

Order SCORPIONIDÆ.

Family PANDINIDÆ.

Subfamily PANDININI.

Genus *Hormurus*, Thorell.*Hormurus karschii*, L. Koch.

Hab. British New Guinea.

Hormurus caudicula, L. Koch.

Loc. St. Joseph's River (British New Guinea).

Order OPILIONIDÆ.

Suborder OPILIONES PLAGIOSTETHI.

Genus *Gagrella*, Stol.*Gagrella hasselti*, Thor.

Hab. Fly River (British New Guinea).

A REVIEW OF THE SYSTEMATIC POSITION OF *ZEMIRA*,
ADAMS.

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THE literary history of *Zemira australis* has chiefly consisted of a tossing from genus to genus without reason or explanation. The type species was originally described and figured by G. B. Sowerby, Junr.,* as *Eburna australis* from New South Wales. He adds that Dr. Gray considered it to be the *Cancellaria spirata* of Lamarck. This view was upheld by Kiener† who reviewing *Eburna*, states that *E. australis* should remain among the *Cancellaria*, where Lamarck had placed it. Deshayes‡ followed by accusing Sowerby of publishing two names, figures and descriptions for one shell, the first time by drawing it as a *Cancellaria* with three twists on the columella, the second time as an *Eburna* with none. Lamarck and his followers had however been deceived by a

* Sowerby—The Conchological Illustrations, 1841, Pt. xx., *Eburna*, fig. 5.

† Kiener—Coquilles vivantes, n.d. *Eburna*, p. 2.

‡ Deshayes—Lamarck's Nat. Hist. Anim. s. vert. (2nd ed.) x., 1844, p. 231.