

XV. *Descriptions, &c. of the Insects collected by Captain P. P. KING, R.N., F.R.S., in the Survey of the Straits of Magellan.* By JOHN CURTIS, Esq., F.L.S.; A. H. HALIDAY, Esq., M.A.; and FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.L.S.

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[CAPTAIN KING having placed in my hands his South American insects, in order that such as were new might be described, I have the honour of laying before the Linnaean Society the results of the investigation, in which I have been assisted by the gentlemen whose names are mentioned above as having kindly cooperated with me in the undertaking.

The collection was formed along the coast from St. Paul's in Brazil to Valparaiso. The splendid objects of natural history that have been found from time to time in Brazil and sent to Europe render it less easy to detect novelties in that country; but those from the opposite coast of Chili are less known, and I have never seen any collection from the extreme south of the New World excepting the present one. It is curious and interesting to trace the similarity that exists in many instances between the corresponding parallels of the southern and northern hemispheres, and in others to observe the analogues which take the place of absent types. Throughout the whole of South America, for example, the genus *Carabus* appears to be unknown, excepting about latitude 50, where a species of that group with a narrow thorax has been found: the genus *Culex* also occurs; and many others might be noticed that not only approach, but are identical with, the typical forms of North America and of Europe. It may further be generally observed that the insects under consideration bear little resemblance to those from the Cape of Good Hope and the southern parts of Africa: and at the same time it may not be irrelevant to add, that I have been greatly surprised at the near approach made by many East Indian species to those of Europe, and even of England; and from the few I have had an opportunity of seeing, this remark may be applied also to some of those from Van Diemen's Land.—*J. Curtis.*]

*Descriptions, &c. of the  
HYMENOPTERA.*

By A. H. HALIDAY, Esq.

\*1. *ICHNEUMON XANTHORRHÆUS*, n. s.

*Abdominis cingulo pedibusque rufis, segmento septimo et ventre toto fulvis.* Mas.

Long. corp.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $7\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

Mas. Niger. *Clypeus et mandibulæ rufæ, hæ apice fuscæ. Palpi fulvi. Antennæ filiformes, graciles, longitudine corporis, articulis 34 oblongis. Thorax immaculatus. Metathorax areolatus, denticulo minutissimo utrinque instructus. Pedes rufi, posticorum tibiæ apice tarsique fusci; eorundem trochanteres, omnium verò coxæ nigri. Alæ hyalinæ, nervis et stigmate ferrugineo-fuscis. Abdomen lineare, planum; ventre anoque fulvis, puncto apicali segmenti primi et fasciâ, secundi apicem et tertii basin occupante, rufis.*

In exemplari altero color rufus fusior per medium segmenti secundi ascendens cum puncto apicali primi conjungitur; huic etiam adest punctum rufum supra clypeum in medio faciei.

The depressed and oblong abdomen gives a peculiar character to this species, and may indicate a type of form different from any European groups: but until the female is known, it will be difficult to say anything certain on this head.

2. *ICHNEUMON PLEBEIUS*, n. s.

*Abdomine rufo, segmento primo nigro; femoribus, tibiis et tarsis fulvis; alis flavescentibus.* Mas.

Long. corp.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 12 lin.

Mas. Niger, pubescens, punctulatissimus. *Mandibulæ apice rufescentes. Antennæ corpore breviores, crassiusculæ, setaceæ. Thorax immaculatus. Pedes fulvi seu crocei, coxis et trochanteribus nigris. Alæ flavescenti-hyalinæ, stigmate nervisque nigris. Abdomen rufum, segmento primo nigro, ultimis dorsi subfuscis.*

Port Famine, Straits of Magellan.

\* Those species with the asterisk attached are in the cabinet of Mr. Curtis.

## 3. ICHNEUMON PATRICIUS, n. s. ♀ nee ♂ = plebeius (J.D. 1954)

*Abdomine rufo, segmento primo nigro; femoribus, tibiis tarsisque rufis; alis cyaneis.* Mas.

Long. corp.  $7\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $11\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

Mas. Niger, punctulatissimus. *Mandibulæ* apice rufæ. *Antennæ* corpore breviores, setaceæ. *Thorax* immaculatus. *Pedes* rufi, coxis et trochanteribus nigris. *Alæ* fusco-cyaneæ, punctis ordinariis hyalinis. *Abdomen* læve, rufum, segmento primo nigro.

Port Famine.

## 4. PHYGADEUON PRÆLATUS, n. s.

*Violaceus; pedibus rufis, coxis nigris, tarsis posterioribus medio fuscis; alis cyaneis; metathorace inermi.* Mas.

Long. corp. 6 lin. Alar.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Mas. Violaceus, subtiliter punctulatus. *Antennæ* compressiusculæ et medio nonnihil crassiores, thorace dimidio longiores, nigræ. *Thorax* immaculatus et posticè inermis. *Pedes* rufi, coxis et trochanteribus nigris, illis violaceo-micantibus. *Tarsorum* intermediorum articuli 3tius et 4tus, posticorum insuper secundus nigricantes. *Alæ* fusco cyaneæ, punctis ordinariis hyalinis at obsoletioribus. *Abdomen* posticè læve.

Port St. Elena.

## TRACHYSPHYRUS.

Cryptorum subgenus *Phygadeuonti* forma corporis proximum, sed pedibus posticis nonnihil elongatis, adhuc magis autem horum tibiis tarsisque spinulosis distinguendum. *Antennæ* mutilatæ quidem, sed e reliquis vindentur fuisse breviusculæ, graciles, setaceæ.

## 5. TRACHYSPHYRUS IMPERIALIS, n. s.

*Purpureus; femoribus tibiisque posticis rufis; alis cyaneis; metathorace bidenti; aculeo ab domine parùm breviore.* Fem.

Long. corp.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ . Aculei 3 lin.

Fem. Purpureus, splendens, capite thoraceque sparsim punctatis, metathorace et pectore reticulato-rugosis. *Antennæ* nigræ, scapo violaceo.

*Mandibulæ nigræ. Metathorax utrinque dente valido obtuso instructus. Pedes nigri, coxis purpureis. Femora antica apice et tibiæ anteriores latere interno rufescentes. Femora et tibiæ posticæ totæ rufæ. Alæ cyaneæ, punctis ordinariis hyalinis; stigmate nervisque nigris.*

This species is quite of tropical character, from its brilliancy and intense blue opake wings; the group which it represents is probably confined to warm countries, and is eminently distinguished from all European Ichneumons by the small spines which are scattered over its hind legs, as in many *Pompilidae*.

This splendid Ichneumon was taken at Port Famine.

#### 6. CRYPTUS BELLICOSUS, n. s.

*Annulo antennarum et tarsorum posticorum albo; alis fuscis; aculeo corpore plus duplò longiore. Fem.*

Long. corp.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 11. Aculei, 15 lin.

Fem. Niger. *Apex labri*, punctum clypei, lineola orbitas ambiens et margo tenuissimus prothoracis albi. *Tarsi postici* articuli primi apice et quinti basi, reliquis totis albis. *Alæ fuscæ.*

Port Famine.

#### 7. PIMPLA SPONSA, n. s.

*Mesothoracis scuto, segmentis primo—sesto, femoribusque posticis coccineis; alis cyaneis; aculeo abdominis dimidio breviore. Fem.*

Long. corp.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar. 9. Acul.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

Fem. Atra. *Antennæ* corpore breviores, filiformes. *Femora antica* apice tibiæ et tarsi latere interno flavicantes. *Femora postica* coccinea, apice nigra. *Alæ* fusco-cyaneæ, stigmate nervisque nigris, areolâ amplâ trigonâ. *Abdomen* coccineum, ano nigro.

Valparaiso.

#### 8. CAMPOPLEX FUGITIVUS, n. s.

*Abdomine compresso, ventre fulvo; pedibus rufis, coxis nigris, trochanteribus anterioribus flavis, posticis nigris, tibiis posticis basi apiceque fuscis. Mas.—Aut, abdome minùs compresso, segmentis tertio—septimo rufis, intermediis dorso fusco-maculatis; pedibus rufis; coxis et trochanteribus anterioribus flavis, posticis nigris; aculeo brevissimo. Fem.*

Long. corp.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Fem. Niger. *Antennæ* vix corporis longitudine, graciles, filiformes, totæ nigræ. *Mandibulæ* flavescentes, apice castaneæ. *Labrum* et *palpi* flavescentes. *Thorax* immaculatus. *Pedes* rufi; coxae anteriores flavæ, posticæ nigræ; trochanteres flavi, postici basi nigri. *Tarsi postici* fusci. *Alæ* hyalinæ, nervis fuscis, stigmate luteo, radice et squamulis stramineis. *Areola* petiolata. *Alarum* posticarum areola brachialis posterior apice recto terminata. *Abdomen* fulvum, segmento primo nigro, secundo nigro, angulis apicis fulvis; sequentia fulva, basi media fusca, ultima immaculata. *Aculeus* subexsertus.

Mas differt. *Coxæ* omnes nigræ. *Tibiæ posticæ* basi et apice nigricantes. *Abdomen* dorso nigrum, magis compressum quàm in feminâ.

#### Port Famine.

This species also presents nothing peculiar in its character; and though I cannot identify it with any described European species, yet it is such as would scarcely call for a remark by its occurrence in our own country.

#### 9. OPHION LUTEUS. *Linn.*

This specimen, taken at Port Famine, does not differ conspicuously either in size or other particulars from indigenous examples.

#### \*10. EVANIA LÆVIGATA. *Latr.*

Rio de Janeiro.

#### \*11. CHRYSIS CŒRULANS. *Fabr.*

Port St. Elena.

#### \*12. XYLOCOPA MORIO. *Fabr.*

*Xylocopa Teredo.* *Guilding.*

St. Paul's, Brazil.

#### \*13. MEGACHILE SUSURRANS, *n. s.*

*Capite thoraceque fulvo-hirtis; abdominis cingulis albidis; squamulis et pedibus ferrugineis; femoribus tibiisque anticis et metatarsis latere exteriori nigricantibus.* Fem.

Long. corp.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar. 9 lin.

Fem. Nigra. *Statura brevis, valida. Pedes flavidο-hirti. Alae obscurè hyalinæ, nervis luteo-ferrugineis. Venter albido-barbatus.*

Taken at St. Paul's by Lieut. T. Graves.

#### 14. MEGACHILE SQUALENS, n. s.

*Cinereo-hirta; abdominis cingulis albidis; alarum costā nigricante.* Fem.

Long. corp. 5 lin. Alar. 8 lin.

Fem. Nigra. *Statura angusta. Squamulæ pedesque nigri. Alae obscurè hyalinæ, apice fuscæ; nervis nigris et costâ latè nigricante.*

St. Paul's, Brazil.

#### 15. CÆLIOXYS PRÆTEXTATA, n. s.

*Segmento primo, ventre pedibusque rufis; facie, thoracis punctis, abdominis cingulis et latere externo pedum albido-pubescentibus; scutello validè tridentato.* Fem.

Long. corp.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 9 lin.

Nigra. *Antennarum scapus subtùs rufescens. Mandibulæ ferrugineæ, apice fuscæ. Occiput margine albido-ciliatum. Thoracis latera, pectus et metathorax albido-pubescentes; dorsum subnudum, scuti latera et puncta 2 antica, scutelli fascia basalis interrupta et punctum sub spinâ lateralí albido-pubescentes. Alae obscurè hyalinæ, apice fuscæ, radice et squamulis rufis. Abdomen rufum, suprà nigrum, segmento primo rufo; incisuræ angustè albidae, ventris medio interruptæ.*

St. Catherine's.

#### \*16. ANCYLOSCELES URSINUS, n. s.

*Fulvo-hirsutus, ore, squamulis et tarsis flavo-ferrugineis.* Mas.

Long. corp.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Mas. Niger. *Antennarum scapus subtùs maculâ apicali ferrugineâ. Clypei color ferrugineus, basi trifurcatus. Labrum et basis mandibularum ferrugineæ. Tarsi posteriores ferè flavi, apice summo fusco. Alae hyalinæ, apice obscuræ. Pili abdominis et pedum posteriorum decumbentes, nitidiores, ferè aurei. Abdomen femoribus posticis haud multò majus.*

Taken by Lieut. Graves at St. Paul's.

\*17. *MELIPONA FAVOSA*. *Fabr.*

St. Paul's; and Mr. Curtis has received it from Mexico.

18. *MELIPONA RUFICRUS*. *Latr.*

St. Catherine's.

\*19. *TRIGONA AMALTHEA*. *Fabr.*

Huic exemplari caput totum nigrum.

St. Paul's.

\*20. *BOMBUS CAJENNENSIS*. *Fabr.*

Taken at St. Paul's; and Mr. Curtis has also specimens from Mexico.

\*21. *BOMBUS NIGRIPES*, *n. s.*

*Ater; vertice, dorsoque thoracis et abdominis fulvo-hirtis; alis ferrugineis.*

*Femina et aculeata.*

Long. alarum Feminæ  $25\frac{1}{2}$  lin.; aculeatæ 12 lin.

Long. corp. Fem. 14 lin.; aculeatæ  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Very abundant in Chili. *Lieut. Graves.*

22. *HALICTUS RUBELLUS*, *n. s.*

*Niger, nitidus, pubescens; abdomine rufo, apice nigro; tarsis apice rufis.* Fem.

Long. corp.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 9 lin.

Fem. *Niger, nitidus, pubescens. Tarsorum articulus primus ferrugineo-barbatus, articuli reliqui rufi. Alae obscurè hyalinæ, stigmate et nervis fuscis aut ferrugineis. Abdomen dorso ferè glabrum, segmentis primo et secundo (vel totis, vel hujus apice medio demto) etiam quarti et sæpè quinti lateribus rufis: rima analis conspicua ciliata.*

Chili.

\*23. *HALICTUS METALLICUS?* *Fabr.* (*Megilla.*)

St. Paul's.

\*24. *ANDRENA CYANESCENS*.

*Nigra, cano-hirta; abdomine nitido cyaneo.* Fem.

Long. corp. 5 lin. Alar.  $8\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

Nigra, pubescentiâ canâ, modò femora postica subtùs et tibiæ latere externo nigro-villosæ. *Alæ* subhyalinæ, nervis nigris. *Abdomen* dorso ferè glabrum. *Venter* pubescens.

Chili.

\*26. *COLLETES OCCIDENTALIS*, *n. s.*

*Fulvo-hirtus*; *abdomine subconico basi retuso*, *fusco cingulis fulvis*. Mas et fem.

Long. corp. 8 lin. Alar.  $12\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Taken by Lieut. Graves in Chili.

\*27. *EPIPONE CYANEA*. *Fabr.*

Taken at St. Paul's; also by my friend Edward Bennett, Esq., in Columbia.

28. *POLISTES IGNobilis*, *n. s.*

*Cœruleus*; *alis obscurè hyalinis costâ fuscâ*. Fem.

Long. corp.  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar. 11 lin.

Fem. Obscurè cœruleus. *Clypei apex medio productus, acuminatus. Mandibulæ prælongæ. Laciniæ labii prælongæ, apicibus pendulis, glandulosis. Segmentum primum infundibuliforme, subpetiolatum.*

St. Paul's.

\*29. *POLISTES MULTIPICTUS*, *n. s.*

*Flavo fuscoque varius; antennis nigris; alis fuscescentibus*. Fem.

Long. corp. 6 lin. Alar.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Fem. *Caput* flavum. *Macula magna, hexagona, fusca, verticem ferè totum occupans et punctum flavum præ ocellis includens: macula altera magna trifurca clypei basin signat, has sejungit macula cordata flava inter antennas. Mandibulæ apice ferrugineæ; antennæ nigræ. Occiput fuscescens. Thorax subtùs nigro flavoque varius; suprà nigricans, prothoracis margine, lineolis 2 dorsi, maculâ laterali scutelli, metathoracis fasciâ transversâ maculisque duabus pone illam flavis. Pedes flavi; liturâ externâ femorum anteriorum et posticis ferè totis ferrugineis; coxae posteriores fusco-maculatæ. Alæ dilutè fuscae, costâ lutescente. Abdomen nigrum, margine segmentorum flavo. Segmentum primum ferè infundibuliforme at brevius quâm præcedenti.*

Exemplar alterum magis flavescens. Mesothoracis scutum lateribus flavum; femora tantum postica subfuscata.

St. Paul's.

30. **POLISTES BIGUTTATUS, n. s.**

*Niger; capite, prothorace apiceque antennarum et pedum ferrugineis; abdomine ferrugineo basi nigro punctis duobus flavis. Fem.*

Long. corp. 8 lin. Alar. 17 lin.

Fem. *Caput ferrugineum, vertice et occipite fuscis. Antennæ nigræ, articulis 2 ultimis undique, præcedentibus subtus ferrugineis. Thorax niger, opacus, prothorace supra ferrugineo. Pedes nigri; anticorum genua, tibiæ tarsique ferruginei, metatarsi nigri apice demto: intermediorum genua, tarsorum articuli 3 superiores apice, reliqui toti ferruginei: posticorum genua, tarsorum articuli superiores apice, sequentes subtus ferè toti ferruginei. Alæ fusco-ferrugineæ. Squamulae ferrugineæ. Abdomen ferrugineum, segmentis primo et secundo basi nigris, illo flavo-bipunctato.*

The nest of this species is preserved; it seems to have been suspended by a short slender footstalk, and is formed of one layer, comprising 56 hexagonal cells of various depths.

\*31. **POLISTES APICALIS. Fabr.**

St. Paul's.

32. **POLISTES ACTÆON, n. s.**

*Cyaneus; clypeo et metathoracis macula bilobata flavis. Fem.*

Long. corp. 7 lin. Alar.  $12\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

Fem. Obscurè cyaneus. *Clypeus flavus, basi lineolis 2 nigris e nigredene faciei continuatis. Metathoracis margo anticus flavo-lineatus. Macula metathoracis magna flava subquadrata at posticè bifida. Tibiae et tarsi antici latere interno flavicantes. Alæ fuscæ, costâ obscuriore. Abdominis segmentum primum breve, haud petiolatum, margine apicis utrinque albicante.*

St. Catherine's.

\*33. **ODYNERUS VESPIFORMIS.**

*Ater, villosus; alarum costæ, squamulis, antennis pedibusque rufis; his basi nigris. Mas et fem. Clypeo et antennarum scapo subtus flavis. Mas.*

Long. corp. fem. 7 lin., maris  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ; alar. fem.  $12\frac{1}{2}$  lin., maris  $11\frac{1}{4}$ .

Fem. Ater, villosus. *Antennæ* rufæ. *Prothoracis margo angustissimè albicans*. *Pedes rufi*, coxis et basi femorum nigris. *Alæ ferrugineæ*, costâ a basi usque in stigma rufescente. *Squamulæ rufæ*. *Abdominis segmenta primum et secundum marginè angustissimo albicante*.

Exemplar alterum segmento secundo toto nigro.

Mas. *Antennarum scapus dorso nigro-lineatus*, subtùs flavus, clypeus et labrum sulphurei. *Thorax et abdomen toti nigri immaculati*.

*Obs.* Thorax in hac specie anticè et posticè rotundatus, abdominis segmentum primum brevius et hirsuties *Vespa* faciem simulant.

This species, which very much resembles a *Vespa*, was met with in some abundance by Lieut. Graves in Chili.

#### \*34. ODYNERUS LABIATUS, n. s.

*Abdominis cingulis duobus, margine prothoracis et clypeo flavis; antennis, pedibus, alarum costâ squamulisque rufis*. Mas.

Long. corp. 6 lin. Alar. 11 lin.

Mas. Ater, capite et thorace subtiliter punctulatis, pube molli nigrâ obtectis. *Antennæ* mutilatae; articulus primus qui solus superest rufus. *Mandibulæ* apice rufæ. *Clypeus sulphureus*. *Prothorax sulphureus*, scapulis nigris. *Metathorax* minùs abruptè truncatus quâm sequenti, lineolâ longitudinali elevatâ. *Pedes rufi*, coxis nigris. *Alæ ferrugineæ*, costâ usque in stigma rufâ, dehinc fuscæ. *Alæ posticæ* ferè hyalinæ. *Squamulæ ferrugineæ*. *Abdomen atrum*, segmentis primo et secundo marginè flavis, primo pubescente reliquis ferè nudis.

From Port St. Elena. Lieut. Graves took a female, and in that sex the clypeus is black.

#### 35. ODYNERUS HUMERALIS, n. s.

*Abdominis cingulis duobus et strigâ prothoracis flavis; antennis, ore, pedibus, scapulis, alarum costâ squamulisque rufis*. Fem.

Long. corp. 9 lin. Alar. 14 lin.

Ater. *Antennæ, clypeus, palpi et mandibulæ rufæ*. *Frons atro-lanuginosa*. *Labium prælongum*. *Rostrum mandibulare capitis longitudine*. *Thorax* rudè punctatus, anticè hispidulus. *Scutellum et latera metathoracis lanu-*

ginosa. *Scutellum* lineolâ longitudinali impressum. *Metathorax* truncatus, lineolâ longitudinali elevatâ, lateribus angulato-elevatis et serrulatis. *Prothorax* rufus, medio flavus. *Pedes* rufi, coxis nigris. *Alæ* ut in præcedente. *Squamulae* rufæ. *Abdomen* atrum, segmentis primo et secundo margine flavis.

Taken with the last.

### 36. DICÆLIUS MERULA, n.s.

*Ater; alarum costâ, tibiis tarsisque rufis.* Fem.

Long. corp.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 15 lin.

Fem. Ater punctulatissimus, villosus. *Caput* breve, rotundatum, pone oculos latè convexum. *Os* breve. *Thorax* immaculatus. *Prothoracis margo* reflexus, elevatus. *Femora* apice, tibiæ tarsique rufi. *Tibiæ et tarsi* latiusculi, nonnihil compressi. *Calcaria intermedia* minuta, subulata, posticorum alterum subulatum, alterum breve, latum, compressum, apice emarginatum. *Alæ* fuscæ, costâ usque in stigma rufâ, areolâ cubitali secundâ ferè trigonâ. *Abdominis segmentum primum* pyriforme (ferè ut in *Eumene coarctatâ* efformatum) pubescens; secundum campanulatum et sequentia glabra.

Chili.

### \*37. SPHEX LATREILLII. St. Farg.

Guerin's Mag. d'Ent., pl. 33. ♂.

Valparaiso and Conception. Mr. Curtis is of opinion that the *Sphex Thunbergii* of Le Peletier St. Fargeau is the female of this superb insect.

### \*38. POMPILUS GRAVESII. Curtis's MSS.

*Aureus, maculatim versicolor; antennis basi pedibusque rufis; alis aurantiacis, maculis 2 fuscis.* Fem.

Long. corp. 9 lin. Alar.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Fem. *Statura* elongata, ferè ut in genere *Salio*. *Thorax* valdè compressus. *Metathorax* elongatus. *Color corporis* fuscus, clypeo, ore, ano et segmentorum marginibus lateralibus rufescentibus; at totus tomento aureo denso decumbente obductus, unde color aureus flavo fuscoque tessellatus. *Mandibulæ* apice emarginatæ. *Antennæ* fuscæ, basi rufæ. *Palpi* rufi. *Pedes*

rufi. *Tibiæ posticæ latere altero levitèr serrulatæ, setulis minutis adspersis.* *Tarsi antici haud pectinati.* *Alæ vix corporis dimidii longitudine, tomentosæ, aurantiacæ; anticæ maculis 2 magnis fuscis, alterâ in medio transversè sitâ marginem utrumque attingente, alterâ rotundatâ intra apicem alæ.* *Venter anticè et lateribus ferè glaber; an casu detritus?*

Presented to Mr. Curtis by Lieut. T. Graves, R.N., in honour of whom it is named.

39. **POMPILUS BILUNATUS.** *Curt. MSS.*

Long. corp. 10 lin. Alar. 13 lin.

Fem. Sericeus, atro-virens, abdominis segmento secundo suprà aureo in medio interrupto et maculas duas semiorbiculatas formante.

Maldinado (Gorrite).

40. **POMPILUS FERRUGINIPENNIS, n. s.**

*Cyaneus; antennis alisque rufis.* Fem.

Long. corp. 10 lin. Alar. 18 lin.

Fem. A *P. Heroë* differt antennis et tarsis gracilioribus, horum anticis haud ciliatis. *Antennarum scapus niger.* *Clypeus griseo-tomentosus.* *Alæ rufæ, costâ concolore, radice nigro-cyaneæ, apice fuscae.*

Cape Gregory.

41. **PEPSIS HEROS.** *Fabr.*

Conception and Gorrite.

**CHIRODAMUS.**

Genus intermedium inter *Pompilum* et *Planicipitem*. Pedibus hunc referens, illum alis et thoracis formâ.

42. **CHIRODAMUS KINGII, n. s.**

*Niger; antennis, tibiis tarsisque anticis testaceis; alis cyaneis.* Fem

Long. corp. 8 lin. Alar. 14 lin.

Fem. Nigra, nitida. *Caput angustum, de vertice antrorsùm declive, versus os conico-angustatum.* *Antennæ totæ testaceæ.* *Os nigro-villosum.* *Trophi mutilati.* *Prothorax latus, haud elongatus, nec angulatus ut*

in *Planicipite*. *Pectus nigro-villosum*. *Pedes antici breves, raptorii, coxis magnis: femora crassa, compressa, apice testacea*. *Tibiæ breves, nonnihil arcuatæ, testaceæ*. *Tarsi testacei, articulo primo lato compresso apice obliquè producto, articulis intermediis brevissimis pari modo productis quasi digitatis*. *Pedes posteriores mediocres, coxis magnis, femoribus crassis, tibiis haud serrulatis, sed subtiliter spinulosis*. *Alæ cyaneæ, nervuris ut in *Pompilo Heroë*, &c. dispositis*. *Abdomen glabrum, chalybeo-micans*.

A single specimen of this remarkable insect was taken at Cape Gregory, Straits of Magellan, which I have the pleasure of dedicating to Captain P. P. King.

As this insect partakes of the characters of both *Pompilus* and *Planiceps*, I have not ventured to refer it to either. It seems more nearly allied to the former, from which the raptorial fore legs would be scarcely sufficient to distinguish it without the peculiar head. The trophi are unluckily lost; but there are great variations of them within the limits of the genus *Pompilus* as at present constituted.

#### \*43. SCOLIA QUADRIMACULATA. *Fabr.*

The male, which seems to have been unknown to Fabricius, has a yellow spot on the basal joint of the abdomen, which has a chalybeous tint; and the 2nd, 3rd, and sometimes the 4th segment are margined with yellow, uniting the lateral spots, which are smaller and paler than those of the female.

Rio de Janeiro.

#### 44. SCOLIA ARGENTEA, *n. s.*

*Nigra; abdomine argentato*. Fem.

Long. corp.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 17 lin.

Fem. Nigra, brevitèr hirta. *Caput et thorax vagè punctata; metathorax sublævis. Pedum calcaria nigra. Alæ lutescentes. Abdomen argentatum, incisuris albido-ciliatis*.

St. Paul's.

#### 45. MYRMECODES SCOLIÆFORMIS, *n. s.*

*Niger; vittâ frontali et antennis testaceis*. Fem.

Long. corp. 9 lin.

Fem. Animalculum apterum *Proscarabæi* magnitudine; *Scolia* statura, sed thorace angustiore et medio coaretato. *Oculi* minutissimi. *Antennæ* teretes, convolutæ. *Abdominis segmenta 2 antica* coriacea. Niger, obscurus, subtùs præsertim pallido-pubescentes. *Vitta* testacea, frontem transcurrens, oculos includit. *Antennæ* ferrugineæ, scapo nigro argenteo-barbato. *Tibiarum spinulæ et tarsorum setæ* rufo-piceæ.

Chili.

\*46. *MYRMOSA DIMIDIATA*, n. s.

*Atra*; *abdomine rufo*; *alis cyaneis*. Mas.

Long. corp. 13½ lin. Alar. 24.

Mas. Atra, villosa, antennis et pedibus concoloribus. *Antennæ* capitis et thoracis longitudine, articulis exterioribus curvatis, unde apex antennarum undulatus evadit. *Alæ* castaneæ, cyaneo-micantes. *Abdomen* thorace ferè duplò longius, badium, nitidum, dorso ferè glabrum.

It is possible this may be the *Scolia rufiventris* of Fabricius, of which there is no figure. It was taken by Lieut. Graves in Chili.

\*47. *MUTILLA DERASA*. *Fabr.*

Rio de Janeiro.

\*48. *LABIDUS LATREILLII*. *Jurine*.

Taken at St. Paul's by Lieut. Graves.

49. *ATTA HYSTRIX*. *Latr.*

Gorrite.

\*50. *ATTA QUADRIGLUMIS*, n. s.

*Nigra, obscura*; *ano rufo*; *occipite et metathorace bispinosis*. Aculeata.

Long. corp. 5 lin. Aculeata.

Insectum singulare nec *Atta* genuina ob antennas et unguis difformes. Nigra, obscura, sparsim villosa, tarsis piceis. *Antennæ* solitò crassiores, articulis valde distinctis, secundo intra primum ferè retracto. *Caput* ovatum, occipite bispini. *Frons* lineâ longitudinali impressa. *Oculi* minutissimi, punctiformes, fulgidi. *Mandibulæ* trigonæ, decurvæ. *Palpi* nulli. *Metathorax* bispinosus. *Segmentum petiolare* primum gibbum, lateribus compressum, basi subtùs mucrone tenui ferrugineo instructum; secundum

nodosum, basi infernè subtilitè retrocuspidatum; segmentum tertium, campanulatum, abdominis tres partes occupans. *Anus ferrugineus*, manifestè aculeatus. *Pedes longi*, validiusculi, calcaria numero 1:2:2, paramrium posteriorum tenuissima, subulata. *Ungues bidentes*.

Taken at Rio de Janeiro and also at St. Catherine's by Lieut. Graves.

This species cannot be referred without violence to any of the established genera of Ants; but I am not sufficiently acquainted with the family to attempt characterizing the group to which it belongs.

#### 51. MYRMICA ——?

Species minutissima, *Polistis collum mordicus amplexa*, nec discriminis certioris habilis.

#### 52. PONERA TARSATA. Fabr.

St. Catherine's.

#### 53. FORMICA STRENUA, n. s.

*Glabra, ferruginea; abdomine fusco; antennis subclavatis. Aculeata.*

Long. corp. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  lin.

*Corpus nitidum, glabrum. Thoracis dorsum medio depresso.*

Port Famine.

#### 54. FORMICA CASTANEA. Latr.

St. Catherine's.

#### 55. FORMICA MACULATA. Fabr.

St. Catherine's.

### HYMENOPTERA.

Stirps. PUPIVORA.

Fam. ICHNEUMONIDÆ.

Trib. GENUINÆ.

Gen. *Ichneumon*.

Subg. *Ichneumon*.

1. *xanthorrhæus*.

2. *plebeius*.

3. *patricius*.

Gen. *Cryptus*.

Subg. *Phygadeuon*.

4. *prælatus*.

Subg. *Trachysphyrus*.

5. *imperialis*.

Subg. *Cryptus*.

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| <p>6. <i>bellicosus.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Pimpla.</i><br/>           Subg. <i>Pimpla.</i><br/>           7. <i>Sponsa.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Ophion.</i><br/>           Subg. <i>Campoplex.</i><br/>           8. <i>fugitivus.</i><br/>           Subg. <i>Ophion.</i><br/>           9. <i>luteus.</i> <i>Linn.</i><br/> <b>Fam. EVANIIDÆ.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Evania.</i><br/>           10. <i>lævigata.</i> <i>Latr.</i><br/> <b>Stirps. TUBULIFERA.</b><br/> <b>Fam. CHRYSIDÆ.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Chrysis.</i><br/>           11. <i>cœrulans.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/> <b>Stirps. MELLIFERA.</b><br/> <b>Fam. APIDÆ.</b><br/> <b>Trib. SOLITARIÆ.</b><br/> <b>Sect. ANDRENOIDEÆ.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Xylocopa.</i><br/>           12. <i>Morio.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/> <b>Sect. DASYGASTRES.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Megachile.</i><br/>           13. <i>susurrans.</i><br/>           14. <i>squalens.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Cælioxys.</i><br/>           15. <i>prætextata.</i><br/> <b>Sect. SCOPULIPEDES.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Acylosceles.</i><br/>           16. <i>ursinus.</i><br/> <b>Trib. SOCIALES.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Melipona.</i><br/>           17. <i>favosa.</i> <i>Fabr.</i> </p> | <p>18. <i>ruficerus.</i> <i>Latr.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Trigona.</i><br/>           19. <i>Amalthea.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/> <b>Gen. Bombus.</b><br/>           20. <i>Cajennensis.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/>           21. <i>nigripes.</i><br/> <b>Fam. ANDRENIDÆ.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Halictus.</i><br/>           22. <i>rubellus.</i><br/>           23. <i>metallicus.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Andrena.</i><br/>           24. <i>cyanescens.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Colletes.</i><br/>           26. <i>occidentalis.</i><br/> <b>Stirps. DIPLOPTERA.</b><br/> <b>Fam. VESPIDÆ.</b><br/> <b>Trib. SOCIALES.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Polistes.</i><br/>           Subg. <i>Epipone.</i><br/>           27. <i>cyanea.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/>           Subg. <i>Polistes.</i><br/>           28. <i>ignobilis.</i><br/>           29. <i>multipictus.</i><br/>           30. <i>biguttatus.</i><br/>           31. <i>apicalis.</i> <i>Fabr.</i><br/>           32. <i>Actæon.</i><br/> <b>Trib. SOLITARIÆ.</b><br/>           Gen. <i>Odynerus.</i><br/>           33. <i>vespiformis.</i><br/>           34. <i>labiatus.</i><br/>           35. <i>humeralis.</i><br/>           Gen. <i>Eumenes.</i><br/>           Subg. <i>Dicælius.</i><br/>           36. <i>Merula.</i> </p> |
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Stirps. FOSORIA.
Fam. SPHEGIDÆ.
Gen. <i>Sphex</i> .
37. Latreillii. <i>St. Farg.</i>
Fam. POMPILIDÆ.
Gen. <i>Pompilus</i> .
38. Gravesii.
39. bilunatus.
40. ferruginipennis.
Subg. <i>Pepsis</i> .
41. Heros. <i>Fabr.</i>
Subg. <i>Chirodamus</i> .
42. Kingii.
Fam. SCOLIADÆ.
Gen. <i>Scolia</i> .
43. quadrimaculata. <i>Fabr.</i>
44. argentea.
Gen. <i>Myrmecodes</i> .
45. scoliaeformis.
Stirps. HETEROGYNA.

Fam. MUTILLIDÆ.
Gen. <i>Myrmosa</i> .
46. dimidiata.
Gen. <i>Mutilla</i> .
47. derasa. <i>Fabr.</i>
Fam. DORYLIDÆ.
Gen. <i>Labidus</i> .
48. Latreillii. <i>Jur.</i>
Fam. FORMICIDÆ.
Gen. <i>Atta</i> .
49. <i>Hystrix</i> . <i>Latr.</i>
50. quadriglumis.
Gen. <i>Myrmica</i> .
51. _____?
Gen. <i>Ponera</i> .
52. tarsata. <i>Fabr.</i>
Gen. <i>Formica</i> .
53. strenua.
54. castanea. <i>Latr.</i>
55. maculata. <i>Fabr.</i>

*Descriptions, &c. of the  
DIPTERA.*

Achiatte, 1836  
[See Kafael 1970]

By FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.L.S., &c.

1. CULEX MOLESTUS.

CULICI pipienti *similis at validior, illo quoque et Culicibus plerisque pedibus brevioribus et paullò crassioribus discrepans.*

Culex molestus. Kollar, Brasiliens verzüglich lästige Insecten, p. 18. fig. 13.

Corp. long. 2 lin. Alar.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  lin.

Fem. Caput fuscum : oculi obscuri : antennæ obscurè fuscae, pilosæ : os fuscum : labium flavum : pectus flavescens : thorax obscurè fuscus ; vittæ vix

conspicuae: *abdomen fuscum*; *segmenta* basi sordidè flava: *pedes* pallidè fusi, pubescentes; *coxæ et femora* flava: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes, ciliatæ, costam versus flavescentes; *nervi* pallidè fusi, pilosi, ad costam obscuriores: *halteres* flavi, apice fusi.

Taken at Monte Video in Brazil, where it abounds, and is called the Mosquito by the inhabitants.

#### \*2. CHIRONOMUS ANTARCTICUS, n. s.

Mas et fem. *Canus, thorace maculato, abdomine nigro, pedibus obscurè flavis, alis albo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ — $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $3\frac{3}{4}$ —4 lin.

*Caput canum: oculi nigri: antennæ nigro-fuscæ: os fuscum: thorax canus, maculis 3 nigris, mediâ antepositâ; pectus nigrum, nitidum: abdomen nigrum, pubescens; segmenta apice fusca, mari ferè nigra: mari pedes pallidè flavi, pilosi; fem. obscurè flavi, pubescentes; tarsi fusi: alæ albo-hyalinæ, iridescentes; punctum solitum fuscum; nervi costales fusi, benè determinati; cæteri vix conspicui: halteres obscurè flavi.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 3. CHIRONOMUS LATERALIS, n. s.

Mas. *Ater, thoracis lateribus anticè rufis, pedibus nigro-fuscis, alis subfuscis.*

Corp. long.  $1-1\frac{1}{6}$  lin. Alar.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ —2 lin.

*Ater, nitidus: antennæ nigræ: os fuscum: thorax utrinque anticè rufus: abdomen nigrum, obscurum, pubescens: pedes nigro-fusi, pubescentes: alæ subfuscæ, iridescentes; nervi fusi, optimè determinati: halteres albi.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### \*4. GONOMYIA? ANTARCTICA, n. s.

Mas et fem. *Fusca, obscura, thorace utrinque maculato, pedibus basi flavis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ —3 lin. Alar.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Gonomyiid non benè convenit; alarum nervi nonnulli dissimiles: caput fuscum: antennæ nigro-fuscæ, pilosæ: thorax griseus, fusco trivittatus; vitta media lata; vittæ laterales angustiores, breviores: abdomen sordidè fusco-*

fulvum, obscurum, pubescens: *pedes* fusci, parcè pubescentes; *femora* basi et *trochanteres* fusca: *alæ* subhyalinæ; *macula* subcostalis apicem versus fusca; *nervi* fusci; *nervuli* transversi fusco limbati: *halteres* flavi.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 5. GONOMYIA? VARIEGATA, n. s.

Fem. *Flava, thorace brunneo vittato, abdomine fusco fasciato, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 6 lin.

*Caput* et *pedes* adempta: *thorax* flavus, suprà castaneus flavo 4-vittatus; *vittæ* laterales latiores: *abdomen* flavum; *segmenta* supra basi flava, apice fusca: *oviductus* flavus: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *macula* cuique apicem versus parva subcostalis; *nervi* fusci; *nervuli* transversi fusco sublimbati: *halteres* flavi.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

#### 6. TIPULA GRACILIPES, n. s.

Fem. *Fusco-ferruginea, T. vittatæ similis, pedes graciliores.*

Corp. long. 8 lin. Alar. 16 lin.

*Fusco-ferruginea*, obscura, parcè pubescens: *caput* ferrugineum, anticè nitens, ante oculos suprà albicans: *oculi* nigri: *palpi* fusci: *antennæ* fuscæ, nudæ; *articuli* 1us et 2us omnino sequentesque apice fulvi: *thorax* fusco-ferrugineus, posticè subtùs et utrinque fulvus: *abdomen* fuscum, subtùs fulvum; *segmenta* apice fulva, 1um et 2um fulvo latè fasciata, illum basi utrinque nigrum: *oviductus* fulvus, nitens: *pedes* fusci, pubescentes, gracieles; *coxæ, trochanteres, femora* basi et *genua* fulva; *tarsi* longissimi, intorti: *alæ* fuscæ, iridescentes, ad costam obscuriores; *maculæ* in disco 4 subhyalinæ et totidem obscurè fuscæ, *vittæ*que nonnullæ hyalinæ indistinctæ; *nervi* nigro-fusci: *halteres* fusci.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

#### 7. TIPULA PICTIPENNIS, n. s.

Fem. *Cana, thorace vittis brunneis, abdomine fulvo maculis nigris, pedibus fuscis, alis variegatis.*

Corp. long.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 16 lin.

Cana, obscura, parcè pubescens: *caput* brunneo vittatum: *oculi* nigri: *palpi* nigro-fusci: *antennæ* concolores, pilosæ; *articulus 2us* flavus: *thorax* suprà ante alas brunneo quadri-vittatus, inter alas quadri-maculatus, post alas uni-vittatus; *vittæ dorsales* angustæ; *maculæ laterales* parvæ: *abdomen* obscurè fulvum; *vitta dorsalis segmento omni maculaque utrinque nigræ*: *oviductus* castaneus, nitidus: *pedes* fusci, pubescentes; *coxæ canæ*; *femora* fulva, basi et ante apices flava, apice nigra; *tibiæ* apice nigræ: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes, maculis fasciisque plurimis fuscis; *costa alæque* disco *macula* flavae: *halteres* fusci, apice obscuriores, basi fulvi.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 8. SCIOPHILA ANTARCTICA, n. s.

Mas. *Fusca, abdomine nigro-fusco incisuris pallidis, pedibus flavis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 3 lin.

(Div. C. Meigen.) *Sciophilæ hirtæ* affinis. *Fusca: oculi et palpi* nigri: *antennæ* fuscae, basi flavæ: *abdomen* nigro-fuscum; *incisuræ pallidæ: pedes* flavi; *tarsi* fusci: *alæ* subhyalinæ, immaculatæ, iridescentes; *nervi fusci: halteres* flavi, apice fusci.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 9. LEIA NUBILIPENNIS, n. s.

*Nigra, thorace utrinque fulvo, abdomine fulvescente, pedibus flavis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 3 lin.

(Div. B. b. Meigen.) *Caput et mesopedes adempta: thorax* niger, nitidus, anticè utrinque fulvus: *abdomen* nigrum, obscurum, pubescens; *discus* obscurè fulvus: *pedes* flavi; *coxæ* apice, *tibiæ tarsique* fusca: *metatibiæ* spinosæ: *alæ* subhyalinæ, iridescentes, maculis plurimis magnis sed indistinctis fuscis; *nervi fusci: halteres* straminei.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

## 10. PLATYURA? INSOLITA, n. s.

Mas. *Nigra, thorace fulvo vittato, pedibus fuscis, femoribus flavis, alis hyalinis fusco maculatis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Platyuris* Europæ plerisque non convenit; *nervus transversus apicalis* multò longior, subarcuatus, alæ apicem ferè attingens. *P. tipuloide* sat benè quadrat: *caput* nigrum, obscurum: *os* flavescens: *antennæ* nigræ; *articuli 1us et 2us* flavi: *thorax* niger, nitidus, fulvo quadri-vittatus; *vittæ* utrinque anticè connexæ; *scutellum* fuscum, pilosum: *abdomen* nigrum, pubescens, obscurum; *apex* et *incisuræ* fusca: *pedes* flavi; *tibiæ* fuscæ, parcè spinosæ; *tarsi* nigro-fusci: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes, fasciis 2 fuscis, una media curvata, altera apicalis latior, ambæ ad costam obscuriores; *nervi* nigro-fusci: *halteres* pallidè flavi, apice pallidè fusi.

Taken in Chili.

## 11. N. G.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{2}{3}$  lin.? Alar.  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

Novi generis specimen unicum cui caput et abdomen adempta, *Leiae* similis, sed propter costam impressam et nervos subcostales *Penthetriæ* affinis: *nervorum* dispositio propria: *thorax* fulvus, vittis 3 latis badiis: *abdomen* fuscum? *pedes* fulvi, inermes; *tarsorum articuli* apice fusi: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *vittæ* media et apicalis subfuscæ, hæc lata, illa curvata; *maculæ* ad costam 2 sat magnæ et sub costam totidem minores fuscæ; *cellula discoidalis* magna, longa, completa; *nervi* fusi: *halteres* straminei.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

## \*12. PLECIA COLLARIS.

Mas et fem. *Atra, thorace rufo, pedibus nigro-brunneis, alis subfuscis.*

*Hirtea collaris.* *Fabr. Syst. Antl.* 54. 12.

*Plecia collaris.* *Wied. Dipt. Exot.* i. 32. 3.; *Aussereurop. Zweifl.* i. 74. 3.

Corp. long.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ — $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ — $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Caput* nigrum, obscurum: *antennæ* nigræ; *articulus 2us* rufescens: *os* nigrum: *thorax* rufus, nitidus, glaber, tristriatus, anticè ater, posticè fuscus; *striæ* griseæ: *abdomen* nigrum, obscurum, pubescens: *pedes* nigro-brunnei,

densè pubescentes : *alæ* subfuscæ ; *costa* saturatior ; *nervi* fusco sublimati : *halteres* rufo-fusci, apice nigri.

Taken at St. Paul and at Rio Janeiro in Brazil.

#### \*13. PLECIA MAURA, n. s.

Mas et fem. *Omninò atra, alis fuscis.*

Corp. long. 4—5 lin. Alar. 8—10 lin.

Atra, obscura, *P. funebri* similis at multò major : *oculi* nigro-fusci : *thorax* tristriatus : *abdomen* pubescens : *pedes* pubescentes : *alæ* fuscæ ; *costa* saturatior ; *nervi* fusco limbati.

An abundant species ; many were taken at St. Catherine, in Brazil, by Lieut. T. Graves, R.N.

#### 14. BIBIO ANTARCTICA, n. s.

Fem. *Atra, thorace rufo maculato, pedibus fuscis, femoribus flavis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long. 2 lin. Alar. 4 lin.

*Caput* nigrum, obscurum : *thorax* ater, nitidus, anticè rufo bifasciatus ; *vittæ* in disco 4 rufæ posticè connexæ : *abdomen* nigrum, obscurum, pubescens : *pedes* fuscæ, pubescentes ; *femora* flava, nitida, apice basique fusca : *alæ* hyalinae, iridescentes ; *macula* ad costam oblonga, fusca ; *nervi costales* fuscæ ; *cæteri* pallidè flavi : *halteres* fulvi, apice nigro-fusci.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### \*15. TABANUS LATUS. (= *Osca*, Walk.)

Fem. *Ater ; thorax subtùs anticè et utrinque abdominisque apex pilis rufis hirti.*

Tabanus latus. *Guérin, Iconographie de Règne Animal, Insectes, pl. 77. fig. 1.*

Corp. long. 7 lin. Alar. 13 lin.

*Corpus* nigro-griseum, obscurum, pubescens : *caput* subtùs anticè et utrinque pilis rufis hirtum : *oculi* nigro-fusci : *ocelli* 3 distincti : *os* nigrum, thorace brevius : *antennæ* nigro-fuscæ, non furcatæ : *thorax* suprà utrinque pilis nigris, subtùs anticè et utrinque pilis rufis hirtus : *abdomen* nigrum, ferè lineare, apice paullò latius, nitidum, punctulatum ; *puncta* quoque maja in ordinibus 2 utrinque collocata, præterquam segmento apicali

omni 4; segmentorum 3i, 4i et 5i latera nigro-hirta; 6um et 7um rufa, pilis concoloribus hirta: *pedes* nigri, pubescentes: *pulvilli* fusci: *alæ* subfuscæ, basi et ad costam obscuriores; *nervi* nigro-fusci, apice mutabiles; *squamæ* concolores; *squamulæ* nigræ: *halteres* fusci, apice nigri.

Many specimens of this fine species were taken at Conception, on the coast of Chili, by Lieut. T. Graves.

16. PANGONIA CORNUTA, n. s. (*= Stibasoma Schineri*)  
H.O.

Fem. *Rufa, abdomine flavo, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 10 lin.

*P. furcatae* affinis. *Caput* rufescens, subtùs anticè et utrinque niveum pilisque niveis ornatum: *oculi* ænei: *ocelli* non conspicui: *antennæ* rufæ; *articuli* 1us et 2us pilis nigris parcis hirti; *articuli* 3i furca basi exeuns longissima, apice pilosa; *articulus ultimus* quoque apice pilosus: *os* rufum, thorace brevius, apice nigrum et nitidum: *palpi* pilis albis, nonnullis quoque nigris et crassioribus hirti: *thorax* rufus, suprà griseo-pubescentes, subtùs albo pubescens et pilosus: *abdomen* flavum, pilis concoloribus hirtum; *segmenta apicalia* suprà rufa et pilis nigris hirta: *pedes* rufi, nigro pubescentes; *pro-* et *mesotibiae* albo pubescentes; *metatibiæ, tarsi, ungues* et *pulvilli* rufo-fusca: *alæ* subhyalinæ; *costa* et *nervi* flava, hi apice fusci; *squamulæ* et *squamæ* fusca: *halteres* flavi, apice straminei.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

17. TABANUS VARIPES, n. s.

Mas. *Fuscus, vittatus, abdomine ferrugineo maculato, pedibus nigris fulvo cinctis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $5\frac{1}{3}$  lin. Alar.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Caput* fuscum, lanugine densâ vestitum alba: *os* nigro-fuscum, pubescens, breve: *palpi* albidi: *oculi* nigro-ænei: *antennæ* nigræ, simplices; *articuli* 1us et 2us rufi: *thorax* fuscus, obsoletè trivittatus, obscurus, pilis suprà parcis subtùs et utrinque densis pallidè fuscis hirtus: *abdomen* ferrugineum, pilis flavis hirtum, suprà è maculis trigonis fulvis trivittatum, basi apice et medio fuscum: *pedes* nigri, pubescentes; *femora* apice *tibiæque* nisi ad apices fulva: *pulvilli* fulvi: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *costa* et

*squamulæ fulva; nervi fuscæ, basi flavescentes; squamæ albæ: halteres flavi, apice albidi, ante apices fusco cingulati.*

Taken at Gorrite.

18. *TABANUS ALBOHIRTUS, n. s.*

Fœm. *Niger, ferrugineo variegatus, pedibus ferrugineis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long. 5 lin. Alar.  $9\frac{2}{3}$  lin.

*Caput ferrugineum, densè albo pubescens, subtùs pilis longioribus hirtum: os nigro-fuscum, breve: palpi albi: antennæ nigræ, simplices; articuli 1us et 2us lætè flavi; oculi ænei: thorax niger, griseo obsoletè 5-vittatus, albo suprà parcè subtùs densè pubescens; latera ferruginea; abdomen nigrum, albo pubescens, subtùs ferrugineum, apice nigro-fuscum; segmenta omnia apice neenon 1um, 2um et 3um utrinque ferruginea: pedes ferruginei, pubescentes; femora basi et coxae nigra; propedum tibiæ apice tarsique nigra: alæ hyalinæ, iridescentes; squamulæ fuscæ; costa et nervi flava, hi apice fuscæ; squamæ albæ: halteres flavi, apice albi.*

Taken at Cape Gregory.

\*19. *TABANUS TRITUS, n. s.*

Fœm. *Nigro-fuscus, griseo maculatus, pedibus nigro-fuscis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long. 4 lin. Alar.  $7\frac{3}{4}$  lin.

*Nigro-fuscus, griseo pubescens: caput fuscum, pilis albidis densis hirtum: os breve; palpi fuscæ: antennæ nigræ; articuli 3us et sequentes adempti: thorax nigro-fuscus, griseo 5-vittatus, pilis griseo-fulvis hirtus: abdomen nigro-fuscum, suprà è maculis quadrifariâ trigonis griseis vittatum; segmenta apice cana: pedes nigro-fuscæ, pubescentes; tibiæ basi, genua et pulvilli fulva: alæ subhyalinæ, non iridescentes; squamulæ fuscæ; nervi nigro-fuscæ, basi pallidiores; nervi transversi fusco limbati; squamæ sor didè albidæ: halteres fuscæ; clava nigra, apice fusca.*

Taken at Cape Gregory.

20. *XYLOPHAGUS VITTATUS, n. s.*

Mas. *Ater, capite thoraceque flavo maculatis, pedibus nigris, alis fuscis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

(Dr. B. Meigen.) *Caput nigrum, anticè et posticè flavo maculatum, subtùs*

albo pubescens: *oculi* rufi: *antennæ* et *os* nigra: *thorax* ater, obscurus, supra flavo 4-vittatus, subtùs albo pubescens; *scutellum* flavum: *abdomen* nigrum, obscurum, pubescens: *pedes* nigri, pubescentes; *femora* et *tibiæ* nitida; *tarsi* subtùs pilis rufis hirti: *alæ* obscurè fuscæ, iridescentes, pubescentes, basi nigro-fuscæ; *costa*, *squamulæ* et *nervi* nigro-fusca; *squamæ* sordidè albidae: *halteres* flavi, apice straminei.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

#### \*21. MIDAS NOTOSPILOUS.

Mas et fem. *Ater*, *thorace albo-maculato*, *abdomine rufo-cingulato*, *pedibus rufo-fuscis*, *alis fulvescentibus*.

*Midas notospilus*. *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl.* i. 244. 10.

Corp. long. 7 lin. Alar.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Caput* nigrum, parùm nitens, pilis suprà albidis subtùs griseis hirtum: *oculi* nigro-fusci, subtùs albo marginati: *antennæ* nigræ, *mari* apice fuscæ, *fem.* apice rufo-fuscæ: *thorax* niger, obscurus, maculis utrinque 3 albis et 2 rufis ornatus: *abdomen* nigrum, nitidum, pubescens, basi utrinque albo maculatum; *segmenta* apice rufa: *mari* pedes obscurè rufi; *coxæ* omnes necnon *metapedum* *femora* et *tibiæ* suprà fusca: *fem.* pedes lætè rufi; *coxæ* fuscæ: *alæ* fulvescentes; *costa* saturatior; *squamulæ* rufo-fuscæ; *nervi* fulvi; *squamæ* flavescentes: *halteres* fusi, apice rufi.

Taken at Gorrite by Lieut. Graves.

#### \*22. ANTHRAX ERYTHROCEPHALA.

Fem. *Nigra*, *capite rufo*, *abdomine cyaneo*, *alis nigris maculis nonnullis hyalinis*.

*Stomoxys Morio*. *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* iv. 393. 1.; *Syst. Antl.* 279. 1.

*Anthrax erythrocephala*. *Fabr. Syst. Antl.* 118. 4. *Wied. Dipt. Exot.* i. 1203.; *Aussereurop. Zweifl.* i. 256. 5.

Corp. long.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 11 lin.

*Caput* lætè rufum: *oculi*, *antennæ* et *os* nigra: *thorax* niger, obscurus, pilis anticè et utrinque lætè rufis et post alæ basin utrinque albis hirtus: *abdomen* cyaneum, parùm nitens, subtùs nigrum; *latera* et *apex* pilis nigris hirta: *pedes* nigri, obscuri, pubescentes: *alæ* nigræ; *maculae* 3 connexæ

fasciam abbreviatam margine porrectam postico fingentes; puncta 3 et apex hyalina; *squamulæ* et *squamæ* nigræ: *halteres* fusci.

Taken at Conception.

### 23. ASILUS VETUSTUS, n. s.

Mas. *Ferrugineo-griseus*, *abdomine rufo*, *pedibus nigris*, *alis subhyalinis*.

Corp. long. 11—12 lin. Alar. 18½—20 lin.

(Div. I. Wied.) *Caput* nigrum, pilis albis densissimis et subtùs longissimis hirtum: *oculi* nigro-fusci: *os* nigrum: *antennæ* nigræ: *articulus apicalis* s. 4us fuscus, apice albus: *thorax* griseus ferrugineo confusus, subtùs pilis albis dense hirtus; latera rufo-cana, pilis anticè nigris posticè albis spinisque nonnullis flavis et nigris hirta: *abdomen* rufum, albo parcè pubescens, apice setosum; *segmenta* 1um et 2um nigra, pilis utrinque et subtùs albis densisque hirta; *segmenta apicalia* nitida, glabra, supra nigra; *segmenta* 1o ad 4um ventralia cana, incisuris nigris: *pedes* nigri, pilis albis setisque nigris hirti; *pulvilli* rufo-fusci: *ala* subhyalinæ; *squamulæ* et *nervi* fusca, hi basi rufi: *halteres* fulvi, apice fusci.

Taken at Gorrite.

### 24. ASILUS MACROTELUS, n. s.

Mas. *Griseo ferrugineus*, *abdomine apice rufo*, *pedibus rufis*, *alis subhyalinis*.

Corp. long. 10¼—11. Alar. 15—15½ lin.

*Caput* obscurè rufum, anticè et subtùs pilis densis albis hirtum: *oculi* nigro-aenei: *os* fuscum: *antennæ* rufæ; *articulus apicalis* fuscus: *thorax* ferrugineo-fuscus, vittis 2 utrinque obliquis 3que rectis griseis; *latera* rufo-cana; *scutellum* griseum, apice ferrugineum: *abdomen* longum, angustum, apice setosum; *segmenta* 1o ad 5um ferruginea, pubescentia; sequentia rufa, nitida, glabra: *pedes* rufi, pubescentes, spinis nigris armati; *coxæ* canæ; *femora* rufo-fusca; *tarsi* nigro-fusci; *ungues* nigri; *pulvilli* fulvi: *ala* subhyalinæ; *squamulæ* et *nervi* fusca, hi fulvo sublimbati; *nervus costalis* nigro-fuscus: *halteres* fulvi.

Taken at Gorrite.

### \*25. ASILUS MUCIDUS, n. s.

Mas. *Fuscus*, *abdomine subtùs albo*, *pedibus rufis*, *alis hyalinis*.

Corp. long. 7 lin. Alar. 12 lin.

*Caput* nigrum, pilis anticè et subtùs densis albis necnon anticè nigris et parvis hirtum: *oculi* æneo-rufi: *antennæ* nigræ; *articuli* 3us et sequentes adempti: *os* nigrum: *thorax* nigro-fuscus, albo pubescens, suprà albo trivittatus; *latera* cana: *abdomen* fuscum, pilis albis densè hirtum, subtus album; *vitta dorsalis* nigro-fusca, glabra: *pedes* rufi, pilis albis spinisque nigris hirti; *femora* et *tibiæ* suprà nigro vittata; *ungues* nigri; *pulvilli* fulvi: *alæ* hyalinæ; *squamulæ* fuscae; *nervi* nigro-fusci, basi fusi, ad costam nigri: *halteres* fulvi.

Taken at Port St. Elena in December by Lieut. Graves.

#### 26. EMPIS ANTARCTICA, n. s.

Mas et fem. *E. pennariæ similis*; *pedes* vix pubescentes.

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{4}$ — $1\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar. 3— $3\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

(Div. A. Meigen.) Grisea, unicolor: *oculi* rufi: *antennæ* et *os* nigra: *pedes* rufo-fusci, vix pubescentes; *mari* protarsi articulo 1o dilatato: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *costa* flavescens; *squamulæ* rufæ; *nervi* et *halteres* fulvi.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 27. EMPIS FULVA, n. s.

*Fulva*, *thorace* suprà *fusco*, *pedibus* *fulvis*, *alis* *subhyalinis*.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

*Fulva*, flavo variegata, parcè pilosa: *oculi* fusci: *os* flavum, apice nigrum: *antennæ* rufæ: *thoracis discus* fuscus: *pedes* fulvi, vix pubescentes; *coxæ* fuscae: *alæ* subhyalinæ; *nervi* fulvi, ad costam flavi flavoque limbati: *halteres* fulvi.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### \*28. CYPHOMYIA COSTALIS, n. s.

Fem. *Nigra*, *abdomine* *fulvo*, *pedibus* *rufis*, *alis* *flavo-hyalinis*.

Corp. long. 4 lin. Alar. 8 lin.

*Caput* nigrum, aureo pilosum, anticè flavo varium: *oculi* nigro-fusci, flavo-

cingulati: *antennæ* nigræ; *articulus* 1us flavus, apice niger; 3us et sequentes adempti: *thorax* niger, aureo pubescens, utrinque ad alæ basin viridis: *abdomen* fulvum; *segmenta ventralia* nigra, apice fulva: *pedes* pallidè rufi, argenteo pubescentes; *coxæ* et *femora* fusca, hæ apice rufa: *alæ* flavo-hyalinæ, iridescentes; *costa* et *nervi* flava, illa alæ apicem versus fusca: *halteres* rufi, apice virides.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

#### 29. PARAGUS ? SCUTELLARIS, n. s.

Fem. *Nigro-viridis*, *scutello abdominisque segmentis* 10, 30 et 40 *flavo maculatis*, *pedibus nigris rufo variis*, *alis hyalinis*.

Corp. long.  $3\frac{2}{3}$  lin. Alar. 6 lin.

*Bacchæ* propter abdomen basi angustum et compressum similis, et eâ de causâ *Parago* differt: *caput* nigro-cyanum, nitens, glabrum, utrinque anticè album: *oculi* æneo-rufi, posticè lanugine alba marginati: *antennæ* rufo-fuscæ: *thorax* nigro-viridis, obscurus; *scutellum* flavo circumatum: *abdomen* atro-violaceum, nitens; *segmenta* primum, tertium et quartum utrinque flavo maculata: *pedes* nigri; *femora* et *metatibiæ* apice basique rufa; *pro- et mesotibiæ* rufæ, apice fuscæ; *tarsi* fusi; *metatarsi* nigri: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *squamulæ*, *nervi* et *costa* nisi ad apicem fusca: *halteres* rufi.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

#### 30. BACCHA INORNATA, n. s.

Mas. *Nigro-ænea*, *capite fulvo*, *abdomine fulvo maculato*, *pedibus flavis*, *alis fuscis*.

Corp. long.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{3}$  lin.

Nitens, glabra: *caput* fulvum, anticè flavum: *oculi* rufi: *antennæ* fulvæ: *thorax* nigro-æneus, apice et subtùs fulvus: *abdomen* nigro-æneum; *segmenta* basi utrinque et subtùs fulva: *pedes* flavi; *metafemora* apices versus fusco cingulata; *metatarsi* pallidè fusi: *alæ* fuscæ, iridescentes: *costa* obscurior; *nervi*, *squamæ* et *halteres* fusca.

#### 31. PIPIZA COSTALIS, n. s.

Fem. *Atra*, *pedibus rufis nigro et fusco variis*, *alis subhyalinis*.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

Atra, suprà obscura, subtùs nitida: *caput* chalybeum, anticè utrinque argenteo micans: *oculi* rufi, lanugine albâ circumdati: *antennæ* rufæ: *abdomen* pubescens: *pedes* rufi; *coxæ* et *femora* nigra, hæ apice rufa; *pro-* et *mesotibiæ* apice obscuriores; *metatibiæ* fuscæ, basi rufæ; *tarsi* apice fusci; *alæ* subhyalinæ, apice fusco maculatæ; *squamulæ* nigræ; *costa* nigro-fusca; *nervi* fusci: *halteres* rufi.

### 32. PIPIZA LONGICORNIS, n. s.

Mas et fem. *Chalybea*, mari *abdomine æneo-fusco*; fem. *flavo maculato*, *pedibus fulvis fusco variis, alis subfuscis*.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $4\frac{3}{4}$ —5 lin.

Mas. *Caput* chalybeo-æneum, anticè utrinque albo micans: *oculi* rufi, albo circumdati: *antennæ* rufæ, capite vix longiores; *articulus* 3us fuscus: *thorax* chalybeo-viridis, nitens, glaber, suprà obsoletè vittatus: *abdomen* æneo-fuscum, nitens, sericeum, apice chalybeum, subtùs fuscum lateribus et apice viridi-æneis; *segmentum* 3um suprà utrinque stramineo maculatum: *pedes* fulvi; *coxæ*, *metafemora* nisi ad basin, *metatibiæ* *tarsique* apice omnes fusca: *alæ* subfuscæ, apice et per costam obscuriores; *squamulæ* et *nervi* fusca; *nervi* transversi fusco limbati: *halteres* fulvi.

Fem. *Caput* chalybeum: *thorax* chalybeus, suprà distinctè vittatus: *abdomen* chalybeum, sericeum, subtùs concolor; *segmentum* 3um utrinque flavo maculatum: *coxæ* et *metafemora* fusca, hæ basi fulva.

### 33. PIPIZA SERICEA, n. s.

Mas. *Atro-chalybea*, *pedibus fuscis, alis hyalinis*.

Corp. long.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar. 6 lin.

*Caput* chalybeum, anticè album: *oculi* rufi, posticè lanugine albâ circumdati: *antennæ* rufæ: *thorax* ater, nitens; *latera* pilis albis hirta; *scutellum* rufo-fuscum: *abdomen* atrum, holosericeum, subtùs chalybeum; *segmenta* apice basique violaceo nitentia; *latera* albo pubescentia: *pedes* rufo-fusci; *coxæ* et *metapedes* obscurè fusca: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *nervi* fusci, ad costam pallidiores: *halteres* fusci, apice nigro-fusci.

Var. β. *Thorax* omnino chalybeus.

34. *SYRPHUS 8-MACULATUS, n. s.*

Fem. *Niger, scutello abdominali fasciis 4 interruptis flavis, pedibus fulvis basi nigris, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 8 lin.

*Syrpho Ribesii similis: caput nigrum, nitidum, anticè fuscum: antennæ et oculi fusca: os nigrum: thorax nigro-aeneus, fulvo-pubescent; scutellum flavum: abdomen obscurum, nigrum, thorace latius, planum, maculis suprà utrinque 4 latis flavis, basi utrinque fulvo pubescens, subtùs flavum: pedes fulvi; coxae, trochanteres et femora basi nigra; tarsi suprà pallidè fusi: alæ subhyalinæ, iridescentes; nervi et squamulæ fusca, illi basi pallidiores; costa flavescent: halteres flavi.*

Taken in Chili.

\*35. *HELOPHILUS CHILENSIS, n. s.*

Mas et fem. *Fuscus, thorace fulvo vittato, abdomine atro flavo maculato, pedibus rufis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $4\frac{2}{3}$  lin. Alar.  $7\frac{3}{4}$  lin.

*Caput fuscum, flavo pubescens, anticè et suprà fulvum, hic quoque pilis nigris hirtum: oculi aeneo-rufi: antennæ nigro-fuscæ: os plerumque concolor: thorax nigro-fuscus, fulvo 4-vittatus, pilis flavis hirtus; scutellum fulvum: abdomen atrum, obscurum, pilis flavis et apice nigris hirtum, subtùs fulvum, maculis suprà utrinque mari 3 flavis et apicem versus 1 sordidè albo, fem. 4 pallidè flavis: pedes rufi, pilis flavis et griseis hirti; coxae fusca: alæ subhyalinæ, iridescentes, ad costam obscuriores; squamulæ fusca: nervi nigri, basi fusi; halteres flavi.*

Taken in Chili; and Mr. Curtis has received it from Edward Bennett, Esq., who took it in Chiloe.

36. *SYRPHUS UNICOLOR, n. s.*

*Chalybeo-ater, pedibus rufis nigro variegatis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long. 2 lin. Alar.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Chalybeo-ater, nitens, parcè pubescens: caput albido-chalybeum: oculi rufo-fusi: antennæ fusca: pedes rufi, pubescentes; coxae, pro- et mesofemora*

basi et *metapedes* nigra: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *squamulæ* fuscæ; *costa* apicem versus obscurior; *nervi* nigri, basi fusi: *halteres* fusci.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

### 37. SYRPHUS BASALIS, n. s.

*Chalybeus, scutello apice fulvo, abdomine æneo-fusco, pedibus flavis fusco maculatis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

*Caput* chalybeum, anticè flavum: *oculi* rufo-fusci: *antennæ* fuscæ: *thorax* chalybeus, utrinque fulvo pubescens; *scutellum* apice fulvum: *abdomen* æneo-fuscum, utrinque fulvo pubescens, apice nigro-æneum: *pedes* flavi, pubescentes; *femorum apices* suprà nigro-æneo maculati; *metapедum*, *femora tibiæque* fusco-ænea apice basique flava, *tarsi* fusci: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *squamulæ* et *nervi* fusca; *costa* *alæ* apicem versus obscurior: *halteres* flavi.

Taken at St. Paul in Brazil.

### 38. SYRPHUS IRIDIPENNIS, n. s.

Mas. *Æneus, abdomine fusco-chalybeo, pedibus rufis fusco cingulatis, alis fuscis.*

Corp. long.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Syrpho obscuro similis*: æneus, fulvo parcè pubescens: *caput* nigrum, anticè albidum: *oculi* rufo-fusci, posticè lanugine albâ circumdati: *antennæ* fuscæ: *thorax* obscurè æneus, suprà violaceo univittatus, subtùs chalybeus; *scutellum* lætè æneum: *abdomen* fuscum, chalybeo nitens: *pedes* obscurè rufi; *femora* fusco cingulata; *metapедum* *femora tibiæque* fusca, illa apice basique rufa: *alæ* obscurè fuscæ, iridescentes; *nervi* nigro-fusci; *squamulæ* et *halteres* fusca.

### 39. SYRPHUS TARSALIS, n. s.

*Chalybeus, thorace æneo-atro, pedibus fuscis, metatarsis albis, alis hyalinis anticè nigro-fuscis.*

Corp. long. 5 lin. Alar.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Syrpho dimidiato similis*: *caput ademptum*: *thorax æneo-ater, obscurus, subtùs chalybeus et nitens; latera albo-pilosa*: *abdomen chalybeum, nitens, gracile, lineare, utrinque albo-pilosum*: *pedes fusci*; *genua rufa*; *metatarsi albi, articulus basalis fuscus*: *alæ nigro-fuscæ, iridescentes*; *margo posticus et apex hyalini*; *nervi nigro-fusci*: *halteres rufi*.

\*40. **SYRPHUS TIBICEN.**

Fem. *Chalybeus, scutello et abdome flavo maculatis, pedibus fulvis fusco variegatis, alis subhyalinis.*

*Syrphus tibicen.* *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweift.* ii. 127.

Corp. long. 4 lin. Alar. 8 lin.

*Caput chalybeum, nitens, anticè album, posticè æneum: oculi æneo-fusci, lanugine flavâ posticè cingulati: antennæ fuscæ: thorax chalybeo-æneus, chalybeo per medium flavo utrinque vittatus, subtùs chalybeus; scutellum apice et utrinque flavum: abdomen atro-chalybeum, obscurum, subtùs pallidius; segmenta apice chalybeo-ænea; 1um utrinque flavum, 2um flavo fasciatum, 3um, 4um et 5um maculâ utrinque arcuatâ et vittâ per medium angustâ flavis; maculæ subtùs non benè determinatæ: pedes fulvi; tarsi nigro-fusci, basi rufi; metapodium femora et tibiæ fusca, basi fulva: alæ subhyalinæ, iridescentes; costa apicem versus obscurior; nervi nigro-fusci; squamulæ et halteres flava.*

Rather abundant at St. Paul's, Brazil.

\*41. **ORNIDIA OBESA.**

Mas. *Lætè viridis, purpureo cyaneoque micans, pedibus nigro-purpureis, alis subhyalinis.*

*Syrphus obesus.* *Fab. Syst. Ent.* 763. 5.; *Ent. Syst.* iv. 282. 15.; *Syst. Antl.* 227. 14.

*Volucella obesa.* *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweift.* ii. 199. 8.

*Ornidia obesa.* *St. Farg. et Sevr. Encycl. Méthod.* x. 786.

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Lætè viridis, nigro pubescens: caput anticè et posticè cyaneum: oculi æneo-fusci, pubescentes: antennæ rufo-fuscæ: thorax cyaneo purpureo cupreoque micans; scutellum purpureum, apice cyaneum: abdomen viride, cya-*

neo purpureoque micans: *pedes nigro-purpurei, pubescentes; femora viridi nitentia: alae subhyalinæ, maculis 2 nigro-fuscis; una alae medio magna, altera apicem versus parva; costa flavescens: nervi et squamæ fusca; squamulæ ciliatæ: halteres albi.*

Taken at Rio Janeiro in Brazil.

\*42. *ERISTALIS LATERALIS, n. s.*

Mas. *Fuscus, scutello flavo, abdomine nigro-æneo flavo maculato, pedibus nigro-fuscis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

*Caput nigrum, pilis griseo-fulvis hirtum, anticè fulvum: oculi æneo-fusci: os nigrum: antennæ rufo-fuscæ: thorax fuscus, pilis fulvis hirtus, subtùs niger; scutellum flavum: abdomen nigro-æneum, subnitens, pilis nigris flavisque hirtum, subtùs flavum, apice nigrum; segmenta apice flava, 2um et 3um utrinque latè flava, penultimum basi chalybeum: pedes nigri, pubescentes; femora apice flava; tibiæ tarsiique fusca, illæ basi flavæ: alæ hyalinæ; nervi nigro-fusci, basi fusci; squamulæ fuscae; squamæ albidæ, flavo ciliatæ: halteres flavi.*

Taken in Chili.

43. *CHIROMYZA VITTATA.*

Fem. *Fulva, fusco maculata, pedibus rufis, alis fulvo-fuscis.*

*Chiromyza vittata. Wied. Aussereurop. Zweift. i. 237. 1.*

Corp. long. 5 lin. Alar. 10 lin.

*Fulva, pubescens: oculi æneo-fusci: antennæ rufo-fuscæ, apice nigro-fuscæ: thorax subtùs fusco maculatus; discus fuscus, fulvo bivittatus: abdomen obscurè fuscum; segmentum 1um fulvum, apice fuscum: pedes obscurè rufi, pubescentes; coxae et trochanteres fulva; femora fusca, apice basique rufa: alæ fulvo-fuscæ; costa saturatior; nervi fulvo-fusci, fusco sublimbati; squamulæ fulvæ: halteres fusci.*

Taken at Rio Janeiro in Brazil.

44. *MEDETERUS ANTARCTICUS, n. s.*

Fem. *Viridi-fuscus, pedibus flavis, tarsis fuscis, alis subfuscis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar. 3 lin.

*Viridi-fuscus, obscurus, pilosus: oculi rufo-fusci: antennæ fuscæ; articulus ultimus præcedentibus duplò longior: thorax suprà vittis 2 angustis albidis, subtùs omnino albidum: pedes flavi, subæquales; coxae et tarsi fusca; tibiæ spinosæ: alæ subfuscæ, iridescentes; costa saturatior; nervi fusci; nervus transversus ordinarius fusco limbatus; squamulæ fuscaæ: halteres fulvi.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### \* 45. PSILOPUS EQUESTRIS.

Fem. *Viridis, cyaneo varius, pedibus flavo-fuscis, alis hyalinis, fusco fasciatis.*

Musca equestris. *Fabr. Syst. Ent.* 782. 50.; *Ent. Syst.* iv. 340. 119.

Dolichopus equestris. *Fabr. Syst. Antl.* 268. 7.

Psilopus equestris. *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl.* ii. 214. 3.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Lætè viridis, setosus: *caput* cyaneum, anticè argenteum: *oculi* rufi: *os* fulvum: *antennæ* nigræ; *articulus* ultimus longissimus: *thorax* sericeus, utrinque et subtùs argenteus: *abdomen* nitens, basi sericeum, apice cyaneum: *pedes* flavi, longi, pubescentes; *tibiæ* fulvæ, spinosæ; *tarsi* nigro-fusci: *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes; *costa* flavescens; *nervi* nigro-fusci; *fasciæ* 2 trans *alæ* medium irregulares anticè connexæ, fuscaæ; *fascia* apicalis lata et ferè ad *alæ* apicem producta; *squamulæ* fuscaæ: *halteres* flavi.

Taken at St. Paul's in Brazil.

#### 46. STOMOXYS HUMERALIS, n. s.

*Nigro-grisea, thorace rufo cano fuscoque vario, scutello apice rufo, pedibus fulvis, tarsis nigro-fuscis, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long. 5 lin. Alar. 10 lin.

*Nigro-grisea, setis nigris sparsis armata: caput* griseum, anticè pilis flavis hirtum: *os* nigro-fuscum: *oculi* et *antennæ* rufa: *thorax* cano fuscoque varius, anticè utrinque rufus; *scutellum* apice rufum: *abdomen* pubescens: *pedes* fulvi, pubescentes, spinis nigris armati; *tarsi* nigro-fusci; *pulvilli* fulvi; *ungues* nigri: *alæ* griseo-hyalinæ; *costa* pubescens; *nervi*

nigro-fusci, fusco sublimbati, basi rufi; *squamulæ rufæ*; *squamæ sordidè albæ*, flavo ciliatæ: *halteres* flavi.

Taken at Conception.

#### 47. TACHINA INORNATA, n. s.

*Atra, thoracis vittis abdominisque lateribus fusco-canis, tibiis rufis, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 9 lin.

*Atra*, pilis spinisque atris hirta: *caput* anticè sordidè albidum et sericeum: *oculi rufi*: *antennæ* et *os fusca*: *thorax* suprà fusco-cano 5-vittatus: *abdomen* utrinque fusco-canum: *pedes nigri*, pubescentes, spinosi; *trochanteres* fusci; *tibiæ rufæ*; *tarsi apice* et *pulvilli rufescentes*; *ungues fusci*: *alæ* hyalinæ; *costa* basi fuscescens; *nervi fusci*, basi fulvi; *nervus costalis obscurior*, ciliatus; *squamulæ fuscae*; *squamæ albidæ*, flavo ciliatæ: *halteres rufi*.

Taken at Cape Gregory.

#### 48. TACHINA NERVOSEA, n. s.

*Nigro-grisea, thoraci vittis 5 abdomineque canis, hoc fusco vario, tibiis rufis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $3\frac{3}{4}$ — $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ —9 lin.

*Nigro-grisea*, pubescens, spinosa: *caput* nigrum, anticè argenteum, subtùs pilis flavis hirtum: *oculi rufi*, lanugine albâ cingulati: *os fuscum*: *antennæ nigro-fuscæ*: *thorax* suprà cano 5-vittatus: *vitta media* indistincta: *abdomen* argenteo-canum, fusco varium: *pedes nigro-grisei*, pubescentes, spinosi; *tibiæ obscurè rufæ*; *pulvilli rufi*; *ungues nigri*: *alæ* subhyalinæ; *costa obscurior*; *nervi fusci*, strenui, fusco limbati, basi fulvi; *squamulæ fuscae*; *squamæ albidæ*, flavo ciliatæ: *halteres rufi*.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### \*49. TACHINA PYRRHOPYGA.

*Chalybea, abdomine utrinque et apice rufo, pedibus nigris, alis subhyalinis.*

*Tachina pyrrhopyga*. *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl.* ii. 319. 69.; *Zool. Mag.* iii. 53. 19.

Corp. long.  $3\frac{1}{4}$ — $3\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $6\frac{1}{3}$ —7 lin.

*Chalybea*, pilis spinisque nigris hirta : *caput* suprà anticè albidum, posticè pilis albis hirtum : *oculi* rufi : *os* fuscum : *antennæ* nigræ : *thorax* nigro-chalybeus, *vittis* suprà 5 albidis; *vittæ* media et externæ latae ; *scutellum* apice rufescens : *abdominis segmenta* utrinque rufo et albido micantia ; *apex* rufus : *pedes* nigri, pubescentes, spinosi ; *femora* et *tibiae* subtùs albo micantia : *alæ* subhyalinæ, iridescentes ; *costa* fusca ; *nervi* nigro-fusci, fusco limbati ; *squamulæ* nigro-fuscæ ; *squamæ* albidæ, flavo marginatæ et ciliatæ : *halteres* fusci.

Taken at St. Catherine's.

#### 50. TACHINA PICEIVENTRIS, n. s.

*Cana*, *thorace nigro vittato*, *scutello apice rufo*, *abdomine plerumque fusco*, *pedibus nigris*, *alis hyalinis*.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Cana*, pilis spinisque nigris hirta : *hypostoma* nigrum : *oculi* rufo-fusci : *antennæ* et *os* fusca : *thorax* suprà nigro tri-vittatus, subtùs cano nigroque varius ; *scutellum* apice rufum : *abdomen* fuscum ; *segmenta* 1o ad 3um maculis 3 magnis trigonis canis : *pedes* nigri, pilosi ; *pulvilli* rufo-fusci : *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes ; *nervi* nigro-fusci, basi rufo-fusci ; *squamulæ* fuscae ; *squamæ* albæ : *halteres* rufi.

#### 51. TACHINA TRIFASCIATA, n. s.

*Albida*, *thoracis vittis abdominisque apice nigris*, *pedibus nigris*, *alis hyalinis*.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Tachinæ incultæ similis*: *pilis* nigris hirta : *caput* argenteum, suprà flavescens : *oculi* et *os* rufa : *antennæ* nigræ : *thorax* flavo-albidus *vittis* 4 angustis nigris, subtùs albidus : *abdomen* nigrum ; *segmenta* 2um, 3um et 4um alba, apice nigra : *pedes* nigri, pilosi : *coxæ* et *femora* subtùs alba ; *pulvilli* rufi : *alæ* hyalinæ, iridescentes, ad costam subfuscæ ; *nervi* et *squamulæ* fusca ; *squamæ* albidæ : *halteres* rufi.

52. TACHINA ALBIFRONS, n. s.

*Fulva, thoracis vittis abdomineque obscuris, hoc fasciato, pedibus nigris, alis hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Fulva, pilis nigris hirta : frons argentea : oculi rufo-fusci : os rufescens : antennae nigræ : thoracis dorso vittæ 4 nigræ angustæ ; scutellum rufescens : abdomen nigro-fuscum, subtùs rufo-fuscum ; segmenta 2um, 3um et 4um flavo-albido anticè fasciata ; fasciæ interruptæ et utrinque posticè incisæ : pedes nigri, pilosi ; pulvilli fusci : alæ hyalinæ, iridescentes ; costa basi obscurior ; squamulæ et nervi fusca ; squamæ albidae : halteres rufi.*

53. TACHINA CHRYSOCEPHALA, n. s.

*Cana, capite mesothoracis scuto abdominisque apice flavis, pedibus nigris, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Cana, pilis nigris hirta : caput aureo-flavum ; frons flavo-albida : oculi rufi : os nigro-fuscum : antennæ nigræ : mesothoracis scutum aureo-flavum, suprà nigro 4-vittatum ; vittæ mediæ angustæ, externis utrinque posticè conexæ : abdomen nigro varium ; segmentum basale suprà atrum, apicale aureo-flavum : pedes nigri, pilosi ; coxae et femora subtùs cana ; pulvilli fusci : alæ griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes ; nervi nigro-fusci, basi pallidiores ; squamulæ fuscae ; squamæ griseo-albidæ : halteres rufescentes.*

54. TACHINA BASALIS, n. s.

♀ headless

*Cana, thoracis vittis nigris, abdominis segmentis basi argenteis, pedibus nigris, alis griseis.*

Corp. long. 2 lin. Alar. 4 lin.

*Cana, pilis nigris hirta : caput nigrum, anticè canum : oculi et os fusca : antennæ nigræ : thorax nigro 4-vittatus? ; vittæ indistinctæ : abdomen griseum ; segmenta basi argentea : pedes nigri, pilosi ; pulvilli fusci : alæ griseæ, iridescentes ; squamulæ et nervi fusca ; squamæ albidae : halteres rufescentes.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

## 55. TACHINA MAURA, n. s. ♂ = preceding

*Nigra, parùm nitida, antennis nigro-fuscis, pedibus nigris, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 3 lin.

Nigra, pilosa, obscura : *oculi rufo-fusci* : *os fuscum* : *antennæ nigro-fuscæ* : *abdominis segmenta basi utrinque grisea* : *pedes nigri, pilosi* ; *pulvilli fusci* : *alæ griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes* ; *squamulæ fuscae* ; *nervi nigro-fusci, basi pallidiores* ; *squamæ griseo-albæ* : *halteres obscuri*.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

## 56. SARCOPHAGA LATERALIS, n. s.

*Cana, thorace nigro vittato, abdomine utrinque et subtùs fulvo, tibiis rufis, alis subfuscis.*

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

Cana, pilis nigris hirta : *caput griseum, anticè flavo-albidum, subtùs flavo pubescens* : *oculi rufo-fusci* : *os fuscum* : *antennæ rufæ* ; *articulus 3us apice fuscus* : *thorax suprà nigro 4-vittatus* ; *scutellum rufo-fuscum* : *abdomen fulvum, albido micans* ; *vitta dorsalis nigra, anticè dilatata* : *pedes nigri, pilosi* ; *femora subtùs grisea* ; *tibiæ obscurè rufæ, apice basique nigræ* ; *pulvilli fusci* : *alæ subfuscæ* ; *costa basi obscurior* ; *squamulæ rufo-fuscæ* ; *nervi nigro-fusci, fusco sublimbati, basi rufo-fusci* ; *squamæ griseo-albidæ, flavo marginatæ* : *halteres rufi*.

Taken at St. Paul's in Brazil.

## \*57. SARCOPHAGA PLINTHOPYGA.

*Cana, capite aureo-flavo, abdomine apice croceo, pedibus nigris, alis griseis.*

*Sarcophaga plinthopyga. Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl. ii. 360. 10.*

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 9 lin.

Cana, pilis nigris hirta : *caput aureo-flavum, suprà nigrum, anticè album, posticè canum* : *oculi rufi* : *os fuscum* : *antennæ nigræ* : *thorax nigro suprà obsoletè trivittatus* : *abdomen argenteo-griseum, nigro varium* ; *segmentum apicale croceum* : *pedes nigri, pilosi* ; *coxæ et femora subtùs gri-*

*sea : pulvilli fusci : alae griseae ; costa basi obscurior ; nervi et squamulae nigro-fusca ; squamae griseo-albidae : halteres rufi.*

Taken at St. Catherine's.

#### 58. SARCOPHAGA CHLOROGASTER.

*Fusca, thorace cano vittato, scutello apice rufo, abdomine cyaneo-viridi, pedibus nigris, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Sarcophaga chlorogaster. *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweiftl.* ii. 359. 9.

Corp. long.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 9 lin.

*Fusca, pilis nigris hirta : caput canum, anticè flavo-album : oculi rufo-fusci : antennae et os fusca : thorax suprà cano 4-vittatus ; scutellum apice rufum : abdomen cyaneo-viride, nitens : pedes nigri, pilosi ; pulvilli rufi : alae griseo-hyalinæ, basi costam versus flavescentes ; nervi et squamulae fusca, illi basi rufi ; squamæ albidae : halteres flavi.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 59. SARCOPHAGA VITTATA, n. s.

*Aureo-flava, subtùs cana, thorace nigro-vittato, abdomine cano, pedibus nigris, alis griseis.*

Corp. long. 3 lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Aureo-flava, pilis nigris hirta : caput subtùs canum ; frons et hypostoma nigra : oculi rufi : os fuscum : antennæ nigro-fuscæ : thorax suprà nigro 5-vittatus, subtùs canus ; scutellum nigrum, apice et utrinque flavum : abdomen canum, suprà nigro tessellatum : pedes nigri, pilosi ; coxae et femora subtùs cana ; pulvilli fusci : alae griseæ, ad costam flavescentes ; squamulae fuscae ; nervi nigro-fusci ; squamæ albidae : halteres rufi.*

#### 60. SARCOPHAGA VARIA, n. s.

*Flava, thorace nigro vittato, abdomine nigro maculis pallidis, pedibus nigris, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ —3 lin. Alar. 5—6 lin.

*Flava, pilis nigris hirta : caput sericeum, posticè canum ; hypostoma nigrum ; frons grisea : oculi rufo-fusci : antennæ et os nigro-fusca : thorax suprà*

nigro 5-vittatus, subtus canus; *scutellum* nigrum, utrinque flavum: *abdomen* nigrum, suprà è maculis flavis aut albidis 4-vittatum, subtus apice flavo maculatum: *pedes* nigri, pilosi; *coxæ* et *femora* subtus cana; *pulvilli* fusci: *alæ* griseo-hyalinæ, costam versus basi flavescentes; *squamulæ* et *nervi* fusca; *squamæ* albidae: *halteres* rufescentes.

Taken at Gorrite, and at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 61. SARCOPHAGA NIGROCYANEA, n. s.

*Nigro-grisea, thorace cano vittato, abdomine nigro-cyaneo, pedibus nigris, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long. 3 lin. Alar. 6 lin.

*Nigro-grisea, pilosa: oculi rufi: os fuscum: antennæ nigræ: thorax suprà cano 4-vittatus: abdomen nigro-cyaneum, griseo varium: pedes nigri, pilosi; pulvilli fusci: alæ griseo-hyalinæ, subiridescentes ad costam fuscæ; nervi et squamulæ fusca, illi fusco sublimbati; squamæ griseæ, flavo marginatæ: halteres rufi.*

Taken in Chili.

#### 62. SARCOPHAGA LAMBENS.

*Cana, thoracis vittis fuscis, abdominis apice aureo-flavo, pedibus fusco-canis, tarsis nigris, alis hyalinis.*

Sarcophaga lambens. *Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl.* ii. 365. 23.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{2}{3}$  lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{3}$  lin.

*Cana, pilis nigris hirta: caput anticè utrinque et circum oculos aureo-flavum: oculi rufo-fusci: os fuscum: antennæ nigræ: mesothoracis scutum fusco trivittatum: abdomen apice aureo-flavum: pedes fusco-cani, pilosi; tarsi nigri; pulvilli fusci: alæ hyalinæ, iridescentes; squamulæ flavæ; nervi et halteres fusci; squamæ albæ.*

Taken at St. Paul's in Brazil.

#### 63. MUSCA CHILENSIS, n. s.

*Netta Viridis, thoracis vittis canis, abdomine femoribusque cyaneis, pedibus nigris, alis griseis.*

Corp. long. 6 lin. Alar. 10 lin.

*Viridis, pilis nigris hirta: caput nigrum, anticè canum: oculi rufo-fusci: os nigro-fuscum: antennæ nigræ: mesothoracis scutum suprà cano 4-vittatum: abdomen cyaneum, nitens, purpureo micans: pedes nigri, pilosi; femora cyanea; pulvilli fusi: alæ griseæ, basi obscuriores; nervi et squamulæ nigro-fusca: squamæ griseæ, albo marginatæ: halteres fusci.*

Taken in Chili.

64. *MUSCA PURPURASCENS, n. s.*

*Purpureo-cyanea, antennis rufo-fuscis, pedibus nigris, femoribus cyaneis, alis subhyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $3\frac{1}{3}$ — $3\frac{2}{3}$  lin. Alar. 6— $6\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Purpureo-cyanea, nitens, pilis nigris hirta: caput griseum, circum oculos album, anticè rufo-album: oculi rufo-fusci: os fuscum: antennæ rufo-fuscæ, basi nigræ: pedes nigri, pilosi; femora cyanea; pulvilli fusi: alæ subhyalinæ, iridescentes, basi et sub costam obscuriores; nervi et squamulæ nigro-fusca; nervulus transversus fusco limbatus; squamæ griseæ, fulvo marginatæ: halteres fusci.*

Taken at St. Catherine's.

65. *MUSCA OCHRICORNIS.*

*Cyaneo-viridis, capite fulvo, thorace nigro vittato, pedibus nigris, tibiis rufis, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

*Musca ochricornis. Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl. ii. 408. 41.*

Corp. long. 3 lin. Alar. 6 lin.

*Cyaneo-viridis, pilis nigris hirta: caput fulvum, suprà et posticè nigrum: oculi rufo-fusci: os nigrum: antennæ pallidè rufæ: mesothoracis scutum vittis 3 latis nigris; scutellum cyaneum: abdominis segmenta apice utrinque purpurea: pedes nigri, pilosi; tibiæ obscurè rufæ; pulvilli fusi: alæ griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes, basi subfuscæ; squamulæ nigro-fuscæ; nervi fusi; squamæ albidae, stramineo marginatæ: halteres fusci.*

Taken at St. Catherine's.

66. *MUSCA TIBIALIS, n. s.*

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*Cano-grisea, abdomine griseo-fusco, pedibus nigris, tibiis rufis, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

*Grisea*, pilis nigris hirta : *caput* nigrum, anticè argenteum : *oculi* obscurè rufi : *os* nigrum : *antennæ* fuscæ ; *articulus* 3us basi rufus : *mesothoracis scutum* cano 4-vittatum : *abdomen* griseo-fuscum ; *segmenta* apice cana : *pedes* nigri, pilosi ; *tibiae* obscurè rufæ ; *pulvilli* flavi : *alæ* griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes, basi et costam versus subfulvæ ; *nervi* et *squamulæ* nigro-fusca ; *nervi* transversi fulvo limbati ; *squamæ* griseæ, fulvo marginatae : *halteres* fusci.

Taken at St. Catherine's.

#### 67. ANTHOMYIA CHALYBEA.

*Cyanea*, capite anticè argenteo, antennis pedibusque nigris, alis griseo-hyalinis.

*Anthomyia chalybea*. Wied. Aussereurop. Zweifl. ii. 428. 15.

Corp. long. 3 lin. Alar.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Cyanea*, nitens, pilis nigris hirta : *caput* nigrum, inter antennas et utrinque argenteum : *oculi* rufo-fusci : *antennæ* nigræ ; *articulus* 4us simplex, basi pubescens : *pedes* nigri, pilosi ; *pulvilli* fusci : *alæ* griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes ; *nervi* et *squamulæ* nigra ; *squamæ* obscurè griseæ : *halteres* fusci.

Taken in Chili.

#### ✓ 68. ANTHOMYIA ANTHRACINA, n. s.

*Nigra*, obscura, abdomine nitido, alis griseo-hyalinis.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $4\frac{3}{4}$  lin.

*Nigra*, obscura, pilis nigris hirta : *oculi* rufo-fusci : *antennæ* nigræ ; *articulus* 4us simplex, pubescens : *abdomen* nitidum, minimè cyanescens : *pedes* nigri, pilosi ; *pulvilli* fusci : *alæ* griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes ; *nervi* et *squamulæ* nigra ; *squamæ* griseæ : *halteres* fusci.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

Fam. Lonchaeidae ✓

#### 69. ANTHOMYIA CYANEA, n. s.

*Cyanea*, antennis pedibusque nigris, alis griseo-hyalinis.

Corp. long. 2 lin. Alar. 4 lin.

Specimen non benè conservatum. Lætè cyanea, nitens, pilis nigris hirta : *oculi* rufo-fusci : *antennæ* nigræ ; *articulus* 4us simplex, pubescens : *pedes*

nigri, pilosi; *pulvilli* fusci: *alæ* griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes; *squamulæ* et *nervi* nigra; *squamæ* griseæ: *halteres* fusci.

Taken at Gorrite.

✓ 70. ANTHOMYIA IMMACULATA, n. s.

*Phototype in B.M.*

*Nat. size monogram*

*Fusco-grisea, capite anticè albo, alis griseo-hyalinis, ad costam subfuscis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Fusco-grisea, obscura, pilis nigris hirta: caput sericeum, suprà fulvum, anticè album: oculi rufo-fusci: antennæ fuscae; articulus 4us niger, simplex, basi pubescens: pedes pilosi; pulvilli albidi: alæ griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes, ad costam subfuscæ; squamulæ, nervi et halteres fusca; squamæ flavæ.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

71. LONCHÆA OBSCURA, n. s.

*Nigra, obscura, unicolor, alis griseo-hyalinis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

*Nigra, obscura, pilis nigris hirta: oculi rufo-fusci: antennæ nigræ; articulus 4us pubescens: pedes pilosi; pulvilli fusci: alæ griseo-hyalinæ, iridescentes; squamulæ fuscae; nervi nigri: halteres nigri.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

72. TEPHRITIS 5-FASCIATA, n. s.

Fem. *Fulva, abdomine nigro, basi et fasciis flavis, pedibus flavis, femoribus et metatarsis nigris, alis nigro-brunneo fasciatis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

*Fulva, nitens, pilis nigris hirta: caput suprà luteum, anticè albidum: antennæ ademptæ: oculi rufo-fusci: thorax fusco trivittatus; metathorax niger: abdomen nigrum, basi et fasciis suprà 4 flavis; telum nigrum, breve, apice fuscum: pedes flavi, pilosi; coxae fuscae; femora et metatibiæ nigra: alæ hyalinæ, iridescentes, fasciis 4 nigro-brunneis; fascia basalis latissima, exundans, punctis nonnullis varia; 2a medio ad 1am connexa, 3am et 4am anticè emittens angustas alæ apicem versus proclives; squamulæ fuscae; nervi nigri: halteres flavi.*

73. *TEPHRITIS MELLEA*, n. s.

Fem. *Fulva, thoracis vittis abdominisque fasciis flavis, metathorace nigro bimaculato, alis flavo fasciatis.*

Corp. long.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar. 5 lin.

*Fulva, parùm nitens, pilis albis setisque nigris hirta: caput anticè flavum: oculi rufo-fusci: antennæ fulvæ; articulus 4us niger, basi fulvus: thorax pallidè flavus; discus fulvus, flavo trivittatus; metathorax utrinque nigro maculatus: abdominis segmenta apice pallidè flava; telum mediocre, apice fuscum: pedes flavescentes, pilis nigris hirti: alæ hyalinæ, iridescentes, basi anticè flavæ fusco maculisque 2 magnis variae hyalinis; fasciæ 3 alæ apicem versus pallidè fuscæ; squamulæ et nervi flava: halteres fulvi.*

Taken at St. Paul's in Brazil.

\*74. *TEPHRITIS UNICOLOR*, n. s.

Fem. *Nigra, pedibus fulvis, femoribus nigris, alis griseo nebulosis fuscoque trimaculatis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar. 3 lin.

*Nigra, obscura, pilis nigris albisque hirta: caput anticè et suprà fulvum: oculi rufo-fusci: antennæ fuscæ; articulus 4us niger, basi fuscus: pedes fulvi, pilis nigris hirti; femora nigra: alæ griseæ, iridescentes, maculis plurimis limpidis; maculæ quoque majores costales duæ et disco una fuscæ; squamulæ et halteres fusca; nervi nigri.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan; and Mr. Curtis has received a specimen from Purruchuca, where Mr. Mathews found six specimens in the blossoms of plants.

\*75. *SCIOMYZA BICOLOR*, n. s.

Mas et fem. *Ferruginea, abdomine nigro-fusco, alis hyalinis ad costam subfulvis.*

Corp. long.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ —2 lin. Alar.  $4\frac{1}{4}$ — $4\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Ferruginea, parùm nitens, pilis nigris hirta: caput rufum: oculi rufo-fusci: antennæ fuscæ, pilis nigris hirtæ; articulus 4us niger, pubescens, basi fuscus: abdomen nigrum, basi ferrugineum: pedes fulvi, pilosi; profemora*

fusca; *ungues nigri*; *pulvilli pallidi*: *alæ subhyalinæ*, iridescentes, costam versus subfulvæ; *squamulæ et nervi fulva*: *halteres ferruginei*.

*Var. β. Femora omnia fusca.*

*Var. γ. Femora omnia fulva.*

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 76. SCIOMYZA FULVIPENNIS, n. s.

Mas. *Fusco-ferruginea*, *abdomine obscuriore*, *alis fulvis*.

Corp. long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lin. Alar.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lin.

*Fusco-ferruginea*, pilis nigris hirta: *caput anticè flavum*: *oculi rufo-fusci*: *os fulvum*: *antennæ fuscae*, basi fulvæ; *articulus 4us niger*, pubescens: *abdomen fuscum*, apice ferrugineum: *pedes fulvi*, pilosi; *ungues nigri*; *pulvilli albidi*: *alæ fulvæ*; *squamulæ et nervi obscuriora*: *halteres albidi*.

Taken at Port Famine in the Straits of Magellan.

#### 77. TETANOCERA COSTALIS, n. s.

*Ferruginea*, *antennis pedibusque obscurioribus*, *alis hyalinis sub costam fulvis*.

Corp. long.  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  lin.

*Ferruginea*, setis nigris armata: *caput posticè et inter oculos albo sericeum*, *anticè pallidè flavum*: *oculi rufo-fusci*: *antennæ fuscae*; *articulus 1us et 2us pilis nigris hirti*; *3us niger*, pubescens, basi fuscus: *thoracis latera et vittæ 3 vix conspicuæ dorsales albo sericea*: *abdomen ademptum*: *pedes obscurè ferruginei*, setis nigris armati; *ungues nigri*; *pulvilli albidi*: *alæ griseo-hyalinæ iridescentes*, sub costam fulvæ; *squamulæ et nervi fulva*; *nervi transversi fusci*: *halteres fulvi*.

Taken at Port Famine.

#### 78. GYMNOPOA NITIDA, n. s.

*Atra, nitens, alis albis.*

Corp. long.  $\frac{3}{4}$  lin. Alar.  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lin.

*Atra, nitens*, pilis nigris hirta: *oculi rufo-fusci*: *os nigrum*: *antennæ nigræ*; *articulus 4us pubescens*: *pedes nigri*, pilosi: *alæ albæ*, iridescentes; *squamulæ et nervi flava*: *halteres fulvi*.

Taken at St. Catherine's.



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