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*Freshwater Coleoptera from the Azores.* — During an expedition to the Azores in September 1986, freshwater invertebrates were collected on the islands of Pico, Terceira and São Miguel. Details are given below of the freshwater Coleoptera collected with brief site descriptions.

PICO ISLAND. *Agabus bipustulatus* (L.) 15th September 1986, marshy area (6 m by 3 m and 0.1 m deep), at junction of short road to Lagoa do Capitão with main road (the EN3 that runs east-west across island). From the highest point on the island (O'Pico), this marshy area lies at a compass bearing from true north of 080° and a distance of 6.75 km, altitude 775 m, pH = 6.0. *Juncus* was growing in the marsh.

*Agabus bipustulatus* (L.) and an early instar larva of *Ilybius* or *Agabus*, pond, 19th September, 1986, (12 m by 5 m, depth estimated 0.3 m), alongside south side of main road (the EN3), 100 m to the east of an uninhabited concrete ruined building and 1.75 km to the west of the junction to Lagoa do Capitão. From O'Pico, this pond (surrounded by pasture) lies at a compass bearing from true north of 070° and a distance of 5.25 km, altitude 820 m, pH of water = 6.0.

TERCEIRA ISLAND. *Hydroporus guernei* Régimbart, 10th September, 1986, an Azorean endemic beetle, pond (2.5 metres long by 0.9 m wide and 0.25 m deep) at altitude 870 m in the northern part of the Caldeira de Santa Barbara. pH of water = 5.0. The pool was surrounded by *Sphagnum* moss. The pond lay in an area of Juniper cloud forest. Height of Junipers 1.0-1.5 m. This record of a beetle from Terceira has also been noted in the February 1987 Newsletter of the Balfour-Browne Club.

SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND. *Hydroporus guernei* Régimbart, 6th September, 1986, pond (10 m across, maximum depth 0.4 m, altitude 200 m, pH of water = 7.5), in volcanic crater called Pico d'Água, surrounded by *Cryptomeria japonica* trees, *Rubus* and *Hedy-chium gardneranum*. Rushes and grasses growing in water, some submerged logs. From the centre up Ponta Delgada this pond lies at a compass bearing from true north of 053° and a distance of 7.3 km.

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