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P R E F A C E .

A Catalogue of the Coleoptera of Australia, with a reference to the author and description of each species, has long been a desideratum to all those who have made Australian Entomology their study.

Up to a late period, however, the task of compiling such a Catalogue with anything like certainty or correctness, was utterly beyond the power of anyone who had not the means and opportunity of reference to the vast variety of publications of many countries and in many languages in which the insects have been described.

The recent publication of Dr. Gemminger's, and B. von Harold's "*Catalogus Coleopterorum*," has to some extent removed this difficulty, though the many errors which exist in that otherwise most useful work, render it necessary to be very guarded in accepting its authority.

In preparing for the public the first part of his CATALOGUE, the Author has spared neither time nor trouble in making it what he intends and believes it to be,—a complete and correct list of all the species of Australian Coleoptera hitherto described.

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CICINDELIDÆ.

Megacephala. (*Latreille.*)

- cylindrica* *Macleay, W.*, Trans. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1863,
I. p. 11.
Hab. Peak Downs, and Cleveland Bay, Queensland.
- Howittii* *Casteln.* Not. Austr. Col. 1867, p. 2.
Hab. Cooper's Creek, Queensland.

Tetracha. (*Hope.*)

- Australasia *Hope.* Proc. Ent. Soc. 1841, p. 45; Ann. nat. hist.
IX. 1842, p. 425.—White, Stokes. Voy. App. t. 1. f. 1.—
Thoms. Mon. p. 49.
Hab. Port Essington, N. Australia.
- Australis* *Chaud.* Cat. Coll. Cic. 1865, p. 63.
Waterhousei *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 2.
Hab. Central Australia, and Port Wakefield, S. Aust.
- basalis* *Macleay, W.*, Proc. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1866, p. 58.
Hab. Port Denison, Queensland.
- Bostoeki* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 7.
Hab. Nickol Bay, Western Australia.
- crucigera* *Macleay, W.*, Trans. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1863,
I. p. 10.
Hab. Port Denison, Rockhampton, and Gayndah,
Queensland.
- Hopei* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 7.
Hab. Nickol Bay, Western Australia.
- humeralis* *Macleay, W.*, Trans. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1863,
I. p. 9.
Hab. Port Denison and Cleveland Bay, Queensland.
- scapularis* *Macleay, W.*, Trans. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1863,
I. p. 10.
Hab. Port Denison, Queensland.

Cicindela. (*Linnaeus*.)

- albicans* *Chaud.* Bull. Mosc. 1854, I. p. 117.
Hab. Moreton Bay.
- circumcincta* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 4.
Hab. N. S. Wales and Queensland (widely distributed).
- interrupta* *Fab.* Syst. El. I. p. 243.
semicincta *Chaud.* Bull. Mosc. 1854, I. p. 117.
Hab. Moreton Bay.
- ioscelis* *Hope.* Proc. Ent. Soc. 1841, p. 45; Ann. nat. hist. IX. 1842, p. 425.
Hab. Port Essington, N. Australia.
- Macleayi* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 8.
Hab. Western Australia.
- Mastersi* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 4.
Hab. Ropes Creek, N.S. Wales.
- nigrina* *Macleay, W.* Trans. Ent. Soc. N.S. Wales 1864, I. p. 107.
Hab. Port Denison, Queensland.
- Rafflesia* *Chaud.* Bull. Mosc. 1852, I. p. 13.
Montraveili *Blanch.* Voy. Pole. Sud. IV. 1853, p. 8. t. 1. f. 6.
Hab. Raffles Bay.
- tetragramma* *Boisd.* Voy. Astrol. II. p. 6.
Hab. New Holland.
- upsilon* *Dej.* Spec. I. p. 123.—*Boisd.* Voy. Astrol. II. p. 8.—
Macleay, Dej. Cat. 3. ed. p. 5.
Hab. Sea Coast of N.S. Wales.
- Wilcoxi* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 4.
Hab. Clarence River, N.S. Wales.

Distypsidera. (*Westwood*.)

- flavicans* *Chaud.* Bull. Mosc. 1854, I. p. 125.
cursitans *Macleay, W.* Trans. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1863, I. p. 12.
Hab. Clarence and Richmond Rivers, N. S. Wales, Moreton and Wide Bays, Queensland.
- Grufti* *Pascoe.* Ann. Nat. Hist. 1862, p. 462.
Hab. Lizard Island, N.E. Coast.
- Mastersi*, *Macleay, W.* Trans. Ent. Soc. N. S. Wales, 1871, II. p. 30.
Hab. Wide Bay and Gayndah, Queensland.
- Strangei* *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 4.
Hab. New Holland.
- undulata* *Westw.* Mag. of Zool. I. p. 252. t. 7, f. 1.
Hab. Clarence River, N. S. Wales; Moreton and Wide Bays, Queensland.
- volitans* *Macleay, W.* Trans. Ent. Soc. N.S. Wales, 1863, I. p. 11.
Hab. Port Denison, Queensland.

CARABIDÆ.

Calosoma. (*Weber*)

- Australe *Hope*. Trans. Ent. Soc. IV. 1845, p. 104.
Hab. Cooper's Creek, and Gayndah, Queensland.
grandiponne *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 13.
Hab. Victoria.
Schayeri *Erich.* Wiegum. Arch. 1842, I. p. 122.
Curtisi *Hope*. Trans. Ent. Soc. IV. 1845, p. 104.—*Wilson*.
Proc. Ent. Soc. 1863, p. 182.
Hab. N.S. Wales, Victoria, S. Australia and Tasmania.

Lacordairia. (*Castelnau.*)

- anchomenoides *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 12.
Hab. Mount Wellington, Tasmania.
angustata *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 11.
Hab. Blue Mountains, N.S. Wales.
argutoroides *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 12.
Hab. Yankee Jim Creek, Victoria.
calathoides *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 12.
Hab. Ouse River, Tasmania.
cychroides *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 11.
Hab. Clarence River, N.S. Wales; Brisbane, Queensland.
Erichsoni *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 12.
Hab. Tasmania
marginata *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 11.
Hab. Yarra River, Victoria.
proxima *Casteln.* loc. cit. p. 11.
Hab. Yankee Jim Creek, Victoria.

Pamborus. (*Latreille.*)

- alternans *Latr.* Enc. meth. VIII. p. 678.—*Dej.* Spec. II. p. 19.
—*Lacord.* Gen. Atl. t. 2, f. 5.
elongatus *Gory.* Mon. t. 116, f. 2.—*Chaud.* Rev. et Mag. de
Zool. January, 1869.
Hab. Illawarra, Port Hacking, Lane Cove, Manly, New-
castle, and Clarence River, N.S. Wales.
Brisbanensis *Casteln.* Not. Aust. Col. 1867, p. 10.
Hab. Moreton Bay, Wide Bay, Port Curtis, and
Gayndah, Queensland.