Depth, 2450 fathoms; deposit, Red Clay, containing 6.86 per cent. of carbonate of lime (see Murray and Renard, Deep-Sea Deposits Chall. Exp.).

STATION 222.

At 5 A.M. got up steam. At 5.30 A.M. shortened and furled sails, and proceeded under steam. At 6 A.M. sounded in 2450 fathoms. Obtained serial temperatures down to 1500 fathoms. The wind changed to a favourable quarter, and the trawling was postponed to a future day. At 9.40 A.M. completed temperatures and made all plain sail northwards. Petrels (Puffinus opisthomelas), Tachypetes, and Phæthon were seen.

Distance at noon from Guam Island, 660 miles. Made good 69 miles. Amount of current 28 miles, direction S. 84° W.

Surface Organisms.—The following species are recorded from the surface in the Organisms from vicinity of this Station:—

RADIOLARIA (Haeckel, Zool. pt. 40).

Druppula cocos, Haeckel.

Xiphatractus dasypus, Haeckel.

Amphipyle amphiceros, Haeckel.

Pleuraspis pyramidalis, Haeckel.

Psilomelissa galeata, Haeckel.

Sethoconus trochus, Haeckel.

Dictyomitra macilenta, Haeckel.

SIPHONOPHORÆ (Haeckel, Zool. pt. 77).

Porpalia prunella, n.g., n.sp.
Diphyopsis angustata (Eschscholtz).

HETEROPODA (Smith, Zool. pt. 72).

Carinaria cristata (Linné), jun. (?).

Pteropoda (Pelseneer, Zool. pt. 58).

Pnemonoderma peroni, Lamarck.

TUNICATA (Herdman, Zool. pt. 76).

Pyrosoma elegans, Lesueur (?).

" sp. (?).

Salpa cordiformis-zonaria, Quoy and Gaimard—Pallas.

" cylindrica, Cuvier.

,, runcinata - fusiformis, Chamisso—Cuvier.

,, democratica - mucronata, Forskåhl (?).

" nitida, n.sp.

Fishes (Günther, Zool. pt. 78).

Leptocephalus tænia (young).

In addition, the following are recorded in the note-books (March 16 to 18):—
Pyrocystis, Ethmodiscus and other large Diatoms, Peridinium (in catena), yellow masses
containing Coccospheres and Rhabdospheres along with Diatoms and Infusoria, many
Globigerinæ and Pulvinulinæ, Tintinnus and other Infusoria, Medusæ, Echinoderm
larvæ, Sagitta, Alciopa, Aphroditacean larvæ, Cypridina, Calanus, Corycæus, Copilia,
Saphirina, Pontella, Hyperids, Phronima, Oxycephalus oceanus, Siriella, Euphausia,
Sergestes, Lucifer, Amphion (?), Zoëæ, Halobates, Ianthina, Glaucus, Atlanta,
Cardiopoda, Macgillivraya, Hyalæa [= Cavolinia], Styliola, Heterofusus [= Limacina],