the border facing the hand four slender spaced teeth, the apex forming a fifth, near which the hinder margin has three little teeth and some slight serrations; the hand and finger as in the first pair.

First Percopods.—Branchial vesicles larger than the preceding pair, longer than the first joint. The first joint widening distally, the second not longer than broad, with a subapical spinule on the hind margin; the third joint distally widened, carrying two spinules near the apex of the very convex front margin, and a longer one at the apex of the hind margin; the fourth joint rather longer than the third, with a spinule at the front apex, a short and a long one on the hind margin; the fifth joint longer and narrower than the fourth, slightly curved and tapering; the finger scarcely half the length of the fifth joint, gently curved, tapering.

Second Peræopods like the first, with the third, fourth, and fifth joints a very little longer.

Third Perwopods.—Side-plates with a small blunt process on the inner side. Branchial vesicles not so large as the first joint. The first joint a broad oval, about as long as the remainder of the limb, the front margin flattened, descending slightly below the hind margin, having some spinules at the lower end; the second joint with one spinule on the front margin; the third joint a little shorter than the fourth, distally widened, with a spinule at the hinder apex and three spinules on the front margin; the fourth joint having a spinule at the hinder apex, two spinules on the front margin, all the front of the joint minutely scabrous, the distal margin variously pectinate; the fifth joint much narrower than the fourth, rather longer, the hind margin convex, the front nearly straight, with scarcely perceptible pectination; the finger slender, tapering, curved, not nearly half as long as the fifth joint.

Fourth Peræopods.—Branchial vesicles smaller than the preceding pair. The first joint longer than in the third peræopods, widest proximally, most of the front margin straight, descending below the hind margin, a row of eight spinules fringing the curve which unites it to the distal margin; the hind margin has some spinules or setules along the convex upper part; along a groove of the outer surface extending from the apex of the front margin towards, but not reaching, the apex of the great longitudinal slit, a row of little circular marks was observed, five in number, and a row near the upper margin of the joint; the small second joint attached near the apex of the slit; the third joint as long as the two following together, distally a little widened and produced in front for nearly half the length of the following joint, the front margin pectinate; the fourth joint abruptly narrower than the third, its front margin pectinate; the fifth joint finger-like, tapering, much narrower than the fourth, but nearly as long, finely scabrous in front; the finger obsolete, perhaps represented by the acute apex of the fifth joint.

Fifth Peræopods slender and feeble; the first joint not quite so long as the remainder of the limb, not very broad, the front margin nearly straight, the hinder convex, the apex Xxx 189

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