

NOTE ON *HIPPOMEDON KERQUELENI*, MIERS, AN
AMPHIPOD RECEIVED FROM CAPE ADARE,
SOUTH VICTORIA LAND.

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In June of this year I received from Mr. A. Morton several specimens of an Amphipod crustacean secured by the "Southern Cross" expedition at Cape Adare, South Victoria Land. They had been obtained by letting down a baited net through a hole in the ice, but there is no information as to the depth from which they were got.

The specimens, which are all females, belong to *Hippomedon kergueleni*, originally referred by Miers to *Lysianassa* (Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., vol. xvi., p. 74), and then to *Anonyx* (Trans. of Venus Exped., Zoology of Kerguelen Island, Crustacea, pp. 8 and 9, pl. xi., fig. 4), but more recently shown by Stebbing to belong to Boeck's genus *Hippomedon*. The Rev. T. R. R. Stebbing (Amphipoda of H.M.S. "Challenger," p. 623, pl. viii.) has drawn up a description of this species with that care and minuteness of detail which characterises his work. The specimens received by me differ only in trifling details from his description, but conform more closely to that given by Miers.

The genus is now credited with five northern and four southern species, but of these, two of Stebbing's Kerguelen Island species and one Australian are founded on single specimens, and the former two may yet have to be merged into *H. kergueleni*.