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RECENT LITERATURE

THE GENERIC NAMES OF THE BUTTERFLIES AND THEIR TYPE-SPECIES (LEPIDOPTERA: RHOPALOCERA.), by Francis Hemming. Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Entomology, Supplement 9; 509 pp.; 1 August 1967. This volume treats all genera proposed from 1758 to 31 December 1963. The names are arranged alphabetically, and I estimate that about 3300 names are treated. The original description for each is cited, as is the type designation. When needed there is a brief discussion of the nomenclatorial problems involved with the name. Citations are given to any International Code of Zoological Nomenclature actions which have been taken on a name. Caution is needed in one respect: the lapse in time between the completion of the manuscript, a few days before Francis Hemming died in February, 1964, and the date of publication in 1967, requires search in those cases where Hemming proposes type species. The current volume is of course an invaluable reference book for anyone in the field of taxonomy of butterflies.—F. MARTIN BROWN, *Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colo.*