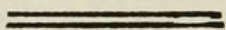


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REPORT OF A PALE CLOUDED YELLOW: *COLIAS HYALE* L. AND OTHER MIGRANT LEPIDOPTERA IN IRELAND IN 1980. — I received a list of observations of Dutch migrants from one of our collaborators, Th. J. Blokland, Jagersstraat 4, 2266 AT Leidschendam, Holland, and at the end he had added a few which he had seen during a trip through the south of Ireland in August 1980, and among them was *hyale*! They are: *Vanessa atalanta*, L., Lamlara, Co. Cork, 17. viii(1), 31. viii(2); Avoca, Co. Wicklow, 19. viii(2); Ashford, Co. Wicklow, 21. viii(8); Glendalough, Co. Wicklow, 21. viii(2). *Cynthia cardui* L., Lamlara, 7. viii(1), 10. viii(1). *Colias hyale* L., Lamlara, 31. viii(1). *Scotia ipsilon* Hufn., Lamlara, 31. viii (1 at light).—B. J. LEMPKE, Instituut voor Taxonomische Zoologie, Plantage Middenlaan 64, 1018 DH Amsterdam, Holland. [Baynes *Revised Catalogue of Irish Macrolepidoptera* (1964) states there have been no reliable records of *C. hyale* in Ireland since 1868, so it occurred to us that Mr. Blokland's *Colias* might have been a pale form of *C. croceus* Geoff., which species was reported from Ireland in 1980. We wrote to Mr. Lempke accordingly, and his reply contains the following translation of a letter to him from Mr. Blokland: "I am very sorry, but I do not possess the specimen. At that moment I had no net at my disposal. It is however certain, that it was not the *helice* form of *croceus*, as this form only occurs with the much more robust female, and which moreover has a much paler ground colour than *hyale*. I could clearly see that at the moment when the butterfly settled on the flowers of *Hieracium*. The resemblance to *australis* is of course much closer, but I think I am quite certain it was *hyale*, because of the rather small round spot on the underside of the hind wing".—EDITOR.]



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