

Museum, Honolulu. The color description by Kirkaldy is good. Some measurements were obtained and are as follows: width of body 1.4 mm. Head: length 0.68 mm, width 0.81 mm, vertex 0.28 mm. Pronotum: length 0.68 mm, width at base 1.32 mm. Scutellar projection length 1.36 mm, width 0.52 mm, narrowest portion at middle 0.32 mm. Figures given by Kirkaldy are also accurate.

Body elongate, compact, smooth, covered with silky adpressed pubescence; frons protruding anteriorly segment I of antenna strongly flattened laterally, covered with scale-like silvery pubescence and dark bristles, segment II noticeably incrassate towards apex; collar very wide; scutellum large, slightly rugose; membrane translucent; rostrum reaching middle coxae.

7. **Perissobasis aurora** Reuter, 1892 — Venezuela. *Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr.* 61: 397.

The genus *Perissobasis* Reuter is a senior synonym of *Platybasicornis* Maldonado Capriles, 1971 (*Proc. Ent. Soc. Wash.* 73 (2): 142, figs.), and the species *aurora* Reuter is a synonym of *ramosi* Maldonado Capriles, 1971. The holotype is deposited in Helsinki (Museum Zoologicum Universitatis) and was not found during my first visit to that Museum (1951) and consequently it was not included in my Key to the World Genera of Miridae (*Bol. Mus. Goeldi* 11: (2), 1955). Recently, however, I had the opportunity of examining the holotype. The first antennal segment is foliaceous, (compressed), reddish; the sides of the pronotum and clavus are dark brown, the apices of the corium and embolium, the sides of the sternal area and the abdomen are reddish and the legs are pale yellow.

The species described or placed in *Platybasicornis* by Carvalho and Gomes, 1972 (*Rev. Brasil. Biol.* 32 (2): 151-155, figs.) that must be transferred to *Perissobasis* Reuter are *lucidus* (Berg), *pilosus* (Carva-

lho & Gomes) and *singularis* (Carvalho & Gomes).

8. **Rhodolygus** Poppius, 1915 — New South Wales. *Ann. Mus. Nat. Hung.* 13: 67.

This genus is a junior synonym of *Niastama* Reuter, 1904 (*Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forh.* 47 (5): 12, from Tasmania. The species described as *Rhodolygus milleri* Ghauri, 1968 (*J. Nat. Hist.* 2: 137) is a synonym of *Niastama punctaticollis* Reuter, 1904 (l.c.).

9. **Rhinacloa queenslandana** Ghauri, 1961 — Queensland, Australia. *Proc. R. Ent. Soc. London* (B) 30, pts. 5-6: 77.

A paratype of this species is deposited in the collection of the Department of Primary Industry, Entomological Branch, Brisbane, Queensland and the holotype is in the British Museum of Natural History, London. It is a synonym of *Campylomma livida* Reuter, 1884 (*Ent. Tidskr.* 5 (4): 199). As mentioned in a previous paper (*Rev. Brasil. Biol.* 34 (1): 43-44 (1974) 1975, the species *Ragmus pulcher* Girault, 1934, *Ragmus argenteus* Girault, 1934, *Ragmus liebknechti* Girault, 1934 and *Ragmus pulcher* Girault, 1934 are also synonyms of *Campylomma livida* Reuter.

10. **Sidnia kinbergi** (Stål, 1859) Reuter, 1905 — Australia. *Freg. Eug. Resa Hem.*: 225.

This species described by Stål and placed in the genus *Capsus* Fabricius, 1803 was transferred to *Sidnia* Reuter (*Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forh.* 47 (12): 4, 1905). The holotype is a female from Sydney and is deposited in the Naturhistoriska Riksmuseum, Stockholm.

Eurystylus australis Poppius, 1911 is a synonym of *Sidnia kinbergi* (Stål) — *Ofv.*