TO DR. E.C.G. PINHEY ON HIS 65th BIRTHDAY

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A short biography and appreciation of odonatological work of E.C.G. PINHEY, Associate Entomologist at the National Museum, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, are followed by a list of new taxa he described in the order and by his odonatological bibliography (1950-1975, 1976 partim). Most of his work is devoted to fauna and taxonomy of the Ethiopian Region.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to write a short biography about Dr. E.C.G. Pinhey. I have worked with Dr. Pinhey for the past four years and although this is a very short period I have enjoyed various field expeditions and collecting trips with him. In the field Dr. Pinhey's energy seems inexhaustible and his enthusiasm inevitably rubs off on those who join him on collecting outings. Although Lepidoptera have been his main interest since childhood his recent attention on such occasions is directed especially to the Odonata, and in any area where we have collected a survey regarding this taxon is usually carried out.

ELLIOHT CHARLES GORDON PINHEY was born on the 18th July 1910 in Knokke near Brugge (Bruges), Belgium, whilst part of the family were on an extended holiday on the Flemish coast. He developed an early general interest in insects and recalls being handicapped by having to breed generation upon
generation of Carausius morosus (Phasmida) parthenogenetically for his aunt in Sussex who had commandeered his insect cages and delighted in showing these creatures off to visitors. Several trips to the south of France where he stayed with his retired uncle, the Hon. A.F. PINHEY, a former High Court Judge in India, also kindled his entomological interests.

Early associations with neighbours: the Ionides family amongst whom was C.J.P. IONIDES later famous as the "snake man" in the Tanganyika Game Department and the family of the late Miss E.A. ORMEROD, an economic entomologist, added to these the opportunity of knowing many entomologists including FROHAWK, Prof. BOULTON, N.D. RILEY, H.B. KETTLEWELL, C.G. de WORMS and others, all undoubtedly aided in strengthening his bonds with the entomological world.

After obtaining a B.Sc. degree at London University in 1934 Dr. Pinhey joined the teaching profession as a Science Master (encompassing subjects such as Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) in England and later in Berlin 1937. Crippling and prolonged bouts of rheumatic fever over these years persuaded his doctor to suggest that living in a more tropical climate would be advisable. After emigrating to Rhodesia in 1939 as a Science master he joined the Territorials and then had a spell in the R.A.F. Meteorology Department. He was released in 1942 to join the depleted Department of Agriculture in Salisbury as an economic entomologist working on Acarina, Coccoidea and Chrysomelidae (Exora) although most of the time here was taken up with identifications and advice on control measures as well as tobacco and nursery inspections. When time could be spared he however worked on the small representative insect collections in this department. His interests in African Odonata also started during this period when J.A. WHELLAN joined the department in 1947. Encouragement and assistance from the late Colonel F.C. FRASER also augmented his interests during this period.

In March 1948 Pinhey joined the staff of the Transvaal Museum as Assistant Professional Officer in Entomology firstly under Dr. A.J.T. JANSE in his laboratory on Lepidoptera and later on Odonata in the Museum itself. When offered the post of Keeper of Entomology in the Coryndon Museum, Nairobi (now the National Museum of Kenya) Pinhey immediately accepted and remained there from March 1949-March 1955 under the late L.S.B. LEAKEY. During this period he collected extensively in East and Central Africa which added vastly to his knowledge of the equatorial African Lepidopterous and Odonate fauna. During this period he also became interested in Orthoptera and Homoptera but later realized that there was inadequate time to pursue research in these fields.
In April 1955 on the late Dr. G. ARNOLD's suggestion Pinhey applied for a post at the National Museum, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, and has since filled the post of Keeper of Invertebrate Zoology until his retirement on the 18th July 1975. During this period he also obtained the degree of D. Sc. (Lond.) in 1962 submitting published works on African Odonata and Lepidoptera as a thesis. He was Curator of this Museum from June 1969 - July 1972 and is at present actively pursuing his researches as Associate Entomologist to this institution.

Dr. Pinhey is also renowned for his many popular publications on the Moths and Butterflies of Southern and South Central Africa and has done an immense service in this field, making the study of these groups available to the layman and popularizing the subject. It is undoubtedly however his odonatological researches on the African dragonfly fauna that are his major scientific contributions and the description of no fewer than 187 new taxa in this group bear testimony to this (up to December, 1975).

At the occasion of his 65th birthday (July 1975) colleagues and friends wish to extend their heartiest congratulations and hope that Dr. Pinhey may still have many fruitful years of research ahead of him.

NEW ODONATE TAXA DESCRIBED BY DR. E.C.G. PINHEY
(up to December 1975)

**Protoneuridae**

- Chlorocnemis eisenraithi 974d: 186
- C. lascellesi 1961a: 14 (C. witrei Fraser)
- C. marshalli Ris f. impedita 1969b: 241
- C. montana maccleeryi 1969b: 245
- C. nigripes Selys f. coeruleocauda 1969b: 252
- C. nigripes Selys f. semlikiensis 1969b: 252
- C. nubilipennis rossi 1969b: 257
- Elatoneura tropicalis 1974c: 1
- Prodasineura incerta 1962a: 25

**Platycnemididae**

- Allocnemis mitwaba 1961f: 258
- Oreocnemis 1971b: 1 (type species O. phoenix Pinhey)
- O. phoenix 1971b: 2

**Coenagrionidae**

- Aciagrion (Aciagrion) steeleae Kimmins f.
- abercornensis 1958b: 103

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Fig. 2. At the Zambezi Rapids about 30 mi from the source of the Zambezi River in northwestern Zambia, near Mwinilunga, March-April 1972.
A. (A.) zambiense 1972c: 15, 23
A. (Mombagrión) heterosticta karamoja 1972c: 41
A. (M.) macroothithenae 1972c: 16, 37
A. (M.) nodosum 1964f: 105
Agriocnemis aligulae 1974a: 235
A. angolense spatulae 1974a: 256
A. angostirami 1974a: 274
A. falcifer a 1959b: 465
A. falcifer a transvaalica 1974a: 213
A. palaeforma 1959b: 465
A. umbargae 1970a: 1
Ceriagrion glabrum longispinum 1963a: 18
C. katamborae 1961a: 20
C. mourae 1969e: 3
C. sakeji 1963a: 21
Enallagma angolicum 1966c: 9 (nom. nov. pro minutum Ris, praeocc.)
E. (Ischnallagma) buchholzi 1971e: 218
E. (I.) sinuatum Ris f. fugax 1962d: 899
E. (Proischnura) cuneistigma 1969e: 4
E. (P.) sapphirina 1950a: 267
E. (P.) vsommerenii 1956a: 22
Ischnura hilli 1964f: 329
Pseudagrion aguessi 1964d: 1146
P. assegai 1950a: 261
P. coelestis Longfield melanic f. samfyce 1964b: 95
P. coeruleipuncta 1964f: 103
P. (commoniae Förster) nigerrimum 1950a: 265
P. cyathiforme 1973b: 318
P. deningi 1961a: 28
P. estesi 1971a: 2
P. fisheri 1961a: 29
P. glaucescens Selys f. mozambicensis 1962d: 894
P. glaucescens Selys melanic f. zambesiensis 1964b: 73
P. greeni 1961f: 260
P. greigi 1961f: 259 (P. sjostedti wittei Fraser)
P. hageni tropicannum 1966b: 290
P. heleneae Balinsky melanic f. planiramum 1964b: 96
P. (hemicolon) leonensis 1964d: 1147
P. makabusiensis 1950a: 263
P. malagassoides 1973b: 321
P. (massaicum Sjöstedt) f. chomae 1964b: 90
P. newtoni 1962d: 895
P. quadrioculatum 1964b: 34
P. rufocinctum 1956a: 24
P. (salisburiyense Ris) f. chongwe 1961a: 26
P. (sjostedti Förster) beadlei 1961c: 33
P. (sjostedti Förster) jacksoni 1961c: 37
P. sjostedti pseudosjostedti 1964b: 88
P. stuckenbergi 1964b: 155
P. (sublacteum Karsch) douala 1961f: 260
P. (sublacteum Karsch) pseudomassaicum 1951: 93
P. (sublacteum Karsch) pseudomassaicum f. rusingae 1956a: 22
P. (sudanicum) rubroviride 1956a: 23
P. (sudanicum Le Roi) melanic f. vsommerenii 1961c: 38
P. symoensii 1967d: 15
P. tricornis 1967d: 25
P. whellani 1956a: 18
P. williamsii 1964a: 327
Teinobasis malawiensis 1966c: 5

Megapodagrionidae
Amanipodagrion 1962a: 22 (type species A. gilliesi Pinhey)
A. gilliesi 1962a: 22
Coryphagrioninae 1962e: 97, 101

Chlorolestidae
Chlorolestes elegans 1950a: 260

Lestidae
Lestes tarryi 1962a: 20
L. unicolor aldabrensis 1967c: 28

Chlorocyphidae
Africocypha 1961f: 261 (type species A. greyi Pinhey)
A. (lacuselephantum Karsch) f. greyi 1961f: 261
A. (lacuselephantum Karsch) f. ntaali 1961f: 263
Chlorocypha cancellata insulana 1971e: 223
C. croceus bamptoni 1975: 7
C. fabamaculata 1961a: 41 (C. wittei Fraser)
C. frigida 1961a: 43
Platycypha fitzsimonsi 1950a: 270
P. fitzsimonsi invaginata 1958b: 106
P. greenwayi 1950b: 18 (P. auripes (Förster))
P. lacustris chingolae 1962d: 904
P. picta 1962a: 30
P. rufotibia 1961a: 263
P. rufotibia lucalaensis 1967b: 176
Platycypha fitzsimonsi 1950a: 270
P. fitzsimonsi invaginata 1958b: 106
P. greenwayi 1950b: 18 (P. auripes (Förster))
P. lacustris chingolae 1962d: 904
P. picta 1962a: 30
P. rufotibia 1961a: 263
P. rufotibia lucalaensis 1967b: 176

Aeshnidae
Aeshna rileyi raphaeli 1964f: 112
A. scotias 1952b: 14
Anax congoliath lisomboae 1962d: 908
Gynacantha ochraceipes 1960: 511
G. sevastopoulou 1961c: 100
G. victoriae 1961c: 101
Heliaschina sembe 1962b: 39
H. ukerewensis 1961c: 103 (H. trinervulata Fraser)

Corduliidae
Macromia aureozona 1966b: 296
M. camerunica 1974d: 185, 191
M. flavimitella 1966d: 30
M. pseudoafricana 1961c: 109

Libellulidae
Aethiothemis watuliki 1962a: 46
Allorhizucha longistipes 1964f: 114
Archaeophlebia victoriae 1963c: 3 (!? aberrant)
Brachythemis wilsoni 1952b: 16
Crocothemis brevitissima 1961a: 80
Eleuthemis buettikofer quadrigutta 1974c: 5
Haliothemis defecta pseudodefecta 1961c: 127
Limnetothemis 1966d: 60 (Nesiothemis Longfield)
Lokithemis 1956a: 33 (Porpacithemis Fraser)
Malgassuphlebia bispina nigeriae 1961f: 266
Neodythemis fraseri 1956a: 39
N. gorillae 1961f: 267
N. scalarum 1964d: 1149
Nesiothemis erythra 1966d: 61 (N. nigeriensis Gambles)
N. fitzgeraldi 1956a: 30
N. pujoli 1971c: 13
Olpogastra (Zygonoides) fraseri 1956a: 39
Orthetrum abbotti *malgascicum* 1970d: 285

*O. chrysostigma toddi* 1970d: 280

*O. icteromelan cinctifrons* 1970d: 302

*O. latihami* 1966d: 40

*O. (machadoi Longfield) melanica f. rho-

62x508
desiae* 1966f: 269

*U. saegeri* 1966d: 44

*Parazyxomma* 1961c: 176 (type species

49x467
*Zyxomma flavicans* Martin)

*Porpacithemis leakeyi* 1956a: 34

*Porpax (asperipes) risi* 1958b: 115

*P. bipunctatus* 1966d: 49

*P. garambensis* 1966d: 53

*Tetrathemis sulci* 1962a: 44

*Trithemis aenea* 1961f: 270

*T. anomala* 1956a: 38

*T. arteriosa* (Burmeister) f. *socotrensis*

1970c: 65

*T. arteriosa ennediensis* 1970c: 66

*T. atra* 1961c: 166

*T. (atra) grouti* 1961f: 269

T. (atra Pinhey) f. *leptosoma* 1966d: 64

T. *bifida* 1970c: 136

T. *brydeni* 1970c: 147

T. *caruncula* 1970c: 141 (T. *aconita* Lief-

tineck)

T. *congolica* 1970c: 144

T. *falconis* 1970c: 113

T. *fumosa* 1962a: 48

T. *hartwigi* 1970c: 58

T. (monardi) *imitata* 1961c: 164

T. *jacksoni* 1970c: 78

T. *monardi insuffusa* 1970c: 72

T. *parasticta* 1956a: 35 (T. *stictica* (Bur-
meister))

Zygonyx *flavicosta* *mwilungae* 1961a: 90

Z. *ikomae* 1961f: 270

Z. *rougeoti* 1960: 514

Z. (speciosa) *atritibiae* 1964f: 120

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