

***Polyrhachis (Myrmatopa) taurus*, sp. n.**

♀. Black, mandibles and legs dark brown, seven last joints of the funiculi, apex of the other joints, last joints of tarsi, and apex of trochanters, reddish yellow, palpi yellow. The whole insect is rather dull. Head rugously punctured, the sculpturation forming shallow, round depressions surrounding a central small puncture; thorax and scale with similar but finer puncturation; gaster very finely reticulate, and covered with very short fine pubescence. *Head* narrowed anteriorly, longer than broad, rounded behind eyes; *mandibles* massive, finely striate and punctate, armed with four strong pointed teeth, the anterior ones being the longer; *clypeus* large, advancing anteriorly with a short sharp tooth at the corners, distinctly carinate; *frontal carinae* extraordinarily developed, long, bluntly pointed and projecting, looking like horns; *eyes* very prominent; *ocelli* somewhat flattened; *antennae* long, *scapes* projecting beyond posterior border of head by about half their length. *Thorax*: *pronotum* and *epinotum* armed with two short projecting teeth; *declivity* of epinotum longer than anterior surface. *Scale* armed with two long slightly curved spines, with two rounded projections between. *Legs* long. *Wings* yellowish, *veins* and *ptero-stigma* darker. *Long*: 7.6 mm.

Type in B.M. Coll. Described from a winged female taken by Miss L. E. Cheesman at light in the rain forest at Sabron, Cyclops Mountains, 2000 ft., Dutch New Guinea, April, 1936. This insect is a typical *Myrmatopa* and comes in the *schang* group. The formation of the frontal carinae, however, will at once separate it.

***Polyrhachis (Myrmhopla) aureovestitus*, sp. n.**

♀. Black, covered with a thick golden-grey decumbent pile, which gives the whole insect a golden appearance. The pile on the gaster is wavy, and forms a pattern much after the manner of the *Camponotus (Myrmosericus) rufoglaucus* group. The femora are red with very short sparse grey transverse pubescence, the antennae, tibiae and tarsi are darker, and are covered with a much closer silky grey longitudinal pubescence, certain small punctures from which hairs spring giving them the appearance of being spotted with black; the palpi are reddish brown with the articulations of the joints lighter. The whole insect is clothed with long erect scattered golden hairs. The pile is so close that the sculpturation of the body is not visible, but when parts of it have been scraped away the insect is seen to be finely reticulated (the gaster especially so), with some shallow scattered punctures and small raised tubercles on the head and thorax from which hairs spring; but nowhere is it in any way rugose. *Head* elongate, considerably longer than broad, subparallel in front to base of mandibles, narrowed slightly from behind eyes to near posterior border, where the sides of the head are somewhat emarginate, causing the posterior angles to be