

## TRAPPING OF AIR-BORNE INSECTS IN THE ANTARCTIC AREA (PART 3)<sup>1</sup>

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*Abstract*: Screening of air was carried out from ships at sea as part of the natural dispersal studies conducted in the Antarctic area. Twenty cruises remain unreported from 1963 through 1966. Of the 679 specimens collected, 454 were Diptera and 86 were Homoptera.

Consolidated with the Antarctic ship collecting are the results of 5 cruises which were taken to and/or in the Southern Hemisphere from 1962 through 1966. Specimens trapped totaled 1,272 of which 505 were Diptera and 436 were Homoptera.

The Bishop Museum's study of the dispersal of insects was developed in 1957 and included a qualitative program of transoceanic transport. This preliminary survey was conducted aboard various vessels operating in the Pacific and relied largely upon the cooperation of the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard (Gressitt & Nakata, 1958; Yoshimoto & Gressitt, 1959 & 1960). Study of air-borne organisms in the Antarctic from 1959 through 1966 afforded an opportunity for the Museum to add new dimensions, both horizontally and vertically, in the desire to learn how insects traverse vast expanses of open ocean (Gressitt, Leech & O'Brien, 1960; Gressitt et al., 1961; Yoshimoto, Gressitt & Mitchell, 1962; and Yoshimoto & Gressitt, 1963).

Twenty cruises in the Antarctic area remain unreported, as well as 4 Antarctic-related cruises, and 1 taken entirely in the Southern Hemisphere (Indian Ocean Area). While final reports will depend upon taxonomic findings of the various groups, a summary of the 25 cruises listed below is included here. The 20 Antarctic cruises are listed first and with data enumerated in tables 1-16 (4 produced no specimens) and are followed by the miscellaneous cruises which are reported in tables 17-21.

### ANTARCTIC CRUISES:

USS Durant	New Zealand - Campbell Island	Jan. 1963	K. A. J. Wise
USS Forester	Campbell Island - New Zealand	Mar. 1963	K. A. J. Wise

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USNS Eltanin (Cruise #8)	Uruguay - Scotia Sea - Drake Passage - Chile	April - June 1963	T. T. Mather
USNS Chattahoochee	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Nov. - Dec. 1963	R. S. Buchanan
AGS Yelcho	Chile-west & south	Oct. 1963 - Jan. 1964	Crew Members
USNS Chattahoochee	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Dec. 1963 - Jan. 1964	R. S. Buchanan
USNS Eltanin (Cruise #11)	Chile - west & south	Dec. 1963 - Feb. 1964	S. W. Henderson
USNS Chattahoochee	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Jan. - Feb. 1964	R. S. Buchanan
USNS Wyandot	McMurdo - New Zealand	Feb. 1964	A. V. Spain
USNS Chattahoochee & USS Burton Island	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Feb. - Mar. 1964	R. S. Buchanan
USNS Eltanin (Cruise #15)	Chile - New Zealand	Oct. - Dec. 1964	R. McGinnis
USNS Lachlan	New Zealand - local waters	Nov. 1964	O. R. Wilkes
USNS Chattahoochee	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Dec. 1964 - Jan. 1965	R. S. Buchanan
USNS Chattahoochee	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Jan. - Feb. 1965	R. S. Buchanan
USNS Eltanin (Cruise #17)	New Zealand - McMurdo - New Zealand	Feb. - Mar. 1965	H. Durant
USS Balcattera	New Zealand - Auckland Is.	Jan. 1966	K. A. J. Wise
USS Burton Island	Antarctica : Cape Adare - McMurdo	Jan. 1966	J. M. Fitzsimons
USCG Eastwind	Chile - Antarctica - S. Shetlands - S. Orkneys - Antarctica - Chile	Dec. 1965 - Feb. 1966	J. L. Gressitt V. Peckham
USS Atka	McMurdo - New Zealand	Feb. - Mar. 1966	U. J. Kinet
MISCELLANEOUS CRUISES :			
USNS Eltanin	New York City - Panama - Chile	May - June 1962	W. A. Steffan
B. E. Esmeralda	Chile - west & north	April - Sept. 1964	Crew Members
Patanela	S. Indian Ocean Expedition to Heard Island	Nov. 1964 - Mar. 1965	P. Temple
USNS Wyandot	Rhode Island - Anvers Island	Dec. 1964 - Jan. 1965	J. Strong & G. Lippert
RRS Shackleton	England - Uruguay	Oct. - Nov. 1965	D. C. Lindsay M. Palmer & M. G. White

Of the 1,934 identifiable specimens collected on the above 25 cruises, 959 belong to the Order Diptera, 522 to Homoptera, and the 3rd largest number was Hymenoptera with 86.

*Methods* : Nylon nets of 75 cm diameter suspended from ropes or lines (Yoshimoto & Gressitt, 1960) were used on all cruises and when available 1 m nets were also used. The number used and positions of the nets varied on each ship. But, in general as many

nets as possible were raised as high off the deck as possible, weather and space permitting. There have been no new modifications made to the nylon nets since previous reports.

The oceans in the sub-Antarctic are naturally rough and when regional storms add high winds, snow and ice, the nylon nets often prove inadequate. Each collector has reported periods when it was inadvisable, if not impossible, to raise the nets and on days when the weather was marginal and nets were raised, many became torn. Testing has shown that new nets will not last more than about 6 hours when the wind reaches 35 knots. Higher winds, with older nets and those exposed to snow and ice create even greater problems.

While it should be noted that reports of methods used in the collection of specimens from some cruises are lacking, enough data are available to indicate an approximate amount of screening that has been attained through this program.

Mather on the *Eltanin* #8 cruise flew up to 15 nets on 76 of his 80 days at sea. Suspended from the main mast arms, the nets were checked every 12 hours when near land and every 24 hours when farther out at sea. A note from his data reported that on one occasion during bad weather, 8 of the 13 nets being flown were damaged.

Buchanan used from 8 to 20 nets during Deep Freeze '64 aboard the *Chattahoochee* and from 12 to 16 nets on the same ship during Deep Freeze '65. He reported that collecting south of 65°S usually became impractical on all of his 6 round trips between New Zealand and McMurdo.

Spain's cruise on the *Wyandot* produced no specimens though he reported that both the 0.75 m and the 1m nets were used.

McGinnis flew from 6 to 13 nets whenever weather permitted on his 64 day cruise on *Eltanin* #15 between Chile and New Zealand. He reported that neither insects nor debris were collected along the Antarctic Convergence, but that SW winds from New Zealand carried insects to the ship when it was still 37 km (23 mi) from shore.

Durant included a note that indicated the use of 12 nets on his *Eltanin* #17 cruise.

Fitzsimons flew nets on 4 days of his 12 day cruise in the Antarctic area on the vessel *Burton Island*.

Information from some of the miscellaneous cruises is as brief as that of several Antarctic collections. Steffan flew 12 nets continuously while the *Eltanin* was at sea. These were checked twice daily and he reported that the largest collections were taken relatively close to land in the tropical regions in conjunction with moderate to high offshore winds.

On the *Esmeralda* cruise, several of the large lepidopterans were probably attracted to the ship's lights and were recovered from the decks and not from the nets.

Temple's log indicates that 4 nets were flown up to 9 m (30 ft.) off the deck on his cruise on the *Patanela*.

Lindsay, Palmer and White emptied the 8 nets they used aboard the *Shackelton* twice a day.

*Results:* Tables 1 through 21 summarize the unreported Antarctic ship trapping material as well as that from several other cruises to the Southern Hemisphere. A partial breakdown into orders from the Antarctic and the miscellaneous cruises together with their

totals will give some basis for comparison :

ORDER	ANTARCTIC	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
DIPTERA	454	505	959
HOMOPTERA	86	436	522
HYMENOPTERA	21	65	86
LEPIDOPTERA	25	45	70
THYSANOPTERA	32	23	55
COLEOPTERA	18	15	33

Not all orders collected have been tabulated above and of those recorded some were fragments identifiable to order but impossible to key to species. Four of the 25 cruises proved to have no specimens at all.

The distance from land recorded in the tables is computed from the point where insects were actually removed from the nets. Since there normally is about 10 hours between examinations during the day and no examinations at night, the accuracy of this distance may be somewhat misleading.

The volume of air screened is impossible to calculate with any degree of accuracy due to the variability in the number of nets flown and the configuration of the various vessels on which sampling was conducted. Another variable was the weather which forced all nets to be lowered during stormy periods, and on days of moderately high relative wind when nets were flown, an unreported number became damaged and their contents were partially or totally lost. About 20 individuals were involved in ship trapping from 1962-1966. Though each was provided with standard data sheets, there was variation in the quantity of information recorded for each cruise.

On the *Shackleton* in mid-October of 1965, Lindsay, Palmer and White noted that insects at sea were associated with thunderstorms. They recorded observations of insects flying near the ship each time it passed within close proximity to the base of a cumulonimbus cloud. At certain times these were numerous enough to be caught from the decks.

Another observation taken from the notes of Lindsay, Palmer and White was that even when large insects such as lepidopterans, dipterans and orthopterans were present in high enough densities that they could easily be caught from the decks, none of these would be recovered from the nets. They speculated that it is probable that either these large specimens avoided the nets or are able to escape if temporarily captured. This led them to conclude that collection by nets at sea is likely to have a strong bias in favor of the smaller arthropods which find it difficult, if not impossible to escape.

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Table 1. *USS Durant* (Wise)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1963										
30. I			45°46'S	170°43'E	46°30'S	170°39'E	50 km, Kaitangata Coast, N. Z.	3	Homoptera	Aphididae
								4	Homoptera	Fragment
								1	Diptera	Ephydriidae
30. I			46°30'S	170°39'E	47°29'S	170°24'E	120 km, Kaitangata Coast, N. Z.	29	Homoptera	Aphididae
								1	Hymenoptera	Ichneumonoidea
								1	Araneida	Argiopidae
31. I			47°29'S	170°24'E	51°07'S	170°14'E	175 km, Campbell I. N. Z.	1	Homoptera	Fragment

Table 2. *USS Forester* (Wise)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1963										
6. III			46°29'S	170°39'E	45°57'S	170°46'E	15 km Otago Hbr., N. Z.	1	Lepidoptera	Microlepidoptera
								1	Homoptera	Aphididae
								1	Coleoptera	Fragment-elytron
6. III			45°57'S	170°46'E	45°46'S	170°43'E	10 km, Otago Hbr., N. Z.	1	Homoptera	Aphididae

Table 3. *USNS Eltamin* (Mather)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
2. IV	W	3kn	33°05'S	55°49'W	36°35'S	54°08'W	200 km Cobo S. Antonio, Argentina Coast	1	Diptera	Bibionidae
								2	"	Limonidae
								21	"	Chironomidae
								2	"	Ceratopogonidae
								3	"	Sciariidae
								2	"	Cecidomyiidae
								2	"	Drosophilidae
								6	"	Chloropidae
								3	"	Ephydriidae
								2	"	Trypetidae
								1	"	Agromyzidae
								1	"	Borboridae
								1	"	Scatopsidae?
								1	"	Culicidae
								54	"	Tipuloidea
								3	"	Corixidae
								2	Homoptera	"
								3	"	Cicadellidae
								3	"	Delphacidae
								1	Hemiptera	Miridae
								1	Hymenoptera	Braconidae
								1	"	♂ Eulophidae
								1	"	Euderinae
								1	"	Apoidea
								1	"	Andrenidae
								1	"	Andreninae
								1	"	Cynipoidea
									"	Eucollinae
									"	Hexacola
								1	Coleoptera	Carabidae
								1	"	Hydrophilidae
								3	"	Staphylinidae
								1	"	Heteroceridae
								1	"	Anthicidae
								1	"	Colydiidae
								6	Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae
								4	"	Geometridae
								2	"	Pyralidae
								1	Thysanoptera	Fragment
								1	"	Fragment



Table 4. *USNS Chatahoochee* (Buchanan)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1963 30. XI	10°	15kn	47°24'S	173°52'E	49°34'S	174°11'E	280 km Antipodes Is.	1	Thysanoptera	Aeolothripidae

Table 5. *AGS Yelcho* (Crew members)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1963-64. 13. X	SSW	12 kn	*?	?	42°12'S	73°10'W	15 km Chayques I., Chile	1	Hemiptera	Pentatomidae**
14. X	SSW	15	"	"	45°42'S	74°15'W	10 km James I., Chile	1	Diptera	Phoridae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae
16. XI	SW	30	"	"	54°54'S	68°03'W	8 km Navarino I., Chile	2	Hymenoptera	Braconidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	Diptera	Tachinidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ceratopogonidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	Mycetophilidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	Sciariidae
1964 2. I	NNW	15	"	"	54°54'S	70°20'W	10 km Londonderry I., Chile	1	Diptera	Helomyzidae
5. I	NNW	25	"	"	58°57'S	62°30'W	370 km Hermite I.	1	Diptera	Mycetophilidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	Chironomidae
8. I	N	5	"	"	55°15'S	68°00'W	10 km Navarino I.	1	Hymenoptera	Encyrtidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Ephemeroptera	
9. I	NNE	25	"	"	55°00'S	64°30'W	12 km Staten I., Chile	1	Diptera	Calliphoridae

Observations:

\* Nets were checked only on dates listed, therefore the ending localities would be the starting localities for the next sample.

\*\* All insects alive when caught.



Table 6. *USNS Chaitanchookee* (Buchanan)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1963 29. XII	SW	20kn	43°03'S	173°09'E	49°09'S	173°57'E	310 km Antipodes Is.	1 1 1	Lepidoptera Diptera insect frag.	damaged spec. Mycetophilidae
29. XII	W	20	49°09'S	173°57'E	49°56'S	174°03'E	290 km Antipodes Is.	1	Thysanoptera	Thripidae
30. XII	W	15	52°38'S	174°22'E	53°32'S	174°31'E	320 km Campbell I.	1	Thysanoptera	Thripidae
31. XII	W	05	57°27'S	174°44'E	58°27'S	174°50'E	640 km Campbell I.	1	Araneida	
1964 7. I	NW	05	75°58'S	171°40'E	75°03'S	175°37'E	290km Coulman I., Antarctica	1	Mallophaga	Fragment

Table 7. *USNS Eitanin* (Cruise 11) (Henderson)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1963 17. XII			55°00'S	115°00'W	33°17'S	72°21'W	Caught on Ship	1	Lepidoptera	Noctuidae
"			55°00'S	116°00'W	33°00'S	72°00'W	40 km off Valparaiso	1	Coloptera	Chrysomelidae
18. XII 1964			33°34'S	72°56'W	33°57'S	73°27'W	60 km off Valparaiso	1	Diptera	Muscidae
6. II.			53°08'S	75°00'W	53°54'S	71°12'W	3 km in Str. of Mag.	9	Hymenoptera	Braconidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	Diptera	Ephydriidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ceratopogonidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	3	"	Chironomidae
7. II			53°54'S	71°12'W	53°19'S	70°48'W	In Str. of Mag.	1	Lepidoptera	Micro
"			"	"	"	"	"	6	Diptera	Chironomidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ceratopogonidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Pyralidae
10. II			53°08'S	70°45'W	52°58'S	67°30'W	In Str. of Mag.	1	Lepidoptera	Helomyzidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Micro
11. II			53°06'S	67°17'W	54°44'S	64°59'W	25 km Staten Is.	1	Diptera	Muscidae
12. II			54°59'S	65°05'W	55°15'S	65°05'W	15 km Staten Is.	1	"	Chironomidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ephydriidae
15. II			52°50'S	68°00'W	52°36'S	69°44'W	15 km Punta Arenas	1	Diptera	Fragment
16. II			53°47'S	71°49'W	52°30'S	75°02'W	In Str. of Mag.	1	Diptera	Chironomidae
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
"			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Clusiidae?

Data sheets not available - information taken from specimen labels.



Table 9. *USNS Chantrelerochee* (Buchanan)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist.		No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.	Nearest Land				
1964											
15. II	SxE	10kn	44°33'S	173°18'E	45°07'S	173°20'E	130 km	Pen. Banks, N.Z.	2	Homoptera	Aphididae
									2	Thysanoptera	Thripidae
									1	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae
									10	"	Ephydriidae
									2	"	Sphaeroceridae
									3	"	damaged spec.
									2	"	Lathridiidae
									1	Coleoptera	Braconidae
									2	Hymenoptera	Theridiidae
									1	Araneida	Thripidae
									1	Thysanoptera	Thripidae
15. II	SW	10	45°07'S	173°20'E	47°51'S	173°42'E	370 km	Antipodes Is.	1	Coleoptera	Curculionidae
16. II	SSE	15	47°51'S	173°42'E	48°50'S	173°48'E	440 km	Campbell I.	1	Hemiptera	Lygaeidae
16. II	NNE	15	49°50'S	173°54'E	52°24'S	174°30'E	320 km	Campbell I.	1	Thysanoptera	Thripidae
17. II	N	25	52°24'S	174°30'E	53°24'S	176°38'E	400 km	Campbell I.	1	Araneida	Fragment
18. II	NW	10	58°54'S	175°25'E	59°46'S	175°25'E	800 km	Campbell I.	1	Psocoptera	Fragment
									2	Thysanoptera	Fragment
									1	Diptera	Sciaridae
									3	wing frag.	

Table 10. *USNS Eltanin* (Cruise 15) (McGinnis)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist.		No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.	Nearest Land				
1964											
2. X	ESE	15kn	33°32'S	72°12'W	36°54'S	74°23'W	68.4 km	coast of Chile	2	Diptera	Chironomidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Sciaridae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	Tipulidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	Ephydriidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Sphaeroceridae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	Homoptera	Aphididae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	Thysanoptera	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		Fragments	
4. X-1. XII			Negative results due to (in some cases) torn nets or no samples in net.								
2. XII	WSW	14	38°47'S	179°25'W	36°45'S	177°08'W	176.4 km	coast of New Zealand	104	Diptera	Ephydriidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	Tethimidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Tipulidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Homoptera	(Exoskeleton)
3. XII	SWxS	18	36°45'S	177°08'W	36°42'S	174°52'W	405 km	coast of New Zealand	1	Diptera	Tipulidae

Table 11. *USNS Lachlan* (Wilkes)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist.	No.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1964										
17. XI	No Data	Sheets			35°05'S	175°50'E	108 km islet off coast of New Zealand	4	Thysanoptera	Aphididae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Homoptera	Sciaridae
"	"	"	"	"	35°10'S	175°50'E	"	2	Diptera	Ephydriidae
"	"	"	"	"	32°46'S	177°45'E	405 km off coast of New Zealand	1	Diptera	Syrphidae
18. XI	Found on bridge of ship				"	"	"	1	Diptera	Chironomidae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Homoptera	Aphididae
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	Thysanoptera	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Acarina	
24. XI					33°13'S	177°58'E	405 km off coast of New Zealand	1	Homoptera	Aphididae

Data sheets not available - information taken from specimen labels.

Table 12. *USNS Chatterhoechee* (Buchanan)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist.	No.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1964										
31. XII	SxW	7-12kn		Lyttleton	46°30'S	173°33'E	225 km coast of N.Z.	1	Thysanoptera	
1965										
I.I.	W	10	46°30'S	173°33'E	51°07'S	174°28'E	315 km coast of N.Z.	1	Coleoptera	Fragment

Table 13. *USNS Chatterhoechee* (Buchanan)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist.	No.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1965										
23. I	SSE	9-23kn	46°43'S	173°24'E	48°16'S	173°23'E	414 km Antipodes Is.	1	Homoptera	Cicadellidae
28. I	SE	9-20	65°03'S	173°44'E	68°08'S	174°14'E	252 km Scott I.	1	Thysanoptera	
6. II	NExN	8-15	61°46'S	173°50'E	59°52'S	173°56'E	675 km Scott I.	1	Homoptera	Cicadellidae

7.II-9.II.1965 - Negative specimens.

Table 14. USNS *Ellanin* (Cruise 17) (Durant)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1965										
1. II	E	20kn	Ships course - West		41°00'S	170°42'E	113.4 km coast of New Zealand	5	Diptera	(Fragments)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Thysanoptera	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Araneida	
3. II	W	15	41°00'S	170°42'E	43°30'S	164°06'E	113.4 km coast of New Zealand	1	(Fragment)	
4. II	W		Caught aboard ship		45°32'S	163°50'E	225 km coast of New Zealand	1	Lepidoptera	Psychidae
6. II	WSW	24	45°32'S	163°50'E	48°36'S	162°00'E	351 km off Auckland Is.	1	Lepidoptera	Micro (Frag.)
11. II-		65	Negative							
13. II	SW	17	58°30'S	163°00'E	51°06'S	166°06'E	10 km off Auckland I.	1	Lepidoptera	(Frag.)
18. II	SW	17	58°30'S	163°00'E	51°06'S	166°06'E	10 km off Auckland I.	?	Lepidoptera	Thorax & Leg frag.
22. II	NxE	10	51°06'S	166°06'E	45°05'S	171°08'E	10 km off N. Z. coast Is.	1	Araneida	Cephalothorax frag.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
12. III-			Wellington, N.Z.		43°05'S	164°05'E	320 km coast of N.Z.	1	Crustacea	(Fragment)
16. III										

Data sheets not available - information taken from specimen labels.

Table 15. USS *Balcaterra* (Wise)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1966										
13. I	NExN	10kn	45°52'S	170°30'E	45°42'S	170°50'E	8 km Dunedin, N. Z.	2	Diptera*	

\* Specimens not available - information taken from data sheets.

Table 16. *USCG Eastwind* (Gressitt & Peckham)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1. I	N	3kn	In Straits of Magellan					1	Siphonaptera	Aphididae
								1	Homoptera	micro
								1	Lepidoptera	Agromyzidae
								1	Diptera	Ephydriidae
								9	"	Phoridae
								3	"	Mycetophilidae
								7	"	Braconidae
								1	Hymenoptera	
								6	Diptera	Ephydriidae
2. I	W	3	Caught inside window on bridge					1	Diptera	Chironomidae
5. I			In strait of Tierra del Fuego					3	Acarina	<i>Cryptolaelaps</i>
23. I-			At anchor in Arthur Harbor, Anvers I. approx. 1 km off ice cliff					1	Acarina	Oribatidae
25. I			In Marguerite Bay nr SW Adelaide I.					1	Acarina	( <i>Alaskozetes</i> sp.)
6. II	SSE	3			62°00'S	54°30'W	70 km Gibbs I., S. Shetland Is.	1	Acarina	"
7. II	S	5			60°52'S	47°20'W	30 km Inaccessible Is., S. Orkney Is.	1	Acarina	Oribatidae
15. II	SSW	5			64°26'S	56°56'W	200 km Joinville I.	2	Collembola	<i>Cryptopygus</i> sp.
					63°38'S	64°45'W	100 km Anvers I.	1	Acarina	Oribatidae
22. II	NNW	4	Caught inside of ship					1	Diptera	Chironomidae
24. II					54°20'S	66°30'W	5 km coast of T.d.F.	2	Diptera	Drosophilidae
25. II					54°10'S	67°00'W	Tierra del Fuego	1	Diptera	?
26. II								1	Diptera	Mycetophilidae
								1	"	Sphaeroceridae
								4	Homoptera	Aphididae



Table 17 (continuation).

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
2. VI	W		08°50'N	79°35'W	06°24'N	80°13'W	80 km Punta Mariato, Panama	4	Psocoptera	Cicadellidae Aphididae Psyllidae Pyralidae Agromyzidae Cecidomyiidae Ceratopogonidae Empididae Ephydriidae Phoridae Scleridae Tephritidae Carabidae Cucujidae Platypodidae Agaonidae Cerambycidae Encyrtidae Eucolidae Eulophidae <i>Tetrastichus</i> sp. Formicidae Ichneumonidae Scelionidae
2. VI	W		6°24'N	80°13'W	4°51'N	80°27'W	130 km Islas de Malpelo, Colombia	14	Araneida	Argiopidae (immature) Erigonidae Lycosidae (immature) Theridiidae ("") Fragments
3. VI	SW-S		4°51'N	80°27'W	3°11'N	80°54'W	90 km Islas de Malpelo, Colombia	1	Insect	
"	"		3°11'N	80°54'W	2°02'N	81°18'W	145 km coast of Ecuador	3	Araneida	Delphacidae
4. VI	"		2°02'N	81°18'W	0°01'N	81°44'W	100 km coast of Ecuador	3	Homoptera	Delphacidae



Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
4. VI	SWS		0°01'N	81°44'W	1°26'S	82°03'W	90 km coast of Ecuador	1	Homoptera	Cicadellidae
5. VI	SW-S		2°32'S	82°15'W	3°35'S	82°49'W	75 km coast of Peru	1	Diptera	Drosophilidae
6. VI	SE-S		3°35'S	82°49'W	5°45'S	81°48'W	75 km Punta Aguja, Peru	1	Homoptera	Aphididae
6. VI	SE		5°45'S	81°48'W	7°23'S	81°02'W	45 km Islas Lobos de Afuera, Peru	2	"	Delphacidae
9. VI	SE		8°03'S	81°03'W	9°29'S	80°50'W	195 km coast of Peru	1	Homoptera	Aphididae
17. VI	SE-S		18°33'S	70°45'W	18°59'S	71°13'W	90 km coast of Chile	1	Diptera	Chironomidae
								1	Coleoptera	Lauxaniidae
										Delphacidae
										Agromyzidae

Collected on deck.

Table 18. *B. E. "Esmeralda"* (Crew members under Capt. G. Barros)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
24. IV	SE	9kn			32°23'S	74°08'W	210 km Valparaiso, Chile	1	Lepidoptera	Sphingidae +
26. IV	NE	7			33°35'S	78°47'W	35 km Isla Robinson Crusoe	1	Diptera	Sciariidae --
27. IV	NNE	23			33°42'S	80°53'W	40 km Isla Alejandro Selkirk	1	Diptera	Sciariidae --
17. V	NW	9			24°16'S	107°30'W	300 km Isla Sala Y Gomez	1	Neuroptera	Hemerobiidae +
30. V	NW	3			00°54'S	89°36'W	Anchored off Isla San Cristobal	1	Homoptera	Aphididae --
10. VI	NE	3			00°54'S	89°36'W	"	1	Homoptera	Delphacidae --
8. VII	NE	7			33°45'N	66°06'W	175 km Bermuda Is.	1	Diptera	Tachinidae +
12. VII	SE	12			40°35'N	74°02'W	in New York Harbor	1	Hymenoptera	Vespidae +
29. VII	SW	30			40°35'N	74°02'W	"	1	Lepidoptera	Noctuidae +
1. VIII	SW	10			48°19'N	69°23'W	Near mouth of St. Lawrence River	1	Homoptera	Aphididae --
2. VIII	SW	8			48°53'N	67°45'W	"	1	Lepidoptera	Geometridae +
								105	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								1	Hemiptera	Anthocoridae
								5	Neuroptera	Hemerobiidae +
								1	Coleoptera	Lycitidae +
								1	"	Nitidulidae +
								2	"	Orthoperidae +

Table 18 (Continuation).

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1964										
2. VIII	continuation									
11. VIII	W	17kn			48°52'N	63°35'W	15 km Anticosti I., Quebec	5	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								2	Diptera	Cecidomyiidae +
								1	"	Ceratopogonidae +
								2	"	Chironomidae +
								1	Hymenoptera	Braconidae +
								1	Araneida	Proctotrupidae +
12. VIII	S	12			48°21'N	62°01'W	55 km Anticosti I., Quebec	15	Homoptera	Aphididae -
								1	Diptera	Cecidomyiidae -
								12	"	Chironomidae -
								3	"	Chloropidae -
								1	"	Empididae -
								1	"	Ephydriidae -
								1	"	Muscidae -
								1	"	Mycetophagidae -
								1	Hymenoptera	Encyrtidae -
18. VIII	SW				38°15'N	58°11'W	395 km Bermuda Is.	1	Diptera	Milichidae
7. IX	NE				12°17'N	73°30'W	70 km Riohacha, Venezuela	1	Lepidoptera	Hesperiidae +
8. IX	NE				11°48'N	75°07'W	60 km Barranquilla, Venezuela	2	Lepidoptera	Noctuidae +
8. IX	N				11°45'N	75°53'W	90 km Barranquilla, Venezuela	1	Lepidoptera	Geometridae +

Table 19. *Patanela* (Temple)

Date 1964-65	Wind Dir.	Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
		Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
12. IX	S			05°26'N	79°58'W	170 km Cape Corrientes, Colombia	8	Homoptera	Delphacidae +
13. IX	SW			03°19'N	80°21'W	100 km Islas de Malpelo	1	Homoptera	Cicadellidae —
14. IX	SW			00°33'S	80°56'W	70 km Cabo de San Francisco, Ecuador	1	Homoptera	Delphacidae — Aphididae —
Note: + Alive — Dead									
1964									
27. XI	WSW	15kn	Albany, W. Australia	35°20'S	118°00'E	25 km Albany, Australia	1	Hymenoptera	Ichneumonidae
28. XI	NW	10	35°20'S 118°00'E	35°05'S	116°35'E	2 km Chatham Is.	1 4	Psocoptera Neuroptera	Hemerobiidae Aphididae
							1	Homoptera	Pyralidae
							3	Lepidoptera	Ceratopogonidae
							1	Diptera	Muscidae
							1	"	Otitidae
							10	"	Psychodidae
							1	"	Tipulidae
							1	Coleoptera	Carabidae
							1	Araneida	
29. XI						Found in tape recorder box (dead). Not previously seen in box.	1	Coleoptera	Cerambycidae
12. XII				33°50'S	85°50'E	500 km Amsterdam I.	1	Lepidoptera	(micro)
24. XII				37°23'S	60°30'E	800 km Iles Crozet	1	Araneida	
1965									
28. II	NE	6	36°31'S	115°55'E	117°50'E	20 km Albany, Aus- tralia	1	Lepidoptera	(micro)
10. III	ENE	15	38°15'S	141°00'E	144°02'E	40 km Cape Otway, Australia	1	Psocoptera	
							6	Thysanoptera	Psyllidae
							4	Homoptera	Lygaeidae
							1	Hemiptera	



11. III	NE	10	39°06'S	146°35'E	38°25'S	148°30'E	65 km coast of Australia	2	Homoptera	Cicadellidae
								4	"	Psyllidae
								4	Hemiptera	Lygaeidae
								3	"	Miridae
								2	Lepidoptera	(micro)
								1	"	Geometridae
								1	Diptera	Agromyzidae
								1	"	Cecidomyiidae
								4	"	Chironomidae
								1	"	Culicidae
								4	"	Sepsidae
								2	"	Sphaeroceridae
								1	Hymenoptera	Braconidae
								1	"	Ichneumonidae
11. III	NE	10	38°25'S	148°30'E	37°55'S	149°25'E	15 km Cape Howe, Australia	2	Thysanoptera	
								2	Lepidoptera	Noctuidae
								1	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae
								1	"	Chironomidae
								1	"	Sciariidae
								1	Hymenoptera	Encyrtidae
12. III	SW	15	37°55'S	149°25'E	37°00'S	149°55'E	2 km Eden, Australia	1	Homoptera	Cicadellidae
								4	"	Psyllidae
								1	Lepidoptera	(micro)
								4	Diptera	Chironomidae
								1	"	Chloropidae
								1	"	Coelopidae
								1	"	Drosophilidae
								1	"	Empididae
								3	Hymenoptera	Encyrtidae
								1	"	Eulophidae
1964								1	Lepidoptera	Gelechiidae
12. XI							144 km Cape Otway	25	Diptera	Chironomidae
								1	"	Coelopidae
								8	"	Ephydriidae
								1	"	Lauxaniidae
								1	"	Muscidae
								1	Hymenoptera	Ichneumonidae

Caught on deck of ship before arrival at Albany.  
39°20'S 142°00'E

Table 20. *USNS Wyandot* (Strong & Lippert)

Date 1964- 1965	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1964 28.XII	Var.	Var.	Start		16°25'N	76°05'W	70 km Morant Cays, Jamaica	14	Homoptera	Aphididae
1965 29.XII	NE	16kn	16°25'N	76°05'W	12°25'N	78°03'W	200 km Roncador Cay	1	Araneida	Aphididae (frag.)
	N	19	10°03'N	79°34'W	05°36'N	80°01'W	190 km coast of Panama	1	Homoptera	Delphacidae
1. I	WSW	14	03°28'N	80°30'W	01°17'N	80°50'W	85 km coast of Ecuador	1	Homoptera	Aphididae
2. I	SxW	15	01°17'N	80°50'W	00°55'S	81°09'W	25 km coast of Ecuador	1	Araneida	Ceratopogonidae
2. I	SSW	18	00°55'S	81°09'W	02°47'S	81°20'W	80 km coast of Ecuador	1	Hemiptera	Lygaeidae (frag.)
2. I	SSE	08	02°47'S	81°20'W	04°53'S	81°29'W	10 km Pta. Parinas, Peru	1	Lepidoptera	Pyralidae
12. I	W	08	50°51'S	75°49'W	53°55'S	71°18'W	In Strait of Magellan	1	Lepidoptera thoracic seg.	(micro)
								2	Hemiptera	Anthocoridae
								1	Diptera	Chironomidae
								1	"	Sciaridae
								1	Hymenoptera	Encyrtidae

Table 21. *RRS Shackleton* (Lindsay, Palmer & White)

Date	Wind		Starting		Ending		Approx. Dist. Nearest Land	No. Spec.	Order	Family
	Dir.	Veloc.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.				
1965										
8. X	NE	05kn	42°13'N	10°50'W	40°40'N	11°53'W	200 km coast of Spain	1	Homoptera	Aphididae +
10. X	W	15	36°45'N	15°07'W	34°27'N	16°30'W	25km off Madeira, Spain	15	Diptera	Drosophilidae +
11. X	WxS	15	30°30'N	18°30'W	28°52'N	19°23'W	90 km La Palma, Canary Is.	1	Diptera	Body frag.
13. X	NW	05	25°00'N	21°12'W	22°27'N	22°20'W	175 km coast of Spanish Sahara	1	Diptera	Body frag.
15. X	ENE	10	16°30'N	25°10'W	13°45'N	26°06'W	250 km Cape Verde Is., Portugal	1	Acarina	Oribatidae
								3	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								2	Araneida	Cicadellidae ++

15. X	E	10	13°45'N	26°06'W	11°56'N	26°38'W	320 km Cape Verde Is., Portugal	20	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								14	"	Cicadellidae +
								1	Diptera	Cecidomyiidae +
								3	Araneida	
16. X	E	10	11°56'N	26°38'W	09°35'N	27°15'W	640 km Cape Verde Is., Portugal	14	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								13	"	Cicadellidae +
								2	"	Delphacidae +
								1	Hemiptera	Nabidae +
								1	Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae +
								27	Araneida	
16. X	ExS	7	09°35'N	27°15'W	07°55'N	27°45'W	1100 km Cape Verde Is., Portugal	3	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								6	"	Cicadellidae +
								1	Hemiptera	Nabidae +
								11	Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae +
								47	Araneida	
17. X	SE	10	05°22'N	28°07'W	04°20'N	28°30'W	400 km St. Paul's Rocks, Brazil	2	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								1	"	Cicadellidae +
								1	Hemiptera	Miridae +
								3	Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae +
								14	Araneida	
24. X	NNE	20	21°37'S	39°40'W	24°12'S	41°15'W	160 km coast of Brazil	1	Homoptera	Aphididae +
24. X	N	05	24°12'S	41°15'W	25°30'S	42°43'W	310 km coast of Brazil	1	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								2	Diptera	Drosophilidae +
25. X	NNE	15	25°30'S	42°43'W	27°40'S	45°03'W	320 km coast of Brazil	1	Homoptera	Aphididae +
								1	"	Cicadellidae +
								2	"	Delphacidae +
								1	"	Psyllidae +
27. X	NE	15	31°35'S	49°28'W	32°50'S	50°23'W	80km coast of Brazil	2	Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae -
								1	Diptera	Chironomidae -
								1	Decapoda	(Shrimp) +
30. X	NNE	15	36°28'S	56°22'W	38°00'S	56°32'W	65 km coast of Argentina	1	Hymenoptera	Formicidae (Head frag.)
31. X	NxW	20	40°56'S	56°43'W	42°37'S	56°52'W	450 km coast of Argentina	1	Araneida	Body frag.
								2	insect	Fragments
2. XI	SExE	20	49°15'S	57°32'W	51°25'S	57°45'W	20 km Port Stanley, Falkland I.	20	Homoptera	Aphididae
								1	Diptera	Ephydriidae
								1	"	Body frag.

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