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*A few Cumberland records of Hymenoptera and Diptera.*—During a short visit to Portinscale, near Keswick, at the end of August, 1951, I amused myself by collecting the visitors to my bedroom window. The actual dates were August 24th to September 1st. The situation was high and exposed, facing north above the Derwent, and insects were not numerous. Those taken proved to be unexpectedly interesting, and it seems worth while to publish a complete list. I have to thank Mr. P. Freeman for determining some of the more awkward Diptera, and Mr. J. F. Perkins and Mr. M. W. R. de V. Graham for dealing with the Ichneumonidae and Braconidae. The resulting list is as follows:

HYMENOPTERA. BRACONIDAE: *Rhizarcha pubescens* Curt., 1 ♀. APHIDIIDAE: *Aphidius* sp. cf. *matricariae* Hal., 1 ♀. ICHNEUMONIDAE: *Hemiteles unicolor* Thoms., 1 ♀; *Hybophanes scabriculus* Grav., 1 ♂; *Hypticera* (= *Metacoelus*) *mansuetor* Grav., 3 ♀♀; *Exochus erythronotus* Grav., 1 ♀; *Diplazon bizonarius* Grav., 1 ♀; *Netelia* (= *Paniscus*) sp., 1 ♂.

DIPTERA. TIPULIDAE: *Tipula paludosa* Mg., 1 ♀; *T. ? staegeri* Niels., 1 ♀. PSYCHODIDAE: *Psychoda brevicornis* Tonn., 1 ♂; *P. phalaenoides* L., 2 ♀♀. (Several others probably of these two species.) CHIRONOMIDAE: *Anatopynia notata* Mg., 1 ♂ and 2 dead on sill; *Cricotopus trifasciatus* Pz., 1 ♀; *C. bicinctus* Mg., 1 ♂; *Psectrocladius sordidellus* Zett., 1 ♂; *Limnophyes pumilio* Holmgr., 1 ♂; *Pseudochironomus prasinatus* Staeg., 2 ♂♂; *Polypedilum albicornis* Mg., 1 ♂; *P. arundineti* Goet., 1 ♀; *Tanytarsus eminulus* Walk., 1 ♂. CERATOPOGONIDAE: *Forcipomyia bipunctata* L., 2 ♂♂; *Culicoides cunctans* Winn., 1 ♀ 1 ♂; *C. obsoletus* Mg., 1 ♀; *C. pulicaris* L., 1 ♂. SIMULIIDAE: *Simulium ornatum* Mg., 2 ♂♂. MYCETOPHILIDAE: *Exechia leptura* Mg., 1 ♀; *Sciara trilineata* Winn., 1 ♂ (the specimen at least answers fully to that description); *S.* sp., 1 ♀. DROSOPHILIDAE: *Drosophila fasciata* Mg., 1 ♀. MILICHIIDAE: *Madiza glabra* Fall., ♀♀, in some number. MUSCIDAE: *Muscina stabulans* Fall., 1 ♀; *Fannia canicularis* L., 1 ♀.—L. W. GRENSTED, The Hope Department, University Museum, Oxford: November 5th, 1951.