

## Dating of the "Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society" (1906-1993)

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**ABSTRACT.** This paper gives details and dates of the printing, mailing, and issue of the issues and volumes of the *Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society* from 1906 to 1993, inclusive. Some dating evidence necessitates different years of publication for some of the issues, which may result in changes in previously recognized priority of original publication of taxonomic names.

The *Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society* has been one of the most important journals of entomology since its inception in 1906. Many cases of insect introduction and control are outlined and many new taxa have been described on its pages. In creating databases of both Diptera of Australasia and Oceania and the terrestrial arthropods of Hawaii, many anomalies of publication of the *Proceedings* have come to the attention of this author. An attempt was made to ascertain correct dates of publication for those issues that only have the month printed on the issue or volume cover by obtaining dates of receipt at various libraries in and around Honolulu. During a previous exercise in obtaining dates for journals (Evenhuis et al. 1989), it was discovered that some libraries were inconsistent in stamping dates of receipt on journals they received (or completely failed to do so in some cases), thereby making dating of those journals just that much more difficult. After obtaining as many receipt dates for the *Proceedings* as possible from libraries and personal sets, I consulted the archival material of the Hawaiian Entomological Society deposited in the Bishop Museum Archives and Library. Evidence there of printing dates, mailing dates by the Society, and receipt dates of issues sent from the printer give the best evidence in support of the dating of the various issues and volumes of the *Proceedings* outlined below in Table 3 and corroborate library receipt dates as being the earliest actual date of publication in some cases.

A number of different printers were used for the *Proceedings* (Table 1). Who printed what issue plays a very important part in determining actual publication dates. For two issues in volume 1 of the *Proceedings*, the printer, Spahr & Glenn, was located in Ohio. This resulted in a rather long period of time between the finishing of printing of an issue and the date of receipt of the shipment at the docks in Honolulu (and, in fact, was the reason the Society decided to go with a printer more close to home in subsequent issues). Volume 1, issue 2 is the December issue of the *Proceedings* for 1906 and carries the date "1 December 1906". This is, in fact, not the publication date of the issue, but the date of printing. After printing, completed copies for distribution of that particular issue were sent

Table 1. Printers of the *Proceedings*

Vol.(issue)	Year(s)	Printer	Location
1(1)	1906	Paradise of the Pacific	Honolulu, HI
1(2)-1(3)	1906-1907	Spahr & Glenn	Columbus, OH
1(4)-4(2)	1907-1920	Paradise of the Pacific	Honolulu, HI
4(3)-6(2)	1921-1926	J.H. Barry	San Francisco, CA
6(3)-10(1)	1927-1938	Star-Bulletin	Honolulu, HI
10(2)-10(3)	1939-1940	Science Press	Lancaster, PA
11(1)-21(3)	1941-1974	Star-Bulletin	Honolulu, HI
22(1)-23(1)	1975-1979	Tongg Publishing Co.	Honolulu, HI
23(2)-24(1)	1980-1982	Pacific Printers	Honolulu, HI
24(2-3)-27	1983-1987	Sierra Graphics	Sacramento, CA
28-31	1989-1993	Fisher Printing	Honolulu, HI

in December by train from Ohio to Honolulu. The train with the *Proceedings* arrived in San Francisco on 1 January 1907. The copies of the *Proceedings* were then loaded onto a Matson ship, which arrived in Honolulu on 17 January 1907. Thus, the date of publication cannot be any earlier than 17 January 1907, which changes the year of publication for all new taxa described in that issue. Conversely, printers within the city in some cases finished printing an issue the day before it was stamped as received by a local library.

Table 2. Editors of the *Proceedings*

Vol. (issue)	Year(s)	Editor(s)
1	1906–1908	G.W. Kirkaldy & O.H. Swezey
2–11	1908–1943	O.H. Swezey
12–15(1)	1944–1953	R.H. Van Zwaluwenberg
15(2)–16(2)	1954–1957	P.W. Weber
16(3)	1958	W.W. Boyle
17	1959–1961	J.W. Beardsley
18(1)	1962	L.W. Quate & A. Suehiro
18(2)–19(1)	1963–1965	A. Suehiro
19(2)	1967	W.A. Steffan
19(3)–20(1)	1968–1969	A.A. La Plante
20(2)–21(3)	1970–1974	M. Tamashiro
22(1)–23(1)	1975–1979	J.W. Beardsley
23(2)–28	1980–1988	C.R. Joyce
29–31	1989–1993	J.W. Beardsley
32	1995	M.W. Johnson

The dates of publication printed in some of the issues cannot always be taken as the actual date of publication for a number of reasons. Often, the issues were sent to the editor of the *Proceedings* (for list of editors, see Table 2) or the secretary of the Society who, in some cases were on vacation, out of town on business, or in the field for extended periods of time. In these cases, after their arrival, the packages of *Proceedings* would sit awaiting someone to open them up and distribute them, which might have been months after the date printed in the issue. In other cases, issues of the *Proceedings* were stamped as received by libraries earlier than the printed date in the issue. It is for these reasons that readers should take caution when citing actual dates of publication of the *Proceedings*. I propose that the dates given in Table 3 be taken as the most accurate dates of publication for the *Proceedings* until such time as further evidence updates this list.

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Table 3. Dates of the *Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society*, 1906-1993<sup>a</sup>

Vol. (iss.)	Pages	Printed Year	Printed Month	Printed Date	Library stamp <sup>b</sup>	Other date (see notes)	Notes	
1	1	1-36,i-ii	1906	April	3 April 1906	3 June 1906*	5 April 1906	1
	2	37-78	1906	December	1 December 1906		17 January 1907	2
	3	79-109+[2]	1907	July	1 July 1907	1 August 1907*	1 August 1907	3
	4	111-161	1907	October	15 October 1907		22 October 1907	4
	5	163-210	1908	April	8 April 1908		16 April 1908	4
2	1	1-34	1908	October			31 October 1908	5,6
	2	35-87	1909	September			28 September 1909	4
	3	87-143 <sup>c</sup>	1910	May		5 July 1910*	30 May 1910	4,7
	4	145-189	1912	April		23 April 1912*	22 April 1912	4
	5	191-311	1913	July		28 July 1913*	23 July 1913	4
3	1	1-53	1914	September			24 September 1914	4
	2	55-140	1915	July		9 August 1915*	9 July 1915	4
	3	141-257	1916	September		19 October 1916*	10 October 1916	8
	4	259-368	1917	May		7 June 1917*	31 May 1917	4
	5	369-509	1918	April			30 April 1918	5
4	1	1-233	1919	June	15 July 1919	7 August 1919*		
	2	235-449	1920	June		31 August 1920*	30 April 1920	9
	3	451-610	1921	September			30 September 1921	10
5	1	1-177	1922	October			31 October 1922	5
	2	179-340	1923	September			4 September 1923	8
	3	341-486	1924	December			15 December 1924	10
6	1	1-217	1925	August			24 August 1925	8
	2	219-343	1926	July		9 September 1926*	21 July 1926	10
	3	345-558	1927	October		20 October 1927*	13 October 1927	8
7	1	1-200	1928	June		29 May 1929*	4 October 1928	11
	2	201-330	1929	December		2 January 1930*	24 December 1929	8
	3	331-516	1931	April		7 May 1931*		
8	1	1-210	1932	November		2 December 1932*	30 November 1932	8
	2	211-358	1933	October		1 December 1933*	30 November 1933	8
	3	359-544	1934	July		5 September 1934*		
9	1	1-108	1935	July		12 July 1935*		8
	2	109-352	1936	April		15 May 1936*		8
	3	353-468	1937	September		28 July 1938*	30 November 1937	8

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10	1	1-174	1938	July	15 July 1938*			
	2	175-352	1939	December	2 February 1940*			
	3	353-510	1940	August	15 November 1940*			
11	1	1-130	1941	July	8 August 1941*			
	2	131-260	1942	July	6 October 1942**			
	3	261-366	1943	August	7 October 1943**			
12	1	1-212	1944	August	16 August 1944	24 August 1944*	18 August 1944	8
12	2	213-461	1945	June	25 June 1945		28 June 1945	8
	3	463-661	1946	May	28 May 1946	21 June 1946**	22 June 1946	13
13	1	1-198	1947	May	12 May 1947	6 May 1947*		
	2	199-317	1948	April	26 April 1948	18 October 1948**	30 April 1948	8
	3	319-457	1949	March	25 March 1949	18 April 1949**		
14	1	1-201	1950	March	30 March 1950	18 May 1950*	30 March 1950	8
	2	203-341	1951	March	2 March 1951	7 March 1951***		
	3	343-553	1952	March	12 March 1952	14 March 1952***		
15	1	1-261	1953	March	27 March 1953	20 April 1953**		
	2	263-371	1954	March	5 March 1954	12 March 1954*		
	3	373-689	1955	June	20 June 1955	20 June 1955*		
16	1	1-179	1956	July	16 July 1956	23 July 1956*		
	2	181-316	1957	May	13 May 1957	20 May 1957***		
	3	317-454	1958	July	21 July 1958	23 July 1958***		
17	1	1-158	1959	August	31 August 1959	5 September 1959***		
	2	159-310	1960	July	8 August 1960	2 August 1960*		
	3	311-504	1961	August	31 August 1961	30 August 1961***		
18	1	1-192	1962	August	24 August 1962	28 August 1962***		
	2	193-324	1963	July	29 July 1963	19 August 1963*		
	3	325-439	1964	June	30 June 1964	23 August 1964*		
19	1	1-120	1965	June	25 June 1965	6 July 1965*		
	2	121-320	1966	September	30 November 1966	6 April 1967**	31 January 1967	14
	3	321-443	1967	June	31 December 1967	13 March 1968***		
20	1	1-257	1968	June	31 December 1968	11 March 1969***		
	2	259-475	1969	August	31 December 1969	4 February 1970***		
	3	477-598	1970	August	31 December 1970	28 January 1971***		

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21	1	1-134	1971	August	31 December 1971	7 April 1972**	February 1972	15
	2	135-300	1972	December	31 December 1972	8 February 1973*		
	3	301-496	1974	September	1 November 1974	15 December 1974*		
22	1	1-157	1975	August	31 August 1975	15 September 1975*	15 September 1975**	16
	2	159-388	1976	December	31 December 1976	6 April 1977***		
	3	389-543	1977	December	30 April 1978	28 December 1978*		
23	1	1-154	1979	April	31 May 1979	4 October 1979*		
	2	155-307	1980	February	31 March 1980	6 May 1980**		
	3	309-464	1981	February	31 May 1981	14 July 1981*		
24	1	1-156	1982	September	15 September 1982	26 October 1982*		
	2-3	157-342	1983	October	15 October 1983	31 October 1983**		
25		1-160	1985	March	1 March 1985	25 March 1985*		
26		1-120	1986	March	1 March 1986	19 May 1986**		
27		1-152	1987	December	15 December 1987	20 February 1987**		
28		1-232	1988	May	31 May 1988	8 July 1988**		
29		1-196	1990	February	1 February 1990	21 February 1990*		
30		1-156	1991	February	21 February 1991	18 February 1991*		17
31		1-256	1992	December	31 December 1992	15 March 1993*		

<sup>a</sup> Dates in holdface are proposed to be used as publication dates.

<sup>b</sup> Bernice P. Bishop Museum Library (\*), Hamilton Library, University of Hawaii, Manoa (\*\*), Hawaii Sugar Planter's Library (\*\*\*)

<sup>c</sup> Page 87 of volume 2(2) was reprinted in volume 2(3).

<sup>d</sup> 28 November 1915 stamp probably an error for 1914 as the next issue of the *Proceedings* was received 9 August 1915.

**NOTES**

1. Mentioned as published at the meeting of the Hawaiian Entomological Society on this date.
2. Date recorded as arrived at the docks in Honolulu. Interpreted as publication date because, apparently, issues were made available that day (see next note).
3. Date as recorded received at the docks in Honolulu. Also marked as received that day by Bishop Museum library.
4. Date delivered to the Society by the printer in Honolulu. Interpreted as publication date because issues were immediately available in some cases and were noted as received by libraries on the next day in others.
5. Last day of month construed as publication date barring further evidence.
6. Mentioned as published at the 5 November 1908 meeting of the Society.

**Table 3. Dates of the *Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society*, 1906-1993\* (continued)**

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**NOTES (continued)**

7. Mentioned at the 2 June 1910 meeting of the Society as having been distributed to members.
8. Editor recorded (*in litt.*) as having mailed issues out on this date.
9. Preprints of this issue were mailed on 30 April 1920; the issue was announced as published at the 9 August 1920 meeting of the Society.
10. Date recorded as received from printer by editor (*in litt.*).
11. The editor, O.H. Swezey, was on holiday for the months of June through September, 1928. The *Proceedings* issue 7(1) arrived from the printer in June, but were left until his return. At the 4 October 1928 meeting of the Society, Swezey informed the Society that the issue was published and distributed. Without further evidence of the actual date of distribution, it is taken here that the date of the meeting should suffice as the date of publication of this issue of the *Proceedings*.
12. Editor stated (*in litt.*) that this issue was printed in October; the receipt at the library at the University of Hawaii, Manoa, is the earliest that could be found for this issue.
13. Received elsewhere in Honolulu on 22 June 1946.
14. Date recorded as received by J.A. Tenorio, member of the Hawaiian Entomological Society.
15. Date as published in an addendum in vol. 21(2): 163 by the editor.
16. Also received at Bishop Museum Library on this date.
17. Received by the author on this date.