

*post-petiole* shorter than rest of gaster, no tooth or projection beneath. *Sting* long. *Long.* 6.8 mm.

Described from a single worker. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, July 1st, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

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

✓✓*Note.*—The length of *Pseudoponera lubbocki* Donisthorpe ♀ (1938 Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (s. 11) i. p. 598) is given as 5.6 mm., whereas it should be 7.8 mm.

#### Tribe ODONTOMACHINI.

*Odontomachus hæmatoda* L., Syst. Nat. (Ed. 10), i. p. 582 (1758).

One worker, Finschhafen, New Guinea, May 12th, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

*Odontomachus tyranicus* F. Smith var. *obsolescens* Donisthorpe, Entomologist lxxiii. p. 106 (1940).

Six workers, Finschhafen, New Guinea, April 7th, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

#### Subfamily MYRMICINÆ.

#### Tribe PHEIDOLINI.

✓✓ *Pheidole* (*Pheidolacanthinus*) *tricolor*, sp. n.

♂.—Head, post-petiole and gaster shining black, rest of body bright shining red, legs and antennæ yellow; clothed with sparse longer and shorter outstanding hairs.

*Head* oval, longer than broad, broadest a little before eyes, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly excised; *mandibles* triangular, crossed when closed, armed with two sharp teeth at apex; *clypeus* narrow, transverse, rounded anteriorly and posteriorly; *frontal area* small, fairly well defined; *frontal carinæ* short, sharp, slightly divergent behind; *eyes* very slightly oblong, projecting, situated about the middle of sides of head; *antennæ* 12-jointed, *scape* extending slightly beyond posterior border of head, 1st joint of *funiculus* about as long as the three following joints taken together, last joint of 3-jointed *club* as long as the two preceding joints taken together. *Thorax* armed with four long pointed spines,