

*Bothriomyrmex rossi*, sp. n.

♀.—Dirty pale brownish yellow, gaster a little darker; clothed with pale yellowish white decumbent pubescence.

*Head* slightly longer than broad, sides subparallel, posterior angles evenly rounded, posterior border excised in centre; *mandibles* comparatively large, triangular, smooth and shining, *masticatory border* armed with five teeth, the apical one being the longest, this and the fourth being somewhat more prominent than the rest. *Clypeus* narrow, convex on disc, anterior border slightly excised in middle; *frontal area* indistinct; *frontal carinae* short, with a narrow sharp edge only slightly raised, divergent behind; *eyes* rather small, flat, round, situated behind centre of sides of head, not touching the lateral borders; *antennae* 12-jointed, moderate, *scape* curved at base, not reaching posterior border of head, *funiculus* slightly thickened towards apex, first joint longer than the second and third taken together, which are as long as broad, fourth and first transverse, last joint longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* longer than broad, contracted in middle, broadest at humeral angles; *pronotum* narrowed anteriorly, shoulders rounded, convex on disc, sides embracing mesonotum; *mesonotum* small, convex on disc, very slightly longer than broad; *epinotum* slightly longer than broad, sloping to base, angle between dorsal surface and declivity not marked. *Scale of petiole* narrow, longer than broad, inclined forward; *gaster* broad and pointed at apex, broadest at apex of first segment. *Legs* moderately long. *Long.* 1.8–2 mm.

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## Subfamily FORMICINÆ.

## Tribe PLAGIOLEPIDINI.

*Anoplolepis longipes* Jerd., Madras Journ. Litt. Sci. xvii.  
p. 122 (1851), ♀.

3 ♀♀, Finschhafen, New Guinea, May 12, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

## Tribe CAMPONOTONI.

*Camponotas (Tanæmyrmex) coxalis* F. Smith, Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. Lond. Zool. iii, p. 136 (1858), ♀.

1 ♂, Finschhafen, April 21, 1944; 1 ♂, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, October 10, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.