

and costa deeper yellowish buff. Hind wings semivitreous cream-colour, ternal area and fringes buff. ♀ differs in both fore and hind wings being semivitreous cream-colour, terminal fringes only being buff, in the abdomen having broad black transverse bands, and in being much larger.

Fore wings, ♂ 18 mm., ♀ 24 mm. Expanse, ♂ 41 mm., ♀ 54 mm.

*Hab.* 7 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, Sédhiou, Sénégal, May to Oct. 1917 (*H. Castell*); 3 ♂♂, Bingerville, Ivory Coast, Sept. 1915 (*G. Melou*); 1 ♂, Zomba, Nyasa, July-Aug. 1925 (*H. Barlow*).

XXII.—*Descriptions of Three new Species of Formicidæ, and a Synonymical Note.* By HORACE DONISTHORPE, F.Z.S., F.E.S., &c.

PONERINÆ.

*Pachycondyla (Ectomyrmex) striolata*, sp. n.

♀.—Black, mandibles, antennæ, edges of lobes of frontal carinæ, legs, posterior borders of segments of gaster, fifth segment, and sting red. Body clothed with short scattered hairs, which are longer and closer on the gaster. *Head* strongly and somewhat deeply longitudinally striate, the striæ of the rather flat surface of the head and of the cheeks meeting behind the temples; *mandibles* shining, faintly longitudinally striate, with scattered punctures, and a row of punctures along the terminal borders; *clypeus* narrow, rounded at apex, slightly striate; *frontal furrow* deeper posteriorly; *antennæ* thickened towards apex, the penultimate joints transverse, last joint about as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* strongly striate, circularly on pronotum, longitudinally on dorsum and sides, and transversely on the declivity of the *epinotum*. *Node* of *petiole* smooth on upper surface, transversely striate on anterior surface, and more faintly so on posterior surface. *Gaster* smooth and shining, but under a high power very finely, closely, and shallowly studded with very small punctures. *Legs* covered with close decumbent pubescence. *Long.* 7.3 mm.