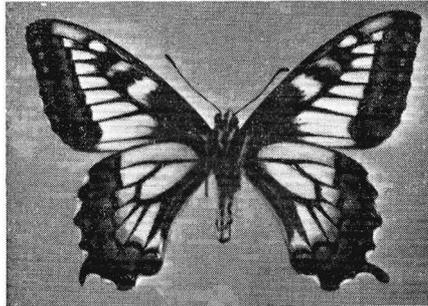
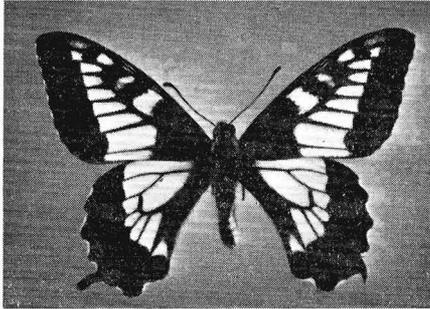


A MELANIC ABERRATION ALSO OF  
*PAPILIO MACHAON HUDSONIANUS*

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A black aberration of *Papilio machaon* similar to that Mr. C. WYATT shows of *P. machaon aliaska* Scud. in the recent issue of the *News* (vol. 11: p. 36) occurs also in *P. machaon hudsonianus* A. H. Clark.



This subspecies flies around Geraldton and Nakina, Ontario, reaching there as far as known its southernmost limits. In Nakina there is a small colony of black *P. machaon hudsonianus* about 1½ mile north of the village on the road to Cordingley Lake. I observed it first in 1955 but was not able to take then a black specimen. This was just possible in 1956 when one was "quarreling" with a *Papilio glaucus canadensis* R. & J. As the black ones are very skilled and suspicious flyers, much more than the yellow ones, I missed two other ones when I came back from the Lake. I can't say if there are also yellow ones on this special spot but there is a yellow colony about one mile more on the road to the Lake. I figure both upper and under sides of the black one here. The specimen is in the collection of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.