

ON THE DATES OF ISSUE OF THE PARTS OF FORBES AND
HANLEY'S *HISTORY OF BRITISH MOLLUSCA*.

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So far as I know, no detailed particulars of the parts and dates of issue of this work have ever been recorded, though Mr. B. B. Woodward communicated some information, founded on particulars obtained from Wiegmann's "Archiv für Naturgeschichte" and an incomplete copy with the original covers in possession of Mr. W. E. Hoyle. This information was read before the Conchological Society, published in their Journal (vol. x, p. 47, 1901).

A complete copy in the original parts having come into my possession I am able to supplement these particulars. Unfortunately I had them bound before setting down my information, and the binder divorced the plates from each part and followed the "instructions to the binder"; but as far as Vol. I is concerned, I am able to give dates of issue of the plates from another incomplete copy. The volumes and parts appeared as follows:—

Vol. I.			
PART.			PLATES.
I.	Jan. 1, 1848.	pp. 1-40.	A-B, 1-2. ¹
II.	Feb. 1, "	pp. 41-80.	C-D, 3-4.
III.	March 1, "	pp. 81-120.	E, 5-7.
IV.	April 1, "	pp. 121-160.	F, 8-10.
V.	May 1, "	pp. 161-200.	G, 11-13.
VI.	June 1, "	pp. 201-240.	H, 14-16.
VII.	July 1, "	pp. 241-280.	I, 17-19.
VIII.	Aug. 1, "	pp. 281-320.	K, 20-22.
IX.	Sept. 1, "	pp. 321-360.	L, 23-25.
X.	Oct. 2, "	pp. 361-400.	N, 26-28.
XI.	Nov. 1, "	pp. 401-440.	O, 29-31.
XII.	Dec. 1, "	pp. 441-477.	M, 32-34. ²

Vol. II.			
Part			
XIII.	Jan. 1, 1849.	pp. 1-40.	
XIV.	Feb. 1, "	pp. 41-80.	
XV.	March 1, "	pp. 81-120.	
XVI.	April 2, "	pp. 121-160.	
XVII.	May 1, "	pp. 161-200.	
XVIII.	June 1, "	pp. 201-240.	
XIX.	July 2, "	pp. 241-280.	
XX.	Aug. 1, "	pp. 281-320.	
XXI.	Sept. 1, "	pp. 321-360.	
XXII.	Oct. 1, "	pp. 361-400.	
XXIII.	Nov. 1, "	pp. 401-440.	
XXIV.	Dec. 1, "	pp. 441-480.	
XXV.	Jan. 1, 1850.	pp. 481-520.	
XXVI.	Feb. 1, "	pp. 521-557. ³	

¹ Prospectus dated May 22, 1847, on back of p. 4, cover.

² With temporary title-page, dated 1848, and temporary "Contents".

³ With temporary title-page, dated 1850, and temporary "Contents".

Plates Q to U, AA to DD, NN, FF, P and II of the animals. Plates xxxv-lxxix (except lxxv and lxxvi of the shells) were issued with Vol. II.

Vol. III.

Part	XXVII.	March 1, 1850.	pp. 1-40.
"	XXVIII.	April 1, "	pp. 41-80.
"	XXIX.	May 1, "	pp. 81-120.
"	XXX.	June 1, "	pp. 121-160.
"	XXXI.	July 1, "	pp. 161-200.
"	XXXII.	Aug. 1, "	pp. 201-240.
"	XXXIII.	Nov. 1, "	pp. 241-280.
"	XXXIV.	Dec. 2, "	pp. 281-320.
"	XXXV.	Jan. 1, 1851.	pp. 321-360.
"	XXXVI.	Feb. 1, "	pp. 361-400.
"	XXXVII.	March 1, "	pp. 401-440.
"	XXXVIII.	April 1, "	pp. 441-480.
"	XXXIX.	May 1, "	pp. 481-520.
"	XL.	June 2, "	pp. 521-560.
"	XLI. }	Sept. 1, "	pp. 561-616. ¹
"	XLII. }		

Plates EE, GG, HH, JJ, KK, LL, OO, PP, RR to ZZ of the animals. Plates lxxv, lxxvi, lxxx to cxxi, and cxiva, cxivb, cxive, and cxivd of the shells.

Vol. IV.

Part	XLIII.	Jan. 1, 1852.	pp. 1-40.
"	XLIV.	Feb. 2, "	pp. 41-80.
"	XLV.	March 1, "	pp. 81-120.
"	XLVI.	April 1, "	pp. 121-160.
"	XLVII.	July 1, "	pp. 161-200.
"	XLVIII.	Sept. 1, "	pp. 201-240.
"	XLIX.	Dec. 1, "	pp. 241-280.
"	L. }	May 1, 1853;	pp. 281-301. ²
"	LI. }		

Old covers with date and number altered were used for the latter parts after XLV.

THE INDEX TESTACEOLOGICUS OF W. WOOD & S. P. HANLEY.

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CONCERNING the history of the first edition of this book published in 1818 there is not much available information. Dillwyn's "Descriptive Catalogue" had appeared a few years previously, and Wood remarks in his preface that his own "Index" is a list of names merely and not a descriptive index.

¹ With temporary title, dated 1851, list of contents.

² With a general index, title-pages, and list of contents to each of the four volumes.