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Information required about H.S. Leigh (Entomologist)

I am anxious to trace the whereabouts of the collection, any correspondence, or notebooks of H.S. Leigh. He worked for a while in the University of Manchester around 1915 but they have no record of any work he did. In 1908 and 1911 he published notes in the Entomologist and the Entomologist's Record requesting information about melanic lepidoptera. Dr. J. Bishop of the genetics department of Liverpool University believes that the work of Leigh may shed extremely useful information on the development of melanism in Britain. He asked me to submit this request to the Biology Curators Newsletter as a useful means of contacting many natural history curators.

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Request for specimens.

TRAFFIC (Trade Records analysis of Flora and Fauna in Commerce) the Trade Specialist Group of the Survival Service Commission of I.U.C.N. are developing a reference collection of animals and plants in trade. Any skins or other products that could assist in this work would be gratefully received. With or without data they can be put to good use.

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(Ed. John Burton is the major speaker at the B.C.G. arranged session at the Museum Association Annual Conference this year. Aspects of this work illustrating the need for a good reference collection will be reinforced then.)