



FIGS 1-3—*Eurhopalothrix hoplites* sp. n., holotype worker, standard views. HW 1.08 mm, PW 0.72 mm, WL 1.17 mm.

### *Eurhopalothrix isabellae* (Mann)

*New records.*—SOLOMON ISLANDS: WAGINA: 25.v.1966, 3.vii.1966, PJMG (accs 23076, 23201). GUADALCANAL: Mt Austen, 24.viii.1965, PJMG (acc. 19284); Mt Gallego, litter berlesate, rain forest, ca 2500 ft, 12.vii.1965, PJMG-Brit. Roy. Soc. Expedition. [ANIC, BM(NH).]

#### *Known distribution, variation*

Solomon Islands; previously reported from Vella Lavella and the type-locality, Santa Isabel. I discussed variation between specimens from these islands in my 1968 paper (p. 344). The Wagina specimens almost exactly conform to my description of the holotype, while the Guadalcanal specimens provide a further variant morph, with the following features:

1. Mandibles, depth of occipital emargination, proportions of petiolar node and longitudinal median depression of postpetiole as in holotype and Wagina material.