

and *P. (M.) hosei*, sp. n., Borneo, form a small group in the subgenus *Myrma* Billberg in which the scale is not armed with spines, but is formed as in the subgenus *Aulacomyrma* Emery.

The longitudinal striæ on the head and thorax are considerably more strongly marked in *orsyllus* and *carbonarius* than in the other species. I am indebted to my friend Professor G. D. Hale Carpenter for kindly lending me the types of the two last-mentioned insects.

Some myrmecologists would possibly treat all these ants as subspecies of one of the older species; it seems to me, however, best to call them all species.

Emery (Gen. Ins. clxxxiii, p. 209 (1925)) places *carbonarius* under "Espèce Douteuse." It is, however, quite a good and distinct species of *Myrma*; not *Aulacomyrma*, as incorrectly given in Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (S. 10) x. p. 445 (1932).

*Echinopla striata* Smith, Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. Lond. ii. p. 80 (1857), ♀, Malacca, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Ceram.

Type-locality: Malacca. Female not described.

♀.—Very similar to the ♀ in appearance, colour sculpture, and hairs. Black, with long outstanding black hairs. The posterior border of the *head* is broader and more distinctly margined, the posterior angles less rounded, and the striæ more distinct; *mandibles* more massive, more strongly toothed and more striate; *frontal carinæ* not so strongly raised at edges, space between wider and flatter; *eyes* larger; *ocelli* present. *Thorax* broader; *pronotum* with anterior border not so serrate, anterior angles more rounded, posterior portion of disc at centre transversely striate; *mesonotum* considerably more convex, a narrow, straight, smooth, flat space projects from the anterior border for a short distance towards the disc; *epinotum* flatter, transverse, broader; *petiole* with shorter spines at sides of node; *gaster* larger, longer, less globose.

Long. 8 mm.

Described from a dealated female. Celebes, ex. coll. Smith. Presented by Mrs. Farren White, 99.303.

Female type in B.M. (N.H.).