

scape curved, reaching posterior border of head, *funiculus* thickened towards apex, 1st joint slightly longer than 2nd, last joint slightly longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* furnished with a neck, longer than broad, somewhat broader in front than behind, broadest slightly behind humeral angles, convex on disc, sides rather straight, sculpture coarse, consisting of irregular, smooth, shining spaces enclosed by raised ridges, transverse at anterior border which is above neck, more or less longitudinal on disc; *pronotum* large, convex, anterior angles sharply pointed, considerably longer than mesonotum; *suture* between pro- and mesonotum narrow, but deep, and distinct; *mesonotum* short, broad oval; *suture* between meso- and epinotum effaced; *epinotum* rather large and long, sculpture much less coarse than the rest of thorax, consisting of transverse raised ridges; *declivity* concave, considerably shorter than dorsal surface. *Node of petiole* rounded on upper and anterior surfaces, posterior surface concave, sculpture coarse, consisting of depressions enclosed by raised ridges, being somewhat transverse on disc; *post-petiole* with sides slanting, broadest at apex, covered with rather strong longitudinal striæ which become divergent from centre to sides, strangulation between *post-petiole* and second segment of *gaster* well marked, second segment entirely covered with similar but much finer divergent striæ, to first segment, and with small sparse scattered punctures. *Sting* strong. *Long.* 5 mm. approx.

Described from a single worker, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 20, 1944.

Type in the Science Museum, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

This rather small species comes nearest to *R. (C.) inops* Emery, which also only measures 5 mm., but the sculpture, especially on the gaster, is quite different.

Tribe PONERINI.

Pachycondyla (Bothroponera) striata Donisthorpe, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (s. 12) i. p. 489 (1948).

Five workers, Finschhafen, New Guinea, April 27 and May 16, and Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 20, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.