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PREFACE

The present paper deals with larval forms of the oceanic Penaeid genera *Solenocera*, *Cerataspis* and *Cerataspides*.

The material for this investigation arrives from three different sources: (1) The Carlsberg Foundation sponsoring different "Dana" and other expeditions, supplemented with material of larvae of *Solenocera membranacea* from expeditions of the Danish fishery research vessel "Dana" in the Atlantic south of Ireland and towards Bretagne, (2) material from the Zoological Museum of the University of Copenhagen and (3) the material placed in the British Museum, London.

Detailed information on the collection of the material from expeditions sponsored by the Carlsberg Foundation, Denmark, is given in the following three papers:

1. Introduction to the Oceanographic Reports. The Danish "Dana"-Expeditions 1920-22. By JOHNS. SCHMIDT. Oceanogr. Rep. edited by the "Dana" Committee No. 1, Copenhagen 1929.
2. Introduction to the Reports from the Carlsberg Foundation's Oceanographical Expedition Round the World 1928-30. Dana-Report No. 1, Copenhagen 1934.
3. List of Supplementary Pelagic Stations in the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic with an Introduction by Å. VEDEL TÅNING. Dana-Report No. 26, Copenhagen 1934.

These three papers describe the basis for the "Dana"-Expeditions, state their purposes and extension and explain the sampling methods and the gear used. They further include complete lists of stations and hauls with all information on position, temperature, depth, gear, etc.

An additional part of the material is from the collections of the Zoological Museum of the University of Copenhagen. The material from this source includes the major part of the specimens of *Cerataspis* and *Cerataspides* and was collected in the second half of the 19th century by captains of the Danish Navy and Commercial Fleet. In the lists of available material heading the description of each larval stage the material from the Zoological Museum of the University of Copenhagen is marked Z.M.

The last part of the material is from the collections of the British Museum Natural History, London, from where I have received all available material on the three genera included in this paper. The material is collected by the different "Discovery" Expeditions, the British Antarctic ("Terra Nova") Expedition 1910, and the "Great Barrier Reef" Expedition. Included are also a few samples from other sources. All the material belonging to the British Museum is in the lists of localities marked B.M.

For further information on locality, bottom, temperature, depth, gear, etc. are referred to the following papers:

1. "Discovery" Investigations. Station list, 1925-1927. "Discovery" Report, vol. I, Cambridge, 1929.
2. "Discovery" Investigations. Station list, 1929-1931. Ibid. vol. 4. Cambridge, 1932.
3. G. E. R. DEACON: A General Account of the Hydrology of the South Atlantic Ocean. Ibid. vol. 7. Cambridge, 1933.