STATION 60.

Chauliodus sloanii, Bl. Schn. One specimen; obtained also at Stations 104, 191, 216A, and 235, 565 to 2500 fathoms. Recorded from Mediterranean and Atlantic.

The following animals were also in the trawl:—Two Medusæ, a large Sagitta, large Copepods, several Salpæ, and small fish. From its contents the naturalists were of opinion that the trawl had not touched the bottom.

Station 61 (Sounding 125), Bermuda to Azores (see Chart 6 and Diagram 3).

June 17, 1873; lat. 34° 54' N., long. 56° 38' W.

Temperature of air at noon, 76°0; mean for the day, 73°5.

Temperature of water:-

Surf	ace, .		*	71°0	200 fathoms,	•		63.0
25 fathoms,				67.2	300 "			60.2
50	12			66.0	400 ,,			53.5
75	"			65.0	500 ,,	•		46.5
100	"	•		64.0	Bottom,		٠	36.2

Density at 60° F. at surface 1.02708.

Depth, 2850 fathoms; deposit, Red Clay, containing 8.02 per cent. of carbonate of lime, and concretions covered with manganese, to one of which a *Scalpellum* was attached (see Murray and Renard, Deep-Sea Deposits Chall. Exp.).

At 6.30 a.m. shortened and furled sails, and got up steam to sound and trawl. At 7 a.m. put trawl over. At 10 a.m. sounded in 2850 fathoms. At 1 p.m. commenced heaving in trawl, which came up at 3 p.m. containing a few specimens. At 4 p.m. completed serial temperatures down to 500 fathoms, and at 4.10 p.m. made all plain sail.

Distance from Fayal at noon, 1356 miles. Made good 117 miles. Amount of current 7 miles, direction N. 13° W.

Animals from Trawl. The following species are recorded in the Zoological Reports from the trawl at this Station:—

OPHIUROIDEA (Lyman, Zool. pt. 14).

Ophioglypha bullata, Wyville Thomson, n.sp. Many specimens; obtained also at Stations 45, 54, and 133. The specimens were white coloured with a bluish tinge.