

The little brown *Hydra* I have found is of quite a different colour and size from the Shag Valley specimens.

It is not improbable that this little brown species is the common *H. fusca* of Britain; but, unfortunately, it is catalogued as *H. viridis* by Farquhar,\* who appears to have misread Coughtrey; and this name is repeated in the Index Faunæ N.Z., but so far as I am aware the green *Hydra* has not been recorded in this country.

#### 4. Summaries of some Papers relating to the New Zealand Insect Fauna, published outside the Dominion (1907-9), with some New Names, by G. W. Kirkaldy.†

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