

*Stage II.*—Length 3 mm. Head 0.4 to 0.45 mm. wide, black, shiny, slightly bilobed; mouth-parts reddish. Body pale brownish, the green food contents showing slightly, more or less, through the skin. Tubercles all shiny black, and large, with exception of i., which is very small; each tubercle but i. bearing a bunch of barbed bristles, those from the dorsal tubercles black, others silvery, or whitish. All the segments are marked with reddish brown blotches and spots. Spiracles black, very small, almost touching tubercle iv. Thoracic feet darker than venter and rather translucent; prolegs paler than venter, setæ short and pale.

*Stage III.*—Length 6 mm. Head 0.6 to 0.67 mm. wide, black, shiny. In general appearance the larvæ may be said to be black, with pale, slightly yellowish, dorsal, lateral and stigmatal stripes. On examination with a lens, however, the skin is seen to be pale, but thickly mottled and suffused with dark brown. All the tubercles are shiny black, and, with the exception of i., large. Tubercles as before, ii. with a polished base. Bristles black, with exception of those from lower lateral tubercles, which are pale. Tubercles on dorsum of segments 12 and 13 bear a few extra long bristles. Thoracic feet shiny black; prolegs concolorous with venter; setæ pale and short. Towards the end of the stage the larvæ lose their dark colour, changing to a reddish brown.

*Stage IV.*—Length 7.5 mm. Head 0.9 to 1.0 mm. wide, black. In general appearance black larvæ with black bristles, and a pale yellow dorsal stripe, also an indistinct lateral stripe. The skin on the sides of body shows some green, the venter being paler. Tubercles black, bristles barbed, from all tubercles above spiracles pure black. Bristles from lower tubercles mostly pale, rather reddish. Dorsal stripe clear pale yellow, expanded almost into a spot on the middle of each segment. Spiracles small and black. Thoracic feet shiny jet black, prolegs concolorous with venter.

*Stage V.*—Length 10.5 mm. Head 1.2 mm. wide, black, cheek above ocelli brown; epistoma pale. Body black; dorsal stripe as in last Stage, skin between tubercles ii. and iii. yellowish. Tubercle i. small, ii. large, both i. and ii. black, ii. with a polished base; iii., iv. and v. are now partly brownish yellow, vi., vii. and viii. wholly black. Skin of body below tubercle ii. not so black. Spiracles small, black, round, just in front of tubercle iv. Bristles from tubercles as before, but the pale bristles below spiracles, in some specimens, do not show any red. Thoracic feet as before; prolegs, upper portion shiny black exteriorly, paler below.