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CRENATULA MODIOLARIS, *Lamarck*, op. cit., p. 137. Maria Island.

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NOTES ON A SPECIES OF *ZIERIA* NEW TO TASMANIA.

BY AUGUSTUS SIMSON, F.L.S.

[Read 14th June, 1881.]

Zieria veronica, F. Von Mueller, Trans. Phil. Soc., Victoria, i. p. 11., 1854.

I first discovered this addition to our list of the Tasmanian Flora in October, 1879, near the Ruby Tin Mining Company's claim, George's Bay.

There were two small specimens, one bearing a blossom, growing in very light, sandy soil, in company with *Astroloma pinifolia*, and other more common plants.

I made it out to belong to the order *Rutaceae*, but could not identify it with any of the Tasmanian species of that order, recorded in the Rev. Mr. Spicer's handbook, and felt sure that it was an addition to our Flora, if not altogether a new plant.

Last October, in travelling to George's Bay, I noticed a

patch of the same plants. There were some dozens, all growing close together, about 150 yards from the George's Bay side of the Scamander Bridge.

I was unfortunately unable to obtain access to a copy of Bentham's *Flora Australiensis*, to assist me in identifying the plant, so sent specimens to Dr. Mueller by Mr. Thos. Stephens, and received from the Baron the identification given below.

As I had camped for some time near where I first found the plant, and on the day of finding it had had a good search round for more specimens, without success, I conclude it is of rare occurrence, especially as there are few spots near George's Bay, and along the road between Falmouth and George's Bay, which I have not frequently carefully searched for botanical specimens, without ever before finding it.

The largest specimens were about six inches in height; some but slightly branched, others like small dense shrubs.

Extract from Baron von Mueller's letter of the 9th May, 1881:—

“This most interesting addition to our collections of Tasmanian plants, now *Zieria veronica*, was already described by me in the transactions of the Phil. Soc. of Victoria i., p. 11, in 1854. This again shows, like the discovery of *Verbena officinalis* near Launceston, that even the localities near largely inhabited settlements in your main island are not yet exhaustively searched for plants: how much may thus yet turn up if the unsettled places in King's and Flinder's Islands together with your smaller isles become well searched, not to speak of interior portions of N.W. Tasmania, with its botanically almost unexplored alpine heights.”

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUEEN'S DOMAIN.

BY E. J. CROUCH, M.R.C.S. Eng.

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This is not the first time that the subject on which I intend to read a paper (namely, the Queen's Domain, and suggestions for its improvement) has been before your Society. I may mention that this matter was brought before your notice in the year 1875, when it was very warmly discussed by the public at that time, and several letters were read before your Society; still, I regret to say, very little has been done since then to beautify a spot that is certainly so well adapted to be