

defined, considerably narrower than pronotum; *metanotum* narrow, transverse, not very well defined, two small spiracles on disc; *epinotum* with *dorsal surface* convex, round, angle between dorsal surface and declivity not well marked, *declivity* somewhat flat with two spiracles anteriorly. *Scale of petiole* rather high, upper surface thin and round, sides round; *gaster* long oval, narrowed in front and behind, pointed at apex. *Legs* fairly long. *Long.* 3-3.5 mm.

Described from five workers, one Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 10, 1944, and four Finschhafen, New Guinea, April 27, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

This species is clearly a *Pseudolasius*, but has only 11 joints to the antennæ; in which it differs from Emery, in the 'Genera Insectorum', and all the other species we possess—which have 12.

✓✓ *Pseudolasius sexdentatus*, sp. n.

♀.—Pale yellow, somewhat shining, mandibles brownish yellow, teeth red, eyes black; clothed with fine pale whitish yellow pubescence, and longer and shorter yellow outstanding hairs.

*Head* a little broader than long, and broadest at posterior angles, which are rounded, posterior border slightly excised in middle; *mandibles* large, triangular, smooth and shining, with a few small punctures, masticatory border armed with six teeth, the apical one, long, curved and sharp, the third much smaller than the rest; *clypeus* convex, triangular, transverse, anterior border with a very narrow margin, slightly excised in middle and sinuate at sides; *frontal area* rather large, transverse, triangular, finely punctured, not very distinctly defined; *frontal furrow* short, narrow; *frontal carinæ* rather short, slightly divergent behind; *eyes* large, round, convex, situated in front of middle of sides of head; *antennæ* 12-jointed, inserted close to posterior border of clypeus, *scape* extending a little beyond posterior border of head, *funiculus* with 1st joint a little longer and broader than 2nd, 2nd to last joint gradually increasing in length and breadth, last joint slightly longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* oval, convex, broadest at insertion of fore-wing, narrowed at base, *pronotum* transverse, narrow in middle, encircling mesonotum; *mesonotum* ample, convex, but rather flat on disc; *præscutellum*