

one are flowering plants, two are club-mosses, and seven are ferns. The extreme poverty of the flora is probably due to local causes rather than isolation, for the physical conditions are generally unfavourable to vegetation, as is exemplified in Heard Island, especially, where the species are individually poor in numbers.

Here follows a table of the vascular plants:—

*Tabular View of the Distribution of the Vascular Plants of Marion Island, the Crozets, Kerguelen, and Heard Islands.*

Name.	Marion.	Crozets.	Kerguelen.	Heard.	General Distribution.
Ranunculus biternatus, et var. crassifolius . . .	×	...	×	...	Fuegia; Falklands; Tristan da Cunha? Amsterdam Island.
Ranunculus trullifolius . . .	...	...	×	...	Fuegia; Falklands.
Ranunculus moseleyi . . .	...	...	×	...	Endemic.
Pringlea antiscorbutica . . .	×	×	×	×	Endemic.
Colobanthus kerguelensis . . .	...	...	×	×	Endemic.
Lyallia kerguelensis . . .	...	...	×	...	Endemic.
Montia fontana . . .	×	...	×	...	Generally diffused.
Acæna adscendens . . .	×	×	×	...	New Zealand; Macquarie Island; Fuegia; Falklands.
Callitriche verna . . .	×	...	×	×	Widely diffused.
Tillæa moschata . . .	×	...	×	...	New Zealand; Lord Auckland and Campbell Is.; Falklands; Fuegia.
Azorella selago . . .	×	×	×	×	Fuegia; Macquarie Island.
Galium antarcticum . . .	...	×	×	...	Fuegia; Falklands.
Cotula plumosa . . .	...	×	×	...	Lord Auckland, Campbell, and Mac- quarie Islands.
Limosella aquatica . . .	...	...	×	...	Fuegia; New Zealand, and very widely dispersed.
Juncus scheuchzerioides . . .	...	...	×	...	Fuegia; Falklands; Lord Auck- land and Campbell Islands.
Uncinia compacta . . .	...	...	×	...	Tasmania; New Zealand.
Deschampsia antarctica . . .	...	...	×	...	Fuegia; Falkland Islands; Shet- lands.
Agrostis magellanica . . .	...	...	×	...	Chili; Fuegia; Falklands; Camp- bell Islands.
Poa cookii . . .	×	...	×	×	Endemic.
Festuca erecta . . .	...	...	×	...	Fuegia; Falklands.
Festuca kerguelensis . . .	...	...	×	...	Endemic.
Lycopodium saururus . . .	×	...	×	...	Widely dispersed in South America, and occurring in West and South Africa.
Lycopodium clavatum, var. magellanicum . . .	×	...	×	...	Widely dispersed, including New Zealand and South America.
Hymenophyllum tunbridg- ense <i>β.</i> wilsoni . . .	×	...	...	...	Very widely dispersed, including New Zealand.
Cystopteris fragilis . . .	...	...	×	...	General in temperate regions, though wanting in many of the oceanic islands.
Lomaria alpina . . .	×	×	×	...	All round the south temperate zone.
Asplenium obtusatum . . .	...	×	...	...	All round the south temperate zone.
Aspidium mohrioides . . .	×	...	...	...	California: Chili; Fuegia; Falk- lands; Amsterdam Island.
Polypodium vulgare, var. . .	...	...	×	...	North temperate zone; Hawaii; South Africa.
Polypodium australe . . .	×	...	×	...	Generally diffused in the south temperate zone.
Totals . . .	14	7	27	5	...