THE
NOMENCLATURE
OF
BRITISH INSECTS;
BEING A
COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF SUCH SPECIES AS ARE CONTAINED
IN THE
SYSTEMATIC CATALOGUE
OF
BRITISH INSECTS,
AND FORMING
A GUIDE TO THEIR CLASSIFICATION.
&c. &c.

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My Systematic Catalogue of British Insects having extended considerably beyond the limits originally designed, I have been induced to publish the subjoined abridgment thereof, in a form that may be conveniently carried in the pocket for reference while travelling, or for the purpose of marking off desiderata, ticketing cabinets, &c. Notwithstanding its extreme compactness, it contains the names of nearly 10,000 species, a far greater number than any other individual can possibly introduce, as no indigenous collection hitherto formed is equal in extent throughout all the orders to the one which I possess, and which is arranged in conformity to the following Catalogue.

In accordance with the plan adopted in my other publications, I have inserted all the described species of doubtful origin, as well as those whose names have as yet appeared in MSS. only, as the greater portion of the latter will ultimately appear in my Illustrations; and the mere introduction of a name does not necessarily imply that it must be imprinted on the memory:—the former insects are distinguished by having their names in italics; and the latter (as well as uncharacterized genera) by having the names of their authors similarly distinguished:—to such insects as I possess foreign specimens of alone, a † is attached, and a †† to those which are desiderata.

*, The names of the genera between ( ) being pre-occupied must be changed:—and where figures are introduced, they indicate the number of species in the respective genera.
ERRATA.

Page 18, col. 3, line 49, for Canada hemispharica, Herb. read Ca. hemispharica.

Herb.

26, col. 1, line 3, for Prinolas, Loez. read Timolies, Loez.

30, col. 1, line 9, for Selandia, Loez. read Selandria, Loez.

33, col. 3, line 34, for Cr. spinipes, Kir. read Cr. spinicarpa, Kir.

34, col. 2, line 43, for He. Campanulatum, read He. Campanularum.

40, col. 3, line 23, to Sp. multiforme attach a †.

54, col. 15, line 36, for Dolichopera, Linn. read Dolichopera, Cur.
MANDIBULATA.

Ac. subalaum, Lin. bipunctatum, Fab. brevipenne mili.

ACHETIDE, Lea.

Gryllotalpa, Ray. vulgaris, Lat.

Acheta, Fab. campestris, Lin. sylvestris, Fab.

BOREIDE mili.

Boreris, Lat. hyemalis, Lin.

EPHEMERIDAE, Lea.

Ephemera Auct.


Panorpidae, Lea.

Panorpa Auct.

communis, Lin.

NEUROPTERA.

§ I. PANORPINA.

Pa. affinis, Lea. apicalis mili. germanica, Lin.

§ II. ANISOPTERA, Lea.

Ep. rosea mili.

† verteptrina, Lin.

N. G.—(Ephemera, p. F.) macura mili. brevicauda, Fab. pennata mili.

Baëlia, Lea.

caudata mili. venosa, Fab. subfuscata mili. flavescens mili. basilis mili. striata, Lin. phryopa mili. obscera mili.

Ba. horaria, Lin. calcifemina, Lin. fascata, Lin. bioculata, Lin. nigra, Lin. cingulata mili.

Cloëon, Lea.

diptera, Lin. ochracea mili. obscera mili. hyalinata mili. dorsalis mili. cegnata mili. consobrina mili. Virgo, Oliv.

§ III. LIBELLULINA, Mac L.

Agrionidae, Lea.


Lestes, Lea.


LIBELLULIDAE, Lea.

Anax, Lea.


Cordulegaster, Lea.


Go. vulgatissimus, Lin. pulchellus mili.

Cordulia, Lea.

zoea, Lin. compressa mili.

Libellula Auct.