

ZOOLOGICAL CATALOGUE OF AUSTRALIA: VOLUME 6.

The Australian Government Publishing Service (Canberra) has now published Volume 6 which contains Ephemeroptera, Megaloptera, Odonata, Plecoptera and Trichoptera. The part on Trichoptera, written by Arturs Neboiss, covers 104 pages and is, as for the other groups, more than a simple catalogue. The most important characters are given for each family, with a survey of the world distribution and number of known species. The Australian species and their distribution are listed with the more important literature references, and there are short sections on ecology and bionomics. The volume is indispensable for all those working on the aquatic insects of Australia, and presents important information for anyone interested in caddisflies. Ma.

FILM ON CADDISFLIES

At the Symposium in Łódź, R. Wagner showed a beautifully photographed film on caddisflies, made by TV professionals, on such biological events as case-building, breathing movements of the larva, and emergence. These things are often seen by all of us but extremely difficult to record. The film is certainly useful for demonstration in schools and University courses. The TV company is willing to produce copies for anyone who is interested, at a price depending on the number of copies to be made. If you are interested, please write to:

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REQUEST FOR MATERIAL

Dear Colleagues,
in addition to the Trichoptera beloved by all of us, insects of the order MEGALOPTERA are also the object of my scientific research. I would be very grateful if you could send me imagines and larvae of these remarkable insects, if you have them in your collections and you do not need them !

With my best wishes,

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CADDISFLIES ATTRACTED BY LEPIDOPTERA PHEROMONE

Erik Petersson of Uppsala (Sweden) tells me that, when working in the field with a synthetic pheromone designed to attract Synanthedon polaris (Sesiidae, Lepidoptera), a number of males (no females !) of Rhadicoleptus alpestris were attracted.

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