

### No. V. A Migration of Butterflies in Peninsular Siam.

On May 23rd of this year I noticed a flight of butterflies passing the Huey Sak Plantation a little to the west of the manager's bungalow. The butterflies first appeared at about 8.30 a.m. coming from the north over a small limestone hill, some 250-300 feet in height, and flying due south. The flight continued without cessation until about 12 a.m., by which time many hundreds of thousands of individuals must have passed. The butterflies were flying from about 1 to 8 yards from the ground on a front of 100 yards or more. The day was bright and pleasant with a fresh westerly breeze. During the afternoon a few straggling lines were seen returning due north and for some days afterwards there were unusually large numbers of butterflies around the bungalow and in the garden. I have since identified five species included in the flight, viz: *Papilio polytes* (♂ and ♀), *Catopsilia crocale*, *Danaida similis*, *Euploea mulciber* and *Cynthia erota*, but I am of the opinion that other species were also present.

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Huey Sak, June 16th, 1925.

### No. VI. A New Grasshopper injurious to Rice in Siam.

A new grasshopper injurious to rice in Siam was collected by me at Klong Rangsit in December 1924. It is described and figured by B. P. Uvarov in the "Bulletin of Entomological Research," Vol. XVI, Pt. 2, October 1925 and named *Quilta oryzae*. Only one other species of *Quilta* is known, viz., *Quilta mitrata* Stål, described from the Keeling (or Cocos) Islands in the Indian Ocean.

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Bangkok, January 1926.

### Proceedings of the Society.

#### 29TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This meeting was held at the British Club on November 24, 1924, and took the form of a farewell dinner to Dr. Malcolm A. Smith, the President, and Mrs. Smith, who were shortly retiring from Siam.

Mr. E. J. Godfrey, the Vice-President, was in the chair and 34 members of the Society attended.

Mr. P. R. Kemp proposed the toast of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith and referred to the unflinching and active interest both had always taken in the affairs of the Society, and to the great extent to which the general renown of the Society's work was due to the