

LIST OF THE LEPIDOPTERA OF PITT ISLAND, CHATHAM GROUP

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The following thirty-five species of Lepidoptera were collected on Pitt Island by Mr. T. Hall, and are in the collection of insects presented to the Canterbury Museum by the late Mr. James Mitchell. Among these are fourteen species not previously recorded from the group, which with Meyrick's record of forty-three species (Rec. Cant. Mus., Vol. II., No. 5, p. 269), gives a total of fifty-seven species from the Chatham Islands. Although Messrs. G. Archey and C. Lindsay collected Lepidoptera in the Chatham Group in December, 1923, and January, 1924, adverse weather conditions prevented them from visiting Pitt Island, so that this list is probably the first record of Lepidoptera from this locality.

* Indicates New Record.

NOCTUIDAE.

- **Homohadena fortis* Butler.
- Persectania composita* Guen.
- Melanchra bromias* Meyr.
- **Melanchra ustistriga* Walker.
- **Cosmodes elegans* Don.

HYDRIOMENIDAE.

- Phrissogonus testulatus* Guen.
- Chloroclystis semialbata* Walker.
- **Chloroclystis fulmipalpata* Felder.
- **Hydriomena triphragma* Meyr.
- * „ *rixata* Felder.
- „ *similata* Walker.
- „ *haemophaea* Meyr.
- „ *deltoidata* Walker.
- „ *subochraria* Dbld.
- **Euchoeca rubropunctaria* Dbld.
- **Asaphodes megaspilata* Walker.
- Xanthorhoe venipunctata* Walker.
- „ *homalocyma* Meyr.
- „ *chlorocapna* Meyr.
- * „ *clarata* Walker.

MONOCTENIIDAE.

- **Epirrhanthis hemipteraria* Guen.
- * „ *ustaria* Walker.

SELIDOSEMIDAE.

Selidosema ombrodes Meyr.

**Declana leptomera* Walker.

CRAMBIDAE.

Crambus ramosellus Dbld.

„ *horistes* Meyr.

* „ *vulgaris* Butler.

PYRAUSTIDAE.

**Nesarcha hybrealis* Walker.

Mecyna pantheropa Meyr.

„ *marmarina* Meyr.

Scoparia philerga Meyr.

„ *sabulosella* Walker.

TORTRICIDAE.

Tortrix excessana Walker.

TINEIDAE.

Monopis typhlopa Meyr.

Archyala terranea Butler.
