they been found associated, they might have been supposed to be sexually related."

There are objections to that particular inference from the fact, but the fact itself of their being found associated is highly probable, since Mr. Spence Bate records a Cyllopus and a Vibilia from the same habitat "near the Powel Islands," and the Challenger specimen of Cyllopus bears the same date of capture as specimens of Vibilia.

## Genus Cyllopus, Dana, 1852.

1852. Cyllopus, Dana, U.S. Explor. Exped., vol. xiii. pt. ii. pp. 981, 989, 1519.2

1862. , Spence Bate, Brit. Mus. Catal. Amph. Crust., p. 305.

1887. "Bovallius, Systematical List of Amph. Hyper., Bihang till K. Svensk. Vetensk. Akad. Handl., Bd. 11, No. 16, p. 11.

1887. , Bovallius, Arctic and Antarctic Hyperids, Vega-Exped., Bd. iv. p. 555.

For the original definition of the genus, see Note on Dana, 1852 (p. 268). Bovallius in 1887 defines it as follows:—

"Head globular, a little tumid. Eyes large, filling almost the whole sides of the head. First pair of pereiopoda [first gnathopods] simple or subchelate. Second pair with a more or less produced carpal process. Femur of seventh pair [first joint of fifth peræopods] much longer than the following joints together. Telson small, rounded."

The epithet "rounded" is scarcely applicable to the telson, since in Cyllopus lucasii, Spence Bate, it is said to be lanceolate. Spence Bate notices in regard to the species which he calls "Cyllopus magellanicus," that the second joint of the mandibular palp is the longest. This is the case in the Challenger specimen, and if it be a character of all the species it would be convenient to include it in the generic definition. Cyllopus magellanicus, Spence Bate, is distinguished by Bovallius from Dana's species of that name, and renamed "Cyllopus Batei."

## Cyllopus hookeri, n. sp.

Head with a small rostral angle between the upper antennæ; back rounded; first three segments of the pleon with convex lower margins, serrate near the rounded posterolateral angles; the coalesced fifth and sixth segments have the line of coalescence marked by a slightly convex groove at the centre of the back equal to about a quarter of the dorsal breadth.

Eyes dark, occupying almost the entire surface of the head; many of the multitudinous ocelli are very small, the crystal cone being in some cases spherical.

Upper Antennæ.--The first joint of the peduncle longer than the two following

<sup>1</sup> Brit. Mus. Catal., p. 305.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It was no doubt by an oversight that Dana omitted Cyllopus from the classification of the Hyperidea at page 1442.