

to *Tortrix wahlbomiana* L. var. *virgaureana* Tr., but that it did not match any of the more than fifty bred European specimens in the Museum. He also added, "nor is it any of our described North American species."

In view of the economic importance of the insect it seems desirable to give it a definite name, and, therefore, I propose the following:

***Tortrix oleraceana*, sp. nov.**

Labial palpi gray outside irrorated with cream, pale cream inside with darker tips. Antennæ, head, body and fore-wings neutral gray, thickly irrorated with cream. The fore-wings bear conspicuous, blackish, irregular spots. In the inner half of the wing these spots are arranged to form an imperfect letter W; they occur as follows: a double transverse anterior series, more or less joined together and extending from the costa to a distance of about three-quarters of the width of the wing; from the posterior end of the anterior series the spots extend obliquely forward to within one-quarter the width of the wing from the costa, and then obliquely backward, joining, a little below the centre of the wing, the inside spots of a double median series which form the distal arm of the W and extend rather closer to the inner margin than the anterior series. The spots in the median series are not so frequent. In the space above the internal angle of the W there are also a few blackish spots. In the distal half of the wing a number of blackish spots are present, extending from the costal to the dorsal area; these latter spots are not arranged after any pattern but occur chiefly toward the margins; near the outer margin the spots are distinctly larger and form a submarginal row. Outer margin blackish with a cream edge. Cilia concolorous with wing. On the costa near the outer row of the transverse anterior spots are two conspicuous cream-coloured areas between which is a blackish blotch; two other distinct cream-coloured costal areas are also present in the distal half of wing, the inner one of which adjoins the outer arm of the W. Between these two latter cream-coloured spots there is a blackish, V-shaped costal spot. In addition to these pale costal areas, there are also a few other cream-