THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. CHALLENGER.

STATIONS 170 AND 170A. with white heads, either stinkers, Procellaria gigantea, or young of Diomedea exulans, were seen.

Distance at noon from the summit of Raoul Island, 33 miles. Made good 99 miles. Amount of current 30 miles, direction N. 12° E.

ANIMALS FROM TRAWL.

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The following species are recorded in the Zoological Reports from the trawl at these Stations :--

MONAXONIDA (Ridley and Dendy, Zool. pt. 59).

Myxilla frondosa, n.sp. One specimen (520 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

HEXACTINELLIDA (Schulze, Zool. pt. 53).

Walteria flemmingii, n.g., n.sp. One fragmentary specimen (630 fathoms);
obtained at no other locality. Only species of the genus.
Euryplegma auriculare, n.g., n.sp. Two fragmentary specimens (630 fathoms);
obtained at no other locality. Only species of the genus.

Poliopogon gigas, n.g., n.sp. Large fragmentary specimen (630 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

Farrea occa (Bowerbank), Carter. One specimen (630 fathoms); obtained also at Stations 24 and 207.

Chonelasma lamella, n.g., n.sp. One fragmentary specimen (630 fathoms); obtained also at Stations 56 and 148A.

" hamatum, n.g., n.sp. One specimen (630 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

ALCYONARIA (Wright and Studer, Zool. pt. 64).

Dasygorgia expansa, n.sp. Fragments (520 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

CORALS (Moseley, Zool. pt. 7).

Stylaster erubescens, Pourtalès (?). One specimen (520 fathoms); obtained at no other locality by the Challenger. Recorded from Atlantic coast of North America.

" gracilis, M.-Edwards and Haime. (520 fathoms); obtained also at Philippines, 10 and 30 fathoms. Recorded from Australia.

Conopora tenuis, n.g., n.sp. (520 fathoms); obtained at no other locality. Only species of the genus.

Caryophyllia maculata (Pourtalès). One specimen (630 fathoms); obtained also at Station 122.