

The Psocoptera (Insecta) Of Lord Howe Island

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SUMMARY

This paper presents the first records of Psocoptera from Lord Howe Island. Of the nine species included eight are new and *Caecilius quercus* Edwards is known from Tasmania.

INTRODUCTION

Nothing has been recorded on the Psocoptera of Lord Howe Island. Collecting at intervals since 1969 has yielded material of nine species of which eight are new and are described in this paper. The known species is recorded from Australia.

Discussion of the zoogeography of the Psocoptera of Lord Howe Island will be deferred until extensive material in collections from Australia, New Caledonia and other relevant areas has been worked.

Note: The IO/D ratio for species of Philotarsidae is measured by Pearman's method in order to allow comparison with other species in that family; in the remaining species Badonnel's method is used.