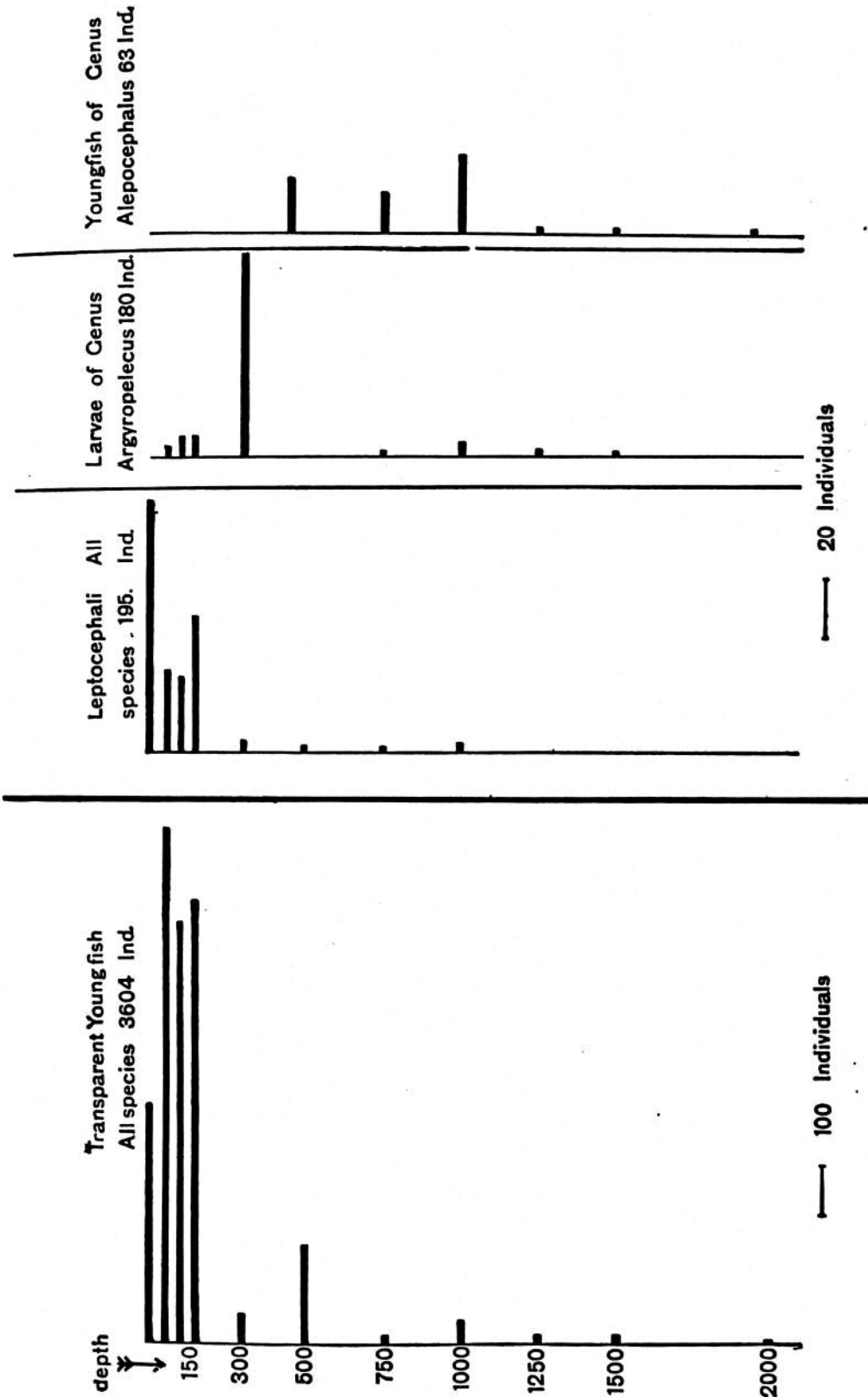


sheen peculiar to the adults, and the young Alepocephalidæ (see Plate IX.) have the black pigment peculiar to the fish-



young fish from all Stations

FIG. 533.

fauna of deep water. The genus *Gonostoma* is in this respect specially interesting, for the young of the deepest living species,