

NOTE ON SOME HOLOCENE MARINE SHELLS FROM THE  
ARAN ISLES, CO. GALWAY.

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MR. KENNARD sent me, some little time ago, a sample of blown sand of Holocene age which he had received from Mr. R. A. Phillips, of Cork. The latter writes that he collected it from a low-lying, sandy marsh at Killeany Bay, Inishmore, Aran Isles, Galway, where there was blown sand covered with grass, and the material was actually obtained from a pit excavated by the wind in this ground.

For convenience of reference the names are given according to the last Conchological Society's list (*Journ. Conch.*, vol. x, 1901, pp. 10-26). The remains of bivalves are in such fragmentary condition that it is only possible to identify them in one or two cases. The following is the list of species:—

<i>Mytilus edulis</i> , L., several.	<i>Bittium reticulatum</i> (da C.), com-
<i>Cardium</i> sp.(?), fragments common	mon.
<i>Saxicava arctica</i> , L., one valve.	<i>Triforis perversa</i> (L.), one.
<i>Acmæa virginea</i> (Müll.), two.	<i>Cerithiopsis concatenata</i> , Conti,
<i>Gibbula cineraria</i> (L.), two.	one.
<i>Phasianella pullus</i> (L.), common.	<i>Odostomia turrita</i> , Hanley, one.
<i>Lacuna divaricata</i> (F.), one.	<i>Brachystomia rissoides</i> (Hanley),
<i>L. parva</i> (da C.), one.	one.
<i>Littorina rudis</i> (Maton), several.	<i>Pyrgulina interstincta</i> (Mont.),
<i>Rissoa parva</i> (da C.) and var.	three.
<i>interrupta</i> , Ad., both equally	<i>Eulima bilineata</i> (Alder), one.
common.	<i>Cæcum imperforatum</i> (G. Ad.),
<i>Alvania punctura</i> (Mont.), two.	four.
<i>Manzonina costata</i> (J. Ad.), three.	<i>C. glabrum</i> (Mont.), one.
<i>Onoba striata</i> (J. Ad.), very	<i>Buccinum undatum</i> , L., one.
common.	<i>Purpura lapillus</i> , L., one.
— var. <i>aculeus</i> , Gld., one.	<i>Mangilia costata</i> (Don.), one.
<i>Cingula semistriata</i> (Mont.),	<i>Clathurella linearis</i> (Mont.), two.
three.	<i>Tornatina truncatula</i> (Brug.),
<i>Barleeia rubra</i> (Mont.), one.	three.



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