

Brief Report

Comments on some Estonian Coleoptera

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A number of species are confirmed as Estonian, having been previously reported from an unspecified Baltic area.

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When preparing the list of Fennoscandian, Danish and Baltic Coleoptera (Silfverberg 1992), I occasionally had to rely on old literature (especially Seidlitz 1891), written before the establishment of the present borders between the Baltic states. In such cases a species might only have been reported from the province of Livland (Livonia), which after World War I was divided between Estonia and Latvia. When no further information was available, such a species was listed in the catalogue with a "B".

During a recent visit to the Institution of Zoology and Botany in Tartu, Estonia, I had the chance to study a card file, prepared by Prof. Harald Haberman (1904-1986). Here are Estonian records on numerous Coleoptera, including the following ones that I had listed with B in my catalogue:

Bisnius cephalotes (Grav.)
Platydacus chalconcephalus (F.)
Quedius longicornis Kr.
Leptacinus pusillus (Steph.)

Leptacinus formicetorum Märk.
Bryoporus rugipennis (Pand.)
Cypha imitator (Luzé)
Dryops anglicanus Edw.
Priobium carpini (Hbst.)
Ptinus subpillosus Sturm
Cryptophagus subfumatus Kr.
Antherophagus nigricornis (F.)
Caenoscelis subdeplanata Bris.
Atomaria rubricollis Bris.

For these species "E" can thus be entered in the catalogue.

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