Fleurya æstuans, Gaud. Eagle Island, Providence Island.

Casuarina equisctifolia, Forst. Poivre Island.

Cyperus ligularis, Linn. Eagle Island, Providence Island.

Cyperus rotundus, Linn. Du Lise Island.

Fimbristylis glomerata, Nees. Providence Island.

Setaria glauca, Beauv. Gloriosa Island.

Eleusine ægyptiaca, Pers. Bird Island, Providence
Island, Eagle Island.

Eragrostis tenella, Beauv. Du Lise Island.

Nephrolepis exaltata, Schott. Isle des Roches.

## Summary.

Du Lise Island, Gloriosa group		15 s	species.	Cerf Islets, Providence Reef .		4 s	pecies.
Bird Island, Seychelles group	•	6	,,	Poivre Island, Amirante group		4	,,
Eagle Island, Amirante group		8		Alphonse Island, Mascarene group	· .	3	,,
Isle des Roches, Amirante group		14	,,	Gloriosa Island		1	••
Providence Island, Mascarene grou	ıp	20	"	o 2			••

The majority of the plants in the foregoing list are very widely spread, and details of their distribution will be found in the geographical tables and lists in Part III., pp. 107–117, and pp. 232, 233; but there are a few exceptions, which are interesting as indicating a probable former closer connection of the islands of this region. They are appended with their distribution:—

 Cleome (Polanisia) strigosa
 ...
 Island of Zanzibar and Mozambique.

 Hibiscus hornei
 ...
 Praslin Island, Seychelles: endemic.

 Ochrosia borbonica
 ...
 Mauritius, Seychelles, Bourbon.

 Ficus nautarum
 ...
 Seychelles.

## SMALLER PACIFIC ISLANDS.1

## MARSHALL ISLANDS (NORTH-WESTERN POLYNESIA).

To the Berliner Gartenzeitung of 1884, E. Betche contributes a sketch of the Vegetation of the Marshall Islands, where he spent six weeks, but succeeded in finding only fifty-six species of plants, though he visited six of the Atolls. He mentions the following:—

Calophyllum inophyllum.
Triumfetta sp.
Pemphis acidula.
Terminalia sp.
Barringtonia speciosa.
Morinda citrifolia.
Scævola kænigii.
Cerbera sp.

Tabernæmontana.
Tournefortia argentea.
Cassytha sp.
Hernandia peltata.
Tacca sp.

Pandanus odoratissimus.

Thouarea sp.

## MALDON ISLAND. (About 155° W. long., and 4° S. lat.)

Among the unpublished lists of plants from various parts of the world, in the Kew Herbarium, is the following by Sir Joseph Hooker. They were collected by James Macrae,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For lists of plants from a number of other Pacific Islands, see Part III., p. 116.