

considerably shorter than posterior tibiæ; membrane longly passing abdominal apex with an elongate posteriorly truncate cell; legs somewhat long and slender, the posterior femora distinctly thickened, the posterior tibiæ as long as corium and cuneus together, posterior tarsi with the basal joint longest.

In the enumeration of the Indian Capsidæ I place this genus near *Zanchius*, Dist., to which it is closely allied, but separated by the structure of the head.

*Zonodorus gubernator*, sp. n.

Head, antennæ, pro- and mesonota, scutellum, body beneath, rostrum, and legs stramineous or very pale ochraceous; base of first joint of antennæ and the basal areas of the femora greyish white; clavus, corium, and cuneus greyish white, subhyaline, macularly mottled with pale virescent, the costal area of corium (excluding base) and extreme apex pale ochraceous, the margins of clavus adjoining scutellum also pale ochraceous; membrane very pale brownish ochraceous, the basal area mottled with pale virescent and the membranal cells posteriorly margined with the same colour; the upper surface is distinctly, finely, palely pilose; structural characters as in generic diagnosis.

Length 4 mm.

*Hab.* Ceylon; Peradeniya (*Green*).

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LXV.—*On the Agriotype of Domestic Asses.* By R. I. POCK, F.L.S., F.Z.S., Superintendent of the Zoological Society's Gardens.

DOMESTIC asses are usually considered to be descended from the wild ass now found in the Eastern Soudan, to which Fitzinger's name *Equus asinus africanus* has been restricted. Several examples of this local race have been fully described, namely: one from Yalalub and one from Kassala by Mr. de Winton ('Mammals of Egypt,' pp. 329 & 330, 1902), and one from Nakheila, on the south bank of the Atbara River, by Mr. Lydekker (Nov. Zool. xi. pp. 593-595, 1904). These agree closely in coloration, being greyish fawn in colour, with the muzzle, the area round the eyes, and the legs whitish. The specimen, alleged to have come from Nubia, which Dr. Sclater depicted on Pl. L. fig. 2 of the P. Z. S. for