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slighter degree, and narrower as in the latter. It was found, with many other interesting species, in the Chatham Islands by H. H. Travers, Esq.

Stenellipsis pumila.

S. subparallela, ferruginea, tenuiter pubescens; capite nigro, fronte planata; tuberibus antenniferis brevissimis; antennis corpore longioribus, articulis tertio quartoque elongatis, æqualibus; prothorace transverso, utrinque valde tumido, subtiliter punctato; elytris parallelis, irregulariter punctatis, linea nigra obscura arcuata a basi usque ad marginem exteriorem postice terminata, notatis; femoribus valde clavatis; tarsis articulo penultimo anguste bilobo. Long. $1\frac{1}{4}$ lin.

Hab. Waikato.

This is very different from any of the species described by Mr. H. Bates; it may be regarded as an aberrant form.

VII.—*Note on a second Species of Spirobranchus (C. & V.)*.

By Dr. ALBERT GÜNTHER, F.R.S.

MR. HERBERT TREVELYAN has sent to the British Museum two fishes from King-Williamstown, British Caffraria, which are evidently identical with *Sandelia Bainsii* of Castelnau ('Mém. sur les Poissons de l'Afrique austr.' p. 36) from the Kowie river, near Grahamstown. The genus *Sandelia* differs in nothing from *Spirobranchus*; but the species is evidently well distinguished by the following constant characters from *Sp. capensis*:—

Spirobranchus Bainsii.

D. $\frac{16}{10}$. A. $\frac{8}{8}$. L. lat. 34. L. transv. 7/14.

The maxillary extends nearly to below the middle of the eye. The scales on the back and lower part of the side are remarkably smaller than those on the middle of the side. Scales on the cheek in six or seven rather irregular series. An oblique blackish band crosses the cheek from the eye to the angle of the præoperculum. Operculum with a black spot behind on a membrane between two fascicles of spines.

Length of the larger example 7 inches.