

The University,

Adelaide.

7th November, 1928.

A.J.Kent Esq.  
Chairman of Printing Committee of A.A.E.Reports.

Dear Mr. Kent,

During my recent visit to Europe, in accordance with proceedings of our last meeting in Sydney, I arranged for the preparation of the reports upon the remainder of the Zoological Collections made on the Australasian Antarctic Expedition. These arrangements were come to upon the advice of the Keeper of Zoology at the British Museum, acting upon information received by cable from Mr. Ifould, as to what parts could not be undertaken in Australia.

1. Ascidies Composees.

\* M. Herve Harant, Laboratoire de Zoologie, Faculte des Sciences, Montpellier, Herault, France.

The above gentleman will undertake the work immediately the collection is received from the Australian Museum. Please ask the Museum to despatch to him. Also I have promised him copies of 3 of your publications gratis, namely:

- (a) "Ascidiae Simples" by Sir William Herdman.  
(He will need this as a guide as to what has been published by Herdman on the Ascidian collections)
- (b) "Sea-Floor Deposits from Soundings" by F.Chapman.  
(In this he will find maps indicating the location of the dredging stations)
- (c) "Echinodermata Ophiuroidea" by Prof. Koehler. (This will show him the style of our productions in the French language)

I trust that you will post to him these volumes, which I stated in my letter to him that I would ask the Publications Committee to send.

2. Leeches

Professor J.Percy Moore, Zoological Laboratory, 38th Street and Woodland Avenue, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn. U.S.A.

*Have been  
to Paris &  
to museum*

Professor Moore will undertake the collection if despatched to him. He is dealing with several collections now but will then report on the A.A.E. Collection. He says "Please send with the collection all available notes on occurrence living colours etc. that may be procurable". Dr. Charles Badham had this collection, he may have notes also. Perhaps he has returned them to the Australian Museum.

Please ask the Museum to despatch the collection to him.

3. Isopoda  
Dr. Charles Chilton of Christchurch, N.Z. fell ill several years ago and has been unable to complete description of either the Isopoda or Amphipoda. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Herbert M. Hale, Curator of the South Australia Museum to prepare the Report. Dr. Chilton has been instructed to forward the collection to him.
4. Amphipoda  
Dr. Chilton is forwarding the collection to Professor C.E. Nicholls of the University of Western Australia at Perth. He will prepare the report.
5. Crustacea Cirripedia  
Miss Freda Bage of the University of Queensland has the MS ready for publication.
6. Crustacea Macrura  
Miss Freda Bage has this group in hand.
7. Nematodes (parasitic)  
Dr. W. Nicoll of the Townsville Institute of Tropical Medicine has this group in hand. He left there some years ago and I have not yet located him. - is apparently in England. Professor T.H. Johnston will undertake the group if Dr. Nicoll has given them up.
8. Rotifera and Tardigrada  
Originally undertaken by Mr. J. Shepherd of Brighton, Melbourne. Have not yet got in touch with him. Now I have got in touch with him and he promises report shortly.
9. Monaxonid & Tetraxonid Sponges  
Mr. M. Burton of the Dept. of Zoology, British Museum, (Natural History) Cromwell Road, London S.W.7 will undertake these if required.
10. Pycnogonida  
Professor Flynn of the University of Tasmania, Hobart promised to complete the MS by July last. If he fails to complete it before the end of the year I recommend that he be instructed to forward the collection to the British Museum where Dr. W.T. Calman, Keeper of Zoology has agreed to undertake them.

11. Anoplura  
If the late Professor Harrison had not completed the report at the time of his death, the report will be undertaken if required by Dr. J. Waterston of the Dept. of Entomology, British Museum. Professor H. Johnston of Adelaide will undertake them.
12. Ixodiodea  
Here again if not dealt with by the late Prof. Harrison, the collection can be reported upon by Miss S. Finnegan of the Dept. of Zoology, British Museum.
13. Cestodes  
Professor T. Harvey Johnston of Adelaide University has promised the MS by about the end of the year.
14. Acanthocephala  
Professor T. Harvey Johnston has promised this group also by the end of the year. It will be slightly delayed.
15. Prof. T. Harvey Johnston has this group in hand and states that the report will be well under way by the end of the year. Report delayed. Professor Johnston believes the bulk of this collection is still in Sydney.
16. Nematodes (Free)  
Dr. N.A. Cobb, Senior Nematologist, of the United States Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington D.C., U.S.A. wrote in May last that the MS was practical complete and would be forwarded shortly.
17. Holothuroidea  
Professor C. Vaney of the Laboratoire de Zoologie, Université Lyon, France writes that the completion of the report will take him still a little while longer as he has suffered from bad health. Completion expected about the end of the year.
18. Crinoidea  
This group was sent last year by Prof. Vaney to Dr. Austin Clark of the Smithsonian Institution U.S. National Museum, Washington, D.C. He wrote in May that all the species have been identified and the report was nearing completion.
19. Hydrozoa  
Prof. E.A. Briggs, Sydney University, Have not heard from him.

Dr. H. B. C.

Recd. in hand

From Sydney University

See Letter