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Hippodamia variegata, Goeze.

By G. B. C. LEMAN, F.E.S.

1. ab. *arcuata*, n.ab.

I regret to find that through an oversight this new aberration was omitted from my paper in *Ent. Rec.* XXXV., p. 11, though in fact I did refer to it under my ab. *subarcuata* in such paper.

This aberration differs from ab. *turkmenica*, Zoubk., in having spots 4 + 5 + 6 in the form of a "C," teste Weise B.-T., 1885.

Its formula is: 1, 2, 3, 4 + 5 + 6 ("C" - form), $\frac{1}{2}$.

2. ab. *triangularis*, nov. nom.

Mr. H. St. J. K. Donisthorpe has drawn my attention to the fact that my ab. *maculigera* in *Ent. Rec.* XXXIV., no. 2, p. 1, 1 (2) is preoccupied by Weise's ab. *maculigera* (= ab. *turkmenica*, Zoubk.), 1879.

I therefore propose to give my aberration the above new name.

Switzerland in 1923.

By D. H. PEARSON, F.E.S.

Someone has said that we ought to record our failures as well as our successes, and it may therefore be well to record a visit to Eclépens and Yverdon this year for the "Emperors" and *Limentis populi*.

My brother and I left London on June 28th, and arrived at Yverdon on the morning of the 29th, as this was said to be a convenient centre from which to work, Yvonand for *L. populi* and Eclépens for the "Emperors."

We worked both, and when on July 4th we shook the dust of Yverdon from our feet, we had not even seen either an "Emperor" or *L. populi*, and very little else, which was probably due to the very late season. We tried both the upper and lower road to Yvonand, but on one day achieved the distinction of not bringing home a single butterfly, and on another three or four rather nice *Pararge aegeria*, but we did manage to take a pair of *Trochilium apiformis* on a poplar trunk. At Eclépens we tried the upper road, the road near the brickfield, and over the tunnel, but saw never a sign of the desired Apaturids, and again very little else. In articles on Eclépens the "marsh" is often referred to, and we took this to be the flat ground on the right of the station as one arrives from Yverdon, but we found the first part a hay-field, and further on rough ground, but no marsh, and the only butter-