XXXII.—*Description of a new Species of Perameles from New Britain.* By Dr. A. GÜNTHER.

THE British Museum has recently received from the Godeffroy Museum a single specimen in spirit of a *Perameles* from New Britain, which appears to be undescribed, and for which I propose the name of *Perameles myoides*. It is an adult female.

Size of a rat. The upper parts and sides are densely covered with two kinds of hairs; the principal kind consists of flat, grooved, spine-like hairs of moderate length, and is intermixed with coarse ordinary hairs of a brownish-red colour. The spines on the back are black, those on the sides blackish, with brownish-red tips. Towards the abdomen the spines are greyish, with whitish tips, the lower parts being covered with soft white hair. The cheeks to the ears are greyish.

Tail very short, not quite so long as the head, naked (or, rather, with sparse minute short hairs), grey. Snout comparatively short, half as long as the head; extremity of the snout naked. Ears naked, of moderate size. Eyes small. Feet short, with claws of moderate size.

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Length of the body and head	8	3
" " tail	2	1
" " head	2	5
" " projecting part of snout.....	0	3
Distance from end of snout to the eye	1	2
" " " " ear	2	0
Length of eye	0	2
" ear	0	9
Width of ear	0	7
Length of fore foot	0	11
" hind foot	1	9

XXXIII.—*On Thuiaria zelandica, Gray.* By J. J. QUELCH, B.Sc. (Lond.), Assistant, Zoological Department, British Museum.

THE species *Thuiaria zelandica* was described by Dr. Gray in Dieffenbach's 'Travels in New Zealand,' published in 1843; and the type specimens, with the name attached in his own handwriting, are in the British-Museum collection.

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