

Smith (Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond. ii. p. 279 (1857)), from Borneo. Smith, however, created the genus *Typhlatta* (*l. c.*) for its reception. This genus was sunk, as a synonym of *Ænictus*, but Wheeler (Journ. New York Ent. Soc. xxxviii. p. 198 (1930)) resuscitated it as a subgenus of *Ænictus* for the reception of those species with workers characterized by the pale coloration of the posterior corners of the head, and females like those of *læviceps* Smith and *martini* Forel. These extraordinary females he described for the first time in 1930 (*l. c.* pp. 200 & 203).

Subfamily *PONERINÆ*.

Tribe *ECTATOMMINI*.

Rhytidoponera (*Rhytidoponera*) *gagates* Donisthorpe,
subsp. *waigeuensis*, subsp. n.

♀.—This subspecies differs from the typical form from Japen Island in being a little smaller, more reddish in colour, the legs and antennæ being entirely red; the 10th-joint of the funiculus of the antennæ is not longer than the 9th, the striæ on the first two segments of the gaster are considerably more impressed and those on the post-petiole much more curved, and the tooth beneath the peduncle is a little longer and sharper.

Described from 19 workers taken by Miss L. E. Cheesman, Dutch New Guinea, Waigeu, Camp Nok, 2500 ft. One among dead leaves near river, March, 1938, Tube 15; one running about on foliage with other ants, April, 1938, and 12 by casual collecting, May, 1938, Tube 48.

Type in B.M. (N.H.).

Diacamma rugosum Le Guil, subsp. *waigeuensis*, subsp. n.

♀.—Very similar in appearance, colour, structure, out-standing hairs, etc., to the typical form.

The *head* is slightly broader and shorter, and less narrowed in front and behind. The sculpture of the *prothorax*, however, is quite different. The deep grooves are transverse at apex, becoming gradually more and more curved to base. The concave sides of the curved grooves being uppermost.

Long. 12.5 mm.