

sions. Clypeus subrectangular, distinctly longer than broad, scarcely broader in front than behind, with distinct carina. Antennal scapes extending a distance equal to their greatest width beyond the posterior corners of the head. Epinotum in profile convex, without distinct base and declivity. Petiole with the upper border rather blunt and feebly emarginate in the middle. Brownish yellow, with the pronotum, coxæ, femora and tibiæ pale yellow. Vertex faintly clouded with brown; gaster with broad, dark brown bands on the segments, but without mid-dorsal streaks. Mandibles red, with black teeth. Punctuation of head well developed, as in the var. *jacobensis*.

*Worker minor*. Length 3.5 mm.

Resembling the worker major but the posterior half of the head, the whole thorax and petiole pale brown as are also the paler portions of the gaster so that the bands of the latter are not sharply contrasted with the other portions of the segments.

Described from a single worker major and two minor workers (one very immature) taken by the "Albatross" in 1899 (U. S. Nat. Mus.) on Bindloe Island.

## 28. *Camponotus* (*Myrmamblys*) *macilentus*, variety.

A single major worker and two minor workers taken by the "Albatross" in 1899 (U. S. Nat. Mus.) on Tower Island probably represent a distinct variety, but all have lost the gaster and of the worker major only the thorax and legs remain. The specimens are small and all are very pale, like the var. *hoodensis*, the head and thorax being immaculate brownish yellow, the coxæ and legs white. The mandibles, except their teeth, are scarcely darker than the remainder of the head. The specimens are so imperfect that I refrain from introducing a new name.

## 29. *Camponotus* (*Myrmorhachis*) *planus* F. Smith.

*Camponotus planus* F. Smith, Zool. Coll. made by H. M. S. "Peterel", Proc. Zool. Soc. London 1877, p. 83 ♀.

*Worker major*. Length 5—6 mm.