

pen of Dr P. P. C. Hoek of the University of Leiden. I have to thank Mr Darwin for suggesting to me that I should invite Dr Hoek's kind co-operation in preparing the report upon the PYCNOGONIDA, an aberrant group of Arthropoda to which we had been fortunate enough to add a large number of novel and striking species. Dr Hoek's memoir has proved a valuable addition to the literature of the order, and I am glad to say that Dr Hoek has been induced to continue his labours by monographing the CIRRIPEDIA.

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