

Asplenium (Diplazium) brackenridgei, Baker.

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Diplazium tenerum, Presl ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 356.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—This is also represented in the Kew Herbarium from the Samoan, Fiji, Solomon, and Philippine Islands.

Asplenium (Anisogonium) esculentum, Presl.

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Asplenium (Diplazium) vitiense, Baker ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 357.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—North-east Australia to Formosa, China, and the Himalayas, and eastward in Polynesia to the Fijis and Samoa. This species is not included in Bentham's Flora Australiensis, but a specimen in the Kew Herbarium, from Rockingham Bay, named *Asplenium polypodioides* by Mueller, is it, Mr Baker tells us.

Nephrodium molle, Desv.

Nephrodium molle, Desv. ; Baker in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., xv. p. 107 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., vii. p. 756 (*sub Aspidio*).

Nephrodium nymphale, Carruthers in Seem. Fl. Vit., p. 363.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—One of the most generally diffused ferns in tropical and sub-tropical regions.

Nephrodium truncatum, Presl.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—North-eastern Australia to the Philippines and the Himalayas ; the Mascarene and Comoro Islands, and very common in Polynesia, from New Caledonia to the Fiji, Society, and Sandwich Islands.

Nephrolepis acuta, Presl.

Nephrolepis acuta, Presl ; Baker in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., xv. p. 108 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 361.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—A very widely spread species, common in Polynesia, from New Caledonia to Maingaiia, the Society, and the Pelew Islands. Although not included in the Flora Australiensis, there are numerous Australian specimens in the Kew Herbarium bearing this name.

Nephrolepis exaltata, Schott.

Nephrolepis exaltata, Schott ; Baker in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., xv. p. 108 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., vii. p. 754.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Generally diffused in most warm countries ; in Polynesia it ranges from New Caledonia to the Society, Ellice, and Sandwich groups.