

NEW NAME FOR *MUREX ESPINOSUS* MACP.

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*Murex espinosus* Macp. was described in Memoirs, National Museum, Melbourne No. 24, December, 1959, p. 55 but the name is preoccupied by Hutton, 1886 (Trans. N. Zeal. Instit., vol. 18, p. 333) who used it for a Pleistocene fossil. Therefore I propose to replace it by *Murex tweedianus*.