

only in rotten beech at Mickleham, Surrey, in 1933-4 (a small colony), and very sporadically under bark of oak, beech, and (once) elm in the Windsor Forest area. — A. A. ALLEN.

**TINEOLA BISSELLIELLA (HUM.) (THE COMMON CLOTHES MOTH)**  
**IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:** Old records suggest that this pest species was not uncommon in the East Midlands. Carr (*The Invertebrate Fauna of Nottinghamshire* 1916) gives several localities. Hayward recorded it from Repton in Derbyshire as sometimes common in houses 1916-19 (Hume : *The Lepidoptera of Derbyshire* (1962) unpublished manuscript) and there are old records from Leicestershire and south Yorkshire. However, there are remarkably few post-1920 records. The only ones I can find for these four counties are: Clay Cross, Derbys. 3 specimens between 1958 and 1959 (Hulme *op. cit.*) and Melton Mowbray, Leics., an infestation in a textile manufacturing plant, 1982, confirmed by the late Don Hall-Smith (Anona Finch *pers. comm.*). I was therefore most pleased when a fellow member of the Common Room complained that his flat was infested with moths and subsequently brought to the breakfast table an example of this species. A thorough search of the flat produced a total of 14 specimens, several freshly emerged, although we were unable to find signs of larvae. The two most likely theses on the origin of this infestation are either that my colleague spends a significant amount of time working in the roof of Lincoln Cathedral, which may provide a good "wild" habitat for the species, or that the University is inhabited by a large transient population of students and conference delegates, some of whom are of most unsavoury habit and may themselves be infested. MARK STERLING, Cripps Hall Senior Common Room, University Park, Nottingham.

**EUZOPHERA BIGELLA (ZELL.) AND EUCHROMIUS OCELLEA (HAW.) (LEP.: PYRALIDAE) IN YORKSHIRE.** — Towards the end of 1985 Richard Beaumont passed on to me a considerable number of 'microlepidoptera' for identification which he had taken in the Huddersfield area during that year. Included were two species which, besides providing the first Yorkshire records, are of more general interest. A specimen of *Euzophera bigella* (Zell.) was reared on 16th August from one of three larvae feeding in a peach purchased in Huddersfield town centre. There had been no external sign of the larvae which were feeding near the kernel. On 16th October a male *Euchromius ocella* (Haw.) was taken in an m.v. light trap at Richard's home at Netherton, Huddersfield. H. E. BEAUMONT, 7 Brampton Road, West Melton, Rotherham, South Yorks., S63 6AN.





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