

NOTES.

NOTE, TO CORRECT THE NAME *JOUSSEAUMIA*.—In the thirty-sixth Supplementary Report on the Pearl Oyster Fisheries of the Gulf of Manaar (part v, published by the Royal Society, 1906), I described under the name *Jousseaumia* a new genus of Eulamellibranchiate molluscs, commensal along with the Sipunculid *Aspidosiphon* in the basal chamber of the corals *Heteropsammia Michelini* and *Heterocyathus æquicostatus*. Since the publication of this paper my attention has been called to the fact that the name *Jousseaumia* is preoccupied, and indeed has been used twice over, once to denominate a subgenus of *Cypræa* (Sacco, "I Molluschi dei Terreni Tertiarii del Piemonte e delle Liguria," part xv, 1894) and again as the name of a new genus of the Alpheidæ (H. Coutière, Bulletin du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, 1896, p. 381). By a singular coincidence the name in both instances was omitted from the Zoological Record, and therefore does not appear in the Index. It is, I hope, a sufficient excuse for my having fallen into the error of using a generic name for the third time that I relied upon these two excellent guides in questions of nomenclature. Under the circumstances a variation of the termination seems preferable to the invention of an entirely new name, and I therefore propose to substitute the name *Jousseaumiella* for that originally given.

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CORRECTION.—In my paper "On the Anatomy of *Tagelus gibbus* and *T. divisus*," p. 219, line 6 :—for "but both portions of the muscle are of the same depth. In *T. rufus* the anterior is deeper than the posterior part," read : "though both portions of the muscle are of the same depth (in *T. rufus* the anterior is deeper than the posterior part)."

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