OCCASIONAL NOTES.

I. DESCRIPTION OF A NEW CICADA.

Recently, while collecting in the Dorrigo, Mr. R. J. Tillyard, M.A., succeeded in capturing what proves to be a new Cicada. This was submitted to Mr. Howard Ashton, who now describes and figures it.

**Division CICADATRARIA.**

**Sub-family GEANINE.**

**Genus Tamasa, Distant.**

**Tamasa rainbowi, sp. nov.**

(Fig. 41).

Similar in general appearance to *T. tristigma*, Germ., from which it differs in the broader and more spotted tegmina.

**Body.**—Olivaceous green.

**Head.**—The head with lateral borders of front, region of ocelli, and a line along margins of eyes, black.

**Pronotum.**—With double centre fascia, sub-obsolete except with posterior portions, which are united, and incisions (faintly) blackish.

**Mesonotum.**—With two obconical spots margined with black, a double central longitudinal fascia, and four spots before anterior angles and cruciform elevation black.

**Abdomen.**—With piceous markings on anterior borders of first and second segments, a blotch of same colour on lateral area of second segment, behind a patch of silvery tomentum on first segment, a series of lateral spots on third, fourth, fifth and sixth segments, and the whole of last segment piceous.

**Body.**—Beneath green, two longitudinal fascie to front, central fascia to clypeus, tip of rostrum, streaks to coxae and fore-femora, margins and abdominal segments and anal segment piceous.