

## OBITUARY

DOUGLAS ERIC KIMMINS died on 30th August 1985, aged 80. He was born on 4th August 1905, and began working at the British Museum (Natural History) in September 1925, where he was responsible for all the "Neuropteran" orders, sensu Linnaeus. His early papers were mainly on Odonata, Plecoptera, Ephemeroptera and Neuroptera (Planipennia), but after M.E. Mosely's death in 1948 he rapidly became a world authority on the Trichoptera as well.

Mr Kimmins was a quiet and reserved man with a keen interest in all aspects of natural history, and photography had been one of his main hobbies since childhood. He loved walking, and enjoyed holidays in Scotland and Ireland, and the resulting photographs were often shown to local natural history and photographic societies.

At the beginning of World War II he moved to the Freshwater Biological Association at Wray Castle in the Lake District, where some of the BMNH collections had been evacuated. Much of his time there was spent in collecting all freshwater insect groups and writing notes and papers on them. In 1943 he became a photographic interpreter in the Royal Air Force, and was in Bengal for a while, where he found time to study the local freshwater fauna. This was apparently the only time that he travelled abroad (apart from holidays in Ireland) and it is remarkable that he became an authority on so many groups of insects without first-hand knowledge of their habitats. This also meant that he never met several of his life-long overseas correspondents unless they travelled to London.

During his 45 years at the BMNH Kimmins published a total of 259 papers; a complete list of these, together with a more detailed account of his life and a recently discovered early photograph, will be published in the Entomologist's mon. Mag. in 1986. The 84 papers that he published on Trichoptera are listed below; a limited number of reprints of those marked (\*) are still available (please write to me at the BMNH).

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## Trichoptera publications of D.E. Kimmins

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- 1933 Plecoptera, Ephemeroptera, Odonata and Trichoptera from Inverness-shire. *J. ent. Soc. S. Engl.* 1: 91-93.
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- 1936 British Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera in 1935. *J. Soc. Br. Ent.* 1: 147-151.
- 1938 British Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera in 1936. *J. Soc. Br. Ent.* 1: 202-209.
- 1942 *Cyrnus insolutus* McL. (Trichoptera) new to Britain. *Entomologist* 75: 66-68.
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- 1943 A note on the caddis fly *Mystrophora intermedia* Klapálek (Trichoptera). *Proc. R. ent. Soc. Lond. (A)* 18: 96-98.
- 1944 Supplementary notes on the Trichoptera of the English Lake District. *Entomologist* 77: 81-83.
- 1945 Lake District Trichoptera in the Dale Collection. *Entomologist* 78: 17.
- 1947 Further notes on the Trichoptera of the English Lake District. *Entomologist* 80: 113.
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- 1949 Some changes in generic names in the family Leptoceridae (Order Trichoptera). *Entomologist* 82: 201-204.
- 1949 The identity of *Stactobia fuscicornis* (Schneider) (Trichoptera, Hydroptilidae). *Entomologist* 82: 229-233.
- 1949 *Tinodes pallidula* McLachlan: an addition to the British list of Trichoptera. *Entomologist* 82: 269-272.
- 1950 The type-species of certain genera in the Trichoptera. *Entomologist* 83: 58-60.
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- 1950 Indian caddis flies II. The genus *Phryganopsis* Martynov (Trichoptera). *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)3: 696-705.
- 1950 Indian caddis flies III. New genera and species of the family Limmophilidae. *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)3: 905-934.
- 1951 A note on the females of the British species of Beraeidae (Trichoptera). *Entomologist* 84: 19-21.

- 1951 Indian caddis flies IV. New genera and species of the family Hydroptilidae. *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)4: 193-213.
- 1951 *Apatidea inornata* (Wallengren) and *A. auricula* (Forsslund) (Trichoptera). *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)4: 410-416.
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- 1952 Indian caddisflies VI. New species and a new genus of the subfamily Rhyacophilinae. *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)5: 347-361.
- 1952 *Agrypnetes crassicornis* McLachlan, a caddis fly new to Britain. *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)5: 1039-1043.
- 1952 (with M.E. Mosely) *The Trichoptera (Caddis Flies) of Australia and New Zealand*. London. 550 pp.
- 1953 Miss L.E. Cheesman's Expedition to New Caledonia, 1949. Orders Odonata, Ephemeroptera, Neuroptera and Trichoptera. *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)6: 241-257.
- \* 1953 Entomological results from the Swedish Expedition 1934 to Burma and British India. Trichoptera. The genus *Rhyacophila* Pictet (Fam. Rhyacophilidae). *Ark. Zool.* (2)4: 505-555.
- 1953 A key to the European species of *Wormaldia* (Trichoptera, Philopotamidae), with descriptions of two new subspecies. *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (12)6: 801-808.
- \* 1953 Entomological results from the Swedish Expedition 1934 to Burma and British India. Trichoptera. Rhyacophilidae, subfamilies Hydrobiosinae, Glossosomatinae and Agapetinae. *Ark. Zool.* (2)6: 167-183.
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