

NYMPHALIS ANTIOPA (L.) AT SOUTH HARROW, MIDDLESEX IN 1970.—A male specimen of *Nymphalis antiopa* (L.) in fair condition was captured in a garden at South Harrow, Middlesex, on the morning of 31st August 1970, by Mrs B. J. Houghton who has kindly presented it to the Department of Entomology, British Museum (Natural History).—T. G. HOWARTH.

BUTTERFLIES SEEN AT ST NINIAN'S CAVE, WIGTOWNSHIRE, ON 14th JUNE 1969.—On a visit to this beautiful and historic spot in perfect June weather, on emerging from the path through the wood on to the pebble beach at the far end of which St Ninian's cave is situated, I came upon a colony of the dingy skipper, *Erynnis tages* L. Other butterflies noticed were *Pieris napi* L., *Lycaena phlaeas* L., *Polyommatus icarus* Rott., *Aricia artaxerxes* Fab. and *Pararge megera* L. The presence of *E. tages* is interesting, as this locality is not marked for the species, nor for *P. icarus*, in the Provisional Atlas of the Insects of the British Isles, Part 1 (Butterflies).—J. L. CAMPBELL, Isle of Canna. 24.iii.1971.

THE PYRALID AND PLUME MOTHS OF SUFFOLK.—I have often wondered why the map in Bryan P. Beirne's 'British Pyralid and Plume Moths' showing the total number of species recorded from different counties in county lists published between 1898 and 1948 gives only 77 species from Suffolk. I have therefore checked the number of species listed in the 1937 Memoirs of the Suffolk Naturalists' Society and find that the total is 137 not including 3 doubtful records. This total includes 17 recorded before 1900 so that with these deducted the number still stands at 120.

Of those recorded before 1900 at least two have since been found in the county. These are *Gymnancyla canella* Schiff. of which I took a specimen at Thorpeness in 1963 and *Adaina microdactyla* Hübn. found in various places since 1937. I have also taken single specimens of *Alispa angustella* Hübn., *Salebria semirubella* Scop. and *Diasema ramburialis* Dup. since 1937 and have discovered a colony of *Euzophera cinerosella* Zell.

The recently discovered *Perinphela perlucidalis* Hübn., has also been recorded from the county both by Mr Denzil, W. H. ffennell and myself. The present total recorded for Suffolk since 1900 is therefore 127, according to my records. Perhaps there are other collectors who could add to this total.—H. E. CHIPPERFIELD, The Shielling, Walberswick, Suffolk. 25.ii.71.

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