westw.
comes, Westw.

The following will be found correct:—

1. *cornutor*, Fabr., Oliv., *nec* Klug.
comes, Westw.
2. *maculata*, Oliv., Casteln.
cornutor, Klug.
3. *Norrissi*, Westw.

The authors of the Catalogue were doubtless misled by Klug, who, after giving a diagnosis of "*cornutor*, Fabr.," wrongly identified, places *maculata*, Ol., as a synonym of it. How *comes* came to be associated with *Norrissi*, with which, according to Thomson, it is scarcely congeneric, it is difficult to imagine.

British Museum,
April 1878.

On the Genus Haliphysema.

To the Editors of the Annals and Magazine of Natural History.

SIRS,—I regret to find that through inadvertency there is a discrepancy between the Plate illustrating my paper in the April 'Annals' and its description. To make the Plate intelligible I must ask your readers to change the figures 3 into 7, and 4, 5, 6, 7 to 3, 4, 5, 6.

Yours faithfully,
A. M. NORMAN.

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