

LXXIII.—On a Collection of Butterflies from the Uganda Protectorate, forwarded by C. Stuart Betton, Esq., in 1900.  
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ABOUT the end of last year two tins of Lepidoptera reached us from Mr. Betton. All the butterflies were collected at Eb Urru in April and May.

It is interesting to note that the whole of the variation of *Limnas chrysippus* is represented in the present series (the forms *L. chrysippus*, *alcippoides*, *alcippus*, *dorippus*, and *Klugii* being all present). Among rare species are both sexes of *Chrysophanus Abbotii*, the male of the southern *Uranothauma nubifer*, specimens of *Catochrysops negus* (which was new to the Museum collection), *Mylothris rubricosta*, *Phrisura phæbe*, the Arabian *Synchlœ glauconome*, and a fine example of *Papilio nobilis*. A very remarkable *Spindasis*, quite new to me, was secured, but unhappily it is too much worn to enable me to describe it with any certainty.

The following is a list of the species :—

Tirumala petiverana, <i>Dbl.</i>	<i>Colias electo</i> , var. <i>edusa</i> , <i>Fabr.</i>
<i>Limnas chrysippus</i> , <i>Linn.</i>	<i>Terias zoe</i> , <i>Hopff.</i>
<i>Precis clelia</i> , <i>Cram.</i>	<i>Teracolus gavis</i> , <i>Willgr.</i>
— <i>cebre</i> , <i>Trim.</i>	— <i>omphale</i> , <i>Godt.</i>
<i>Pyrameis cardui</i> , <i>Linn.</i>	— <i>callidia</i> , <i>Gr.-Sm.</i>
<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i> , <i>Linn.</i>	— <i>aurigineus</i> , <i>Butl.</i>
<i>Atella columbina</i> , <i>Cram.</i>	<i>Catopsilia florella</i> , <i>Fabr.</i>
<i>Byblia ilithyia</i> , <i>Drury.</i>	<i>Belenois infida</i> , <i>Butl.</i>
<i>Neocænura Gregorii</i> , <i>Butl.</i>	— <i>mesentina</i> , <i>Cram.</i>
<i>Chrysophanus Abbotii</i> , <i>Holl.</i>	<i>Synchlœ glauconome</i> , <i>Klug.</i>
<i>Spindasis</i> , sp. n.	— <i>Johnstoni</i> , <i>Crowl.</i>
<i>Uranothauma nubifer</i> , <i>Trim.</i>	<i>Papilio demodocus</i> , <i>Esp.</i>
<i>Cacyreus lingens</i> , <i>Cram.</i>	— <i>cenea</i> , <i>Stoll.</i>
— <i>palemon</i> , <i>Cram.</i>	— <i>nobilis</i> , <i>Rghfr.</i>
<i>Syntarucus telecanus</i> , <i>Lang.</i>	— <i>nireus</i> , <i>Linn.</i>
<i>Polyommatus bæticus</i> , <i>Linn.</i>	<i>Sarangesa eliminata</i> , <i>Holl.</i>
<i>Zizera knysna</i> , <i>Trim.</i>	<i>Eretis lugens</i> , <i>Rghfr.</i>
— <i>gaika</i> , <i>Trim.</i>	<i>Gegenes Letterstedti</i> , <i>Willgr.</i>
<i>Mylothris agathina</i> , <i>Cram.</i>	<i>Parnara mathias</i> , <i>Fabr.</i>
— <i>rubricosta</i> , <i>Mab.</i>	<i>Rhopalocampta forestan</i> , <i>Cram.</i>

Such specimens as are required are presented to the collection of the British Museum.



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