List of Stations given further on, by those interested to know the actual species found in such deep water. I here merely make a few observations respecting the different genera there met with. At the above thirty-three Stations only twenty-three different genera were found, although the majority of these occurred in more than one place. The genera Amussium and Arca were met with at seven of the Stations; Newra at five; Lima and Callocardia at four; Malletia, Limopsis, Cryptodon, Abra, Lyonsiella, and Verticordia at three; Leda, Nucula, Pecten, Silenia, and Sarepta at two; and Modiolaria, Dacrydium, Pectunculus, Venus, Myrina, and Glomus at one only.

Some of the species occurred in more than one locality, showing at times a very remarkable geographical distribution.

The following are some of the principal instances:—

Arca (Barbatia) pteroessa.

Silenia sarsii,	About 1100 miles south-west of Australia, in 1950 fathoms; also off the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, in 2650 fathoms.
Saxicava arctica,	Cosmopolitan, 0 to 500 fathoms.
Semele (Abra) profundorum,	Near the Canary Islands, in 1125 fathoms, and Mid North Pacific, in 2900 fathoms.
Petricola lapicida,	North Australia, in 7 fathoms; a well-known West Indian form.
Venus (Chamelæa) mesodesma,	New Zealand, on the beach, and off Tristan da Cunha, in 1000 fathoms.
Cardium sueziense,	A Red Sea species; from Fiji, in 12 fathoms.
Verticordia deshayesiana, .	Off Pernambuco, in 350 fathoms, and near Cape York, in 155 fathoms.
Kellia suborbicularis,	A British species; from Kerguelen Island, in 28 fathoms.
Astarte magellanica,	
Cardita calyculata,	Off Tenerife, in 70 fathoms, and in Bass Strait, in 38 to 40 fathoms.
Nuculina ovalis,	A fossil of the Suffolk Crag; from the Cape of Good Hope, in 15 to 20 fathoms.
Sarepta abyssicola,	Mid North Pacific, in 2050 fathoms, and Mid South Pacific, in 2385 fathoms.
Limopsis pelagica,	Mid Atlantic, in 1850 fathoms, and off Japan, in 345 fathoms.
Arca imbricata,	A West Indian species, from near Cape York, in 25 fathoms.
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390 fathoms.

Mid North Pacific, in 2050 fathoms; west of the Azores,

in 1000 and 1675 fathoms; and the West Indies, in