

finely-raised ridge, slightly sinuate on each side, terminating in a small bluntly-pointed denticle, *declivity* slightly concave, about as long as dorsal surface. *Scale of pedicel* thick, anterior surface convex, rounded, posterior surface less convex, superior margin narrowed to a sharp edge, arched, somewhat sharply pointed or dentate at sides; *gaster* short-oval, first segment very long, hollowed out in front for reception of scale.

*Long.* 6 mm.

Described from two workers taken by G. E. Bryant, Borneo: Mt. Matang, W. Sarawak, 1. xi. 1914. B.M. 1919—147.

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

This species comes nearest to *P. (M.) inermis* Smith, but the pronotal spines are a little shorter, and not so pointed outwards, the ridge on the epinotum is less marked and the denticles less sharp, the scale is thicker and less wide, and the side teeth blunter.

*Polyrhachis (Myrma) hosei*, sp. n.

♀.—The general description of *P. (M.) bryanti* would do equally well for this species; the colour, sculpture, pubescence, etc., being the same. *P. (M.) hosei*, however, is a larger and more robust insect; the *clypeus* is not carinate; the *pronotal spines* are longer; the dorsal surface of the *epinotum* is longer, the angle between the dorsal surface and declivity is much less marked, and the finely-raised ridge between the same is wanting, only the small denticles at the sides being present. The *scale* has a somewhat wider arch.

*Long.* 7 mm.

Described from four workers, Borneo, "Santubong, Jan. 07. J. H." [J. Hose]. "This *Polyrhachis* has its nest at the base of an epiphyte, the walls of the nest being made of the intertwining roots of the plant, the interspaces being choked up with earth and humus."

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

*Polyrhachis (Myrma) inermis* Smith (Cat. Hym. Brit. Mus. vi. p. 68, pl. iv. figs. 25, 26 (1858)), Celebes; *P. (M.) orsyllus* Smith (Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. Lond., Zool. vi. p. 39, pl. i. figs. 6 & 7 (1861)), Celebes, Ceram, Sumatra; *P. (M.) carbonarius* Smith (Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. Lond., Zool. ii. p. 60 (1857)), Malacca; *P. (M.) bryanti*, sp. n., Borneo;