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JACQUINOTIA, A NEW CRAB NAME.

In 1830, William Elford Leach, in a paper entitled "On two new genera of Crustaceous animals, discovered by Mr. John Cranch, in the expedition to Congo," and published in the Transactions of the Plymouth Institution, described the genus *Prionorhynchus* (p. 170) for a pelagic larval crustacean, *P. cranchianus*, from off the northwest coast of Africa.

In 1853 Jacquinot made a new genus of spider crabs (Family Inachidæ) under the name *Prionorhynchus*, type *P. edwardsii*, from the Auckland Islands. This was described in Hombron and Jacquinot's "Voyage au Pole Sud et dans l'Océanie sur les corvettes l'Astrolabe et la Zélée," Zool., vol. 3, Crust., p. 5.

As the name *Prionorhynchus* had been used 23 years previously by Leach for a different genus, I propose the name **Jacquinotia** (*Jacquinotia edwardsii*, type) for Jacquinot's genus. —Mary J. Rathbun.

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