

THE CRINOIDS OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

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The first paper in which Crinoids from the Solomon Islands are mentioned was that of Professor F. J. Bell dealing with the Echinoderms brought from Australia to London in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition in 1883. In it are included notices of two species taken at Ugi, a small island just north of San Christoval or Bauro, the most south-easterly of the group. Only one of these species is identified, this being referred to *Antedon spicata*, Carpenter, described four years previously. This record was accepted by Carpenter and included in the "Challenger" Report in 1888. Since then but a single reference to the Solomon Island fauna has been published, two specimens of *Dichrometra protectus* from Bougainville Island, the most north-westerly of the group, being recorded in the Report, by the present author, on the Crinoids collected by the German steamer "Gazelle."

Subgenus Comanthina, A. H. Clark.

COMANTHINA SCHLEGELII (*P. H. Carpenter*).¹

At the British Museum I examined a beautiful specimen of this species which was collected by H.M.S. "Penguin" in the Solomon Islands.

¹ The synonymy of this species and of the following species for which no synonymy is given will be found in my paper dealing with "The Recent Crinoids of Australia" (Austr. Mus. Mem., iv., 15, 1911); it has not seemed necessary to repeat here the synonymies there given.