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NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

BUTTERFLIES (LEPIDOPTERA) IN THE CANARY ISLANDS

Whilst on a field trip to the Canary Islands last Easter (4th-19th April, 1976) I kept note of the butterflies observed.

Three records appear to be of particular interest. The first two are of sightings of several *Euchloe belemia hesperidum* Rothschild and a specimen of *Elphinstonia charltonia* Donzel on the island of La Gomera, apparently for the first time. On this island, the butterflies were observed on the rocky shores of the 'South Road' leading to Benchijigua from San Sebastian. *E. belemia* was considered to be the commonest of two species present, the other being *Colias croceus* Geoffroy. These two species were observed at all altitudes up to 3000 ft. The specimen of *charltonia* was seen flying near the road of La Laja, which is about 2400 ft above sea level. The third record is of the aberrant form of *Lycæna phlaeas* L. with blue spots on the hind wing—*caeruleopunctata* (Ruhl). It was seen in the valley of San Andres on Tenerife. Numbers of *Vanessa indica* Herbst were also seen here.

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