

black than others. Just after moulting, in general appearance the larvæ are black, but after a day the skin is of a shiny, semi-translucent greenish tint, and the tubercles are each in a field of pale reddish-brown, which, as in Stage I, gives the larvæ a reddish appearance. The dorsal stripe is distinct, of a pale bluish-green colour. The tubercles are large (i very small), shiny black, the dorsal series bearing a bunch of short, barbed, black bristles. Tubercle ii has a shining base. The bristles from lateral and lower tubercles are pale, rather reddish. Spiracles black and very small. Thoracic shield not so conspicuous as in Stage I. Thoracic feet and prolegs concolorous, darkened at tips.

On the 2nd July some of the larvæ passed the second moult, others on the 3rd and 4th.

*Stage III.*—Length 6.5 mm. Head, 0.8 to 0.9 mm. wide; almost whole upper surface of cheeks dark shiny brown, clypeus and lower portion of cheeks pale—of a yellowish-brown tinge,—mouth-parts blackish, or dull reddish; hairs on face long and short, the long ones mostly black, short ones pale; ocelli black, antennæ brownish, the basal half pale. In general appearance the larvæ in this stage are dark brown. On examination with a lens, the skin is seen to be greenish, covered with brown blotches. The dorsal stripe is pale blue and distinct. The tubercles are shiny black, i very small, ii very large, with a polished base, iii slightly smaller than ii, and iv slightly smaller than iii. Bristles from tubercles distinctly barbed. The colour of the skin between tubercles ii and iii, and iii and iv is yellowish, with a slight reddish tinge. The bristles from dorsal and lateral tubercles are mostly black, but these tubercles also bear a few pale bristles. The bristles from ventral surface are pale and shorter. The dorsal tubercles on segments 12 and 13 bear a few very long bristles. The spiracles are very small, black and close in front of tubercle iv. The thoracic feet and prolegs are concolorous with venter, but are darkened in front.

During the morning of the 6th July a few specimens passed the third moult; others moulted on the 7th, 8th and 9th.

*Stage IV.*—Length, 10 mm. Head, 1.2 to 1.3 mm. wide, depressed at apex, lobes almost wholly black, space on sides of cheek, just above ocelli, pale brownish; lower front of face brown, with the exception of central portion of clypeus, which is blackish; antennæ brown, pale at base; ocelli black, mouth-parts as before. The larvæ in general