

STATION 205.

was caught belonging to the same species as those hitherto taken at sea (*Carcharias lamia*). There were several about, and they were attended by "suckers" (*Echeneis remora*), which were sometimes attached to the sharks, sometimes followed them, and sometimes swam in front, just at the shark's snout.

AT HONG KONG.

The Challenger remained at Hong Kong from November 16, 1874, till January 6, 1875; the deposit in the harbour at a depth of 7 fathoms was composed of Mud and Shells, containing 53.52 per cent. of carbonate of lime. All the zoological and other specimens collected during the cruise between Sydney and Hong Kong were landed at Kowloon and placed in a house belonging to the dockyard, where they were carefully catalogued and packed by Mr. Murray, one hundred and twenty-nine cases and several casks being placed on board H.M.S. "Adventure" on January 1, 1875, for transmission to England (for description of Hong Kong see *Narr. Chall. Exp.*, vol. i. pp. 635-639).

ANIMALS FROM
HONG KONG.

The following species are recorded in the Zoological Reports as having been procured in the vicinity of Hong Kong:—

ASTEROIDEA (Sladen, Zool. pt. 51).

Craspidaster hesperus (Müller and Troschel). (10 fathoms); obtained also at Station 203.

Astropecten polyacanthus, Müller and Troschel. (Beach); obtained also at Port Jackson, Japan, and Admiralty Islands.

ECHINOIDEA (Agassiz, Zool. pt. 9).

Lovenia subcarinata, Gray. Several specimens (10 fathoms); obtained at no other locality by the Challenger.

Schizaster japonicus, n.sp. (10 fathoms); obtained also at Station 188 and Japan.

HOLOTHURIOIDEA (Théel, Zool. pt. 39).

Ocnus typicus, n.sp. Two specimens (10 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

ANNELIDA (M'Intosh, Zool. pt. 34).

Dasychone orientalis, n.sp. Several specimens (10 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

OSTRACODA (Brady, Zool. pt. 3).—From anchor-mud in the harbour, 7 fathoms.

Pontocypris attenuata, Brady. Obtained also at New Guinea. Recorded from Mauritius.

Bairdia foveolata, Brady. For distribution see Station 33.