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THE Reader is requested to observe, that the Collections of the British Museum are at present to a great extent, particularly those of Natural History, in the course of removal to New Apartments; in consequence of which some inaccuracies will be found in the present Edition of the Synopsis, in regard to the localities of various things described.

The Selection of Crustacea and Insects, for instance, (Page 26,) which till lately were arranged in the Table Cases of ROOM IX., have been removed to the fourth Room on the South side of the new North Gallery: their places in ROOM IX. being occupied for the present by preserved Lizards and Snakes.

The general Collection of Radiated Animals, described (Page 42) as in the Table Cases of ROOM X., are now arranged in similar Cases in the Second Room on the South side of the same New Gallery: their places in ROOM X. being temporarily occupied by some Tortoises, Crocodiles, and Reptiles.

The continuation of the Collection of Radiated Animals, Corals, and Corallines, described (Page 57) as in ROOM XI., are now removed to the third Room on the South side of the same Gallery: their places in ROOM XI. being occupied by a series of preserved Fish.

In Page 60, the Collection of British Birds, British Shells, Birds' Eggs, &c., in ROOM XII., and the General Collection of Birds and Shells described as in ROOM XIII., are partly removed, and partly in the course of removal to the East Gallery of the New Buildings, lately occupied by the Mineralogical Collection.

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