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## On the Collembolan (*Entomobrya emeraldica* Rayment 1937) from Victoria.

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In his paper „Biology of a new Halictine Bee and Specific Descriptions of its Parasites“ (Arb. phys. angew. Ent., 3, 289—294, 1936 and 4, 30—60, 1937), Mr. Tarlton Rayment has ventured to describe (4, 59) a species of Collembola found with *Halictus emeraldicus* as new under the name of *Entomobrya emeraldica*.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. L. Tonnoir, of the Division of Economic Entomology, Canberra, I have now been able to examine the type slide of Rayment's species and to compare this with his description and figures. As a result it can definitely be stated that the species is not new and is not even an Entomobryid but is the cosmopolitan *Folsomia fimetaria* (L. Tlbg.) belonging to the *Isotomidae*. As such it was recorded by myself from many of the Australian States, and from Riddell in Victoria. In this he shows that he has perhaps not yet the sufficient knowledge of the literature on the Collembola Fauna of Australia. Actually the writer has, prior to the publication of Rayment's paper recorded no fewer than 48 species and 3 varieties from the State of Victoria, 19 species and 2 varieties of which were new to science. The descriptions of all these forms have been published in 7 papers since 1932.

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