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On the 27th June some of the specimens passed the fifth moult, the remainder on the 28th and 29th.

*Stage VI.*—Length 23 mm. Head 2.0 to 2.3 mm. wide, as before, testaceous, mottled and reticulated with dark brown. The larvæ in this stage are almost the same as in the last. Nearly half the specimens are brownish, some having a slight reddish shade, the venter being of a paler brown than the dorsum. The majority of the larvæ, however, are of an apple-green colour, with the venter slightly paler. The whole skin is spotted with white. Dorsal stripe heavily bordered on either side with blackish brown. Lateral stripe also bordered with the same colour, but not so heavily. Substigmatal band pale yellow, the lower half being brownish red. In the green specimens the dorsal and lateral stripes are not so conspicuous as in the dark larvæ, and are only faintly bordered with dark green, the substigmatal band being bright yellow, with no red in it whatever. The spiracles are white, lined with black, in both the brown and the green larvæ. Tubercles small, black bristles short. In the green specimens the cervical shield is concolorous with the body. In the dark specimens the shield is noticeable, being of a darker colour than the body. Thoracic feet and prolegs all concolorous with venter.

On the 30th June several larvæ passed the sixth moult, and by 3rd July nearly all had moulted.

*Stage VII.*—Length, 29 mm. Head 2.8 to 3.1 mm., as in last stage. The intensity of the colour of the head, as is natural in a caterpillar presenting such a wide range of colour variation, varies in different specimens, but, on the whole, becomes darker and the markings more distinct with each moult. The larvæ in this stage are of two colours as before. For a day or so after moulting, the dorsal and lateral stripes are very conspicuous. After a few days the lateral stripe is not so plain as at first, and in some specimens is interrupted. The dorsal stripe remains conspicuous, and has the appearance of a blackish band with a medio-dorsal line of pale yellow. The substigmatal band is very wide, pale bright yellow, many specimens, both green and brownish, having the lower half suffused with light red. This band is very conspicuous, and extends from the front edge of segment 2 right