

TASMANIAN FISH

1. List of Tasmanian fish by M. Allport (n.d. c1870-1876)

(Manuscripts notebook)

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Includes also "List of Tasmanian fish sent to Dr. Gunther, British Museum, per ship "Windward", March, 1874" ; List of Tasmanian saltwater fish sent to the Royal Museum of Natural History, Brussels by Mr. Morton Allport, March, 1874" ; "Dr. Gunther's list 2nd collection", and letters :-British Museum 12 Oct., 1872 ("thank you and Mrs. Meredith for ... 6 plates of Tasmanian fishes. I return them as requested ..." ; 2 May, 1875, report on fish received - a salmo trutta taken in Derwent estuary, having "in its stomach eight anchovies, a diet which will account for the rapid growth of salmonoids in your waters but which will not improve the flavour of their flesh", surprised that Tasmanian anchovies not yet turned to same use as in Europe ; whip-tails - macronurus Novae Zelandiae ; 8 Apr., 1876 : further report on collection sent - included new genus (No. 18 in list: "No local name. See 40 in book and drawing by Mrs. Allport.

2. Coloured photocopy of notebook
(copied at the TMAG and donated 4/8/05)

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