

APPENDIX.

Description of a new Cicada by Howard Ashton.

Maua platygaster, n. sp.

♂ Head castaneous, black about region of ocelli, front prominent, width, including eyes, equal to that of base of mesonotum. Pronotum castaneous, black keyhole mark in centre, incisures blackish, margins ochraceous-fuscous. Mesonotum castaneous, black line in centre from anterior margin to cruciform elevation, two lines inclined inward on each side, two large spots before cruciform elevation, two broad lines exteriorly, inclined sharply outward at posterior end, all black. Abdomen castaneous, incisures prominently marked with yellow, opercula short, rounded, pale fuscous margined with black.

Tegmina hyaline, anastomoses to 2nd, 3rd and 5th apical areas spotted with fuscous. Wings hyaline.

Body beneath fuscous save for light marking of opercula and black coloration of last two segments of abdomen.

Length ♂ 21 mm., exp. tegmina 70 mm. ♀ length 18 mm., without counting prominent ovipositor.

Note: This species possesses the flattened characteristic of the genus in a very marked degree. The whole body is flattened as though pressed.

Habitat: Sarawak.