

Thorax: pronotum fuscous; the collar, and a more or less wide, longitudinal, central line, whitish; meso- and metanotum fuscous, central and side keels whitish. *Elytra* and wings none. *Sternum* pale fuscous-grey; meso- and metasternum, on the sides, fuscous. *Legs*—*coxae* of all the pairs pale fuscous-grey. *Fulcra*—1st pair armed with a long spine. *Thighs*—1st pair pale fuscous-grey, with two dense rows of short spines on the under-side, amongst which, at irregular intervals, are some five long ones; apex, and a band near to it, fuscous, the intermediate space whitish; upper margin dark fuscous-grey from the base to the band; 2nd and 3rd brownish, darkest at the apex, extreme apex of the latter whitish. *Tibiae*—1st pair pale fuscous-grey, base exteriorly and apex darker; 2nd and 3rd brownish, becoming paler towards the apex. *Tarsi* and *claws* pale brownish-testaceous.

Abdomen above, dark fuscous, with a central line and an ill-defined patch on the posterior portion of each segment paler; last segment darkest, and with the patches most distinct. *Connevirum* above, fuscous, next the anterior margin of each segment whitish. Length, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

Considerably smaller than *E. domestica*, and differs from that insect in the shape of the pronotum, as well as having long spines intermixed with the shorter ones on the under-side of the anterior thighs, characters which may induce others to create a new genus for its reception.

I have two specimens sent to me by my friend, the Rev. O. P. Cambridge, who received them from Auckland, New Zealand, where they were taken by Capt. F. W. Hutton, after whom I have the pleasure of naming it.

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DESCRIPTION OF A GENUS AND SPECIES OF *HEMIPTERA*-
HETEROPTERA NEW TO EUROPE.

BY JOHN SCOTT.

Family *CAPSIDÆ*.

Genus *PLAGIOTYLUS*, Fieb. (M. S.).

Somewhat elongate.

Head: crown short, flat, considerably deflected, and sunk below the level of the upper margin of the eyes. *Face* convex, perpendicular, anterior margin a little in front of the eyes. *Antennæ*—1st joint clavate, half its length reaching before the face; 2nd two and a half times as long as the 1st; 3rd and 4th wanting.