November 26, 1844.

William Horton Lloyd, Esq., in the Chair.

A specimen of the *Phalangista gliriformis* was exhibited by the Secretary.

A communication was read from Joseph James Forrester, Esq., of Oporto, which was accompanied by a donation of nine specimens of *Echini* from the Portuguese coast, and of the following insects:—*Saturnia Pyri*, *Brachyglossa Atropos*, *Deilephila Euphorbiæ*, *D. Elpenor*; and also a group of *Pollicipes Cornucopia*.

Conclusion of a paper by Sylvanus Hanley, on the new species in the genus *Tellina*:—

TELLINA VIRGULATA. *Tel. testâ* T. Donacinæ *simillimâ, sed paululum angustiore, striisque exilioribus ornatâ; extus intusque albidd roseo pereleganter radiatâ; radiis latis, haud interruptis; margine dorsali albido.* Long. 0.30; lat. 0.70 poll.

Hab. —? (Cuming.)

TELLINA OWENII. *Tel. testâ ovato-oblongâ, solidiusculâ, subimpositâ, compressâ, æquilaterali, albidd, concentricè et confertissimè striatâ; margine ventrali valdè arcuato; dorsali utrinque subdeclivi, anticè subrecto, posticè incurvato et lamellis subdentato; extremitate anticâ rotundatâ; latere postico acuminato, subrostrato; costâ umbonali conspicuâ; natibus acutis; ligamento infosso; disco interno, aurantio; dentibus lateralibus subæquidistantibus.* Long. 1.25; lat. 2 poll.

Hab. Africa. Mus. Zool. Soc., Brit. Mus.

A very rare and beautiful shell, whose contour is that of *squalida* and sculpture that of *Pharaonis*. I have named it in honour of its discoverer, Captain Owen.

TELLINA SEMEN. *Tel. testâ ovatâ aut ovali, crassâ, inæquilaterali, subventricosâ, nitidâ, albidd (intus submargaritaced), anticè rotundatâ, posticè obtusâ, concentricè striatâ; striis anticè subimbricatis confertissimisque, posticè remotioribus et elevatis; margine ventrali convexo; dorsali utrinque magis minusve convexo, posticè declivi, anticè declivi aut subdeclivi; latere antico multo longiore; ligamento minimo, prominulo; flexurâ subobsoletâ; dentibus lateralibus conspicuis, postico magis approximato.* Long. 0.25; lat. 0.50 poll.

Hab. Corregidor; sandy mud, twelve fathoms. (Cuming.)

Almost a *Donax*, but possessing a slight flexuosity which is not to be met with in that genus.

TELLINA NOBILIS. *Tel. testâ ovali, solidiusculâ, convexâ, inæquilaterali, nitidissimâ, lævigatâ, intus extusque rosed; margine ventrali convexiusculo, medio plerumque subrecto; dorsali, anticè vix declivi et convexiusculo, posticè subdeclivi et subrecto aut convexiusculo; latere antico longiore, ad extremitatem obtusè rotundato; postico obtusè angulato; natibus obtusis; flexurâ costâque umbonali subobsoletis; ligamento prominulo; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, lateralibus nullis.* Long. 1; lat. 1.50 poll.

Hab. Orion, province of Bataan, isle of Luzon; fine black sand, at low water. Mus. Cuming, Hanley.

The extreme link between *Tellina* and *Psammodia*, and not readily confounded with any of its division, owing to the general absence of colour in those *Tellens* which are destitute of lateral teeth.

TELLINA PUELLA. *Tel. testâ obovatâ, inæquilaterali, tenui, ventricosâ, lævi, nitidiusculâ, extus intusque albido-rosed; margine ventrali anticè arcuato, posticè sursum acclinante; dorsali, anticè convexo, paululumque declivi, posticè convexiusculo et valdè declivi; latere antico longiore, rotundato; postico brevi, angustato, angulato; costâ umbonali subobsoletâ; flexurâ ventrali, satis conspicuâ; natibus obtusis; ligamento prominulo; dentibus parvis; lateralibus remotis, subæquidistantibus.* Long. 0.5; lat. 0.6 poll.

Hab. Senegal. Mus. Cuming, Metcalfe.

Not very unlike a thin *Solidula*, but provided with lateral teeth.

TELLINA CHINENSIS. *Tel. testâ ovali, solidiusculâ, convexâ, subinæquilaterali, impolitâ, intus extusque candidâ, lævigatâ; margine ventrali subrecto; dorsali, anticè convexiusculo et paululum declivi, posticè subrecto satisque declivi; extremitate posticâ obtusâ; latere antico longiore, rotundato; ligamento — ?; costâ umbonali obsoletâ; dentibus lateralibus nullis.* Long. 0.62; lat. 1 poll.

Hab. China. Mus. Britannicum.

TELLINA ALA. *Tel. testâ ovatâ, solidiusculâ, subinæquilaterali, nitidâ, convexiusculâ, extus intusque albidd (radio brevi pallidè aurantio in adultis ornata), concentricè substriatâ; margine ventrali magis minusve convexo; dorsali anticè convexo et subdeclivi, posticè declivi et prope nates subretuso; latere antico, rotundato, longiore; postico angulato, subrostrato; flexurâ costâque umbonali conspicuis; ligamento subinfosso; cardine, dentibus primariis parvis, et nonnunquam dente laterali antico rudimentali, instructo.*

Var. Testâ ovato-trigond, solidâ, convexâ, lævi aut sublævigatâ, nequaquam subrostratâ; flexurâ costâque umbonali subinconspicuis. Long. 1.20; lat. 1.75 poll. *Var.* long. 1.20; lat. 1.50 poll.

Hab. Ceylon? Mus. Metcalfe, Cuming, Hanley.

An extremely variable species, with somewhat the aspect of *Nymphalis*, but easily distinguished by its lesser convexity, and in general by the presence of a pale orange streak on either side of the umbones, or in the young by the slight rostrum and the possession of regular concentric striae.

TELLINA IRUS. *Tel. testâ ovatâ aut obovatâ, crassâ (in adultis), subventricosâ, subæquilaterali, impolitâ, extus intusque albidd, concentricè rugulosâ; rugis interruptis minimis, confertissimis, subelevatis; margine ventrali magis minusve arcuato; dorsali anticè convexo et subdeclivi, posticè convexiusculo, elongato et declivi; latere antico paululum breviorè, rotundato; postico infernè angulato; lunulâ (in adultis) parvâ, profundâ; ligamento infosso; costâ umbonali subobsoletâ; dentibus satis magnis.* Long. 1·10; lat. 1·40 poll.

Hab. — ? Mus. Cuming, Walton.

Evidently a perforating species, and allied to the *Petricola ochroleuca* of Lamarck, the true *Tellina fragilis* of Linnæus's own collection.