

spines black; hind tibiæ brown, becoming pale at apex; hind edge of pronotum slenderly whitish and there is an obscure pale spot within the basal angles of the scutellum and another either side of its apex; genital segment pale. Whole upper surface clothed with decumbent pale hairs. Basal antennal segment with a subapical black bristle on its inner face. Membrane fuscous.

Holotype a unique male, C. A. S. Ent. No. 3628, taken by Mr. Maurice Willows on Chatham Island, April 17, 1932.

5. *Creontiades willowsi* Van Duzee, n. sp.

Aspect of *debilis* V. D. but with larger eyes and much narrower vertex in the male, with segment I of antennæ more slender and with the membrane enfumed about as in *rubrinervis*. Length 6 mm. to tip of membrane.

Head small with very large prominent eyes, especially in the male; vertex narrow, but slightly convex, its width between the eyes but one-half the width of an eye; median sulcus distinct, oblique rugæ somewhat obscure; tylus narrower and more prominent than in *debilis*. Pronotum polished, about twice as wide as long (32:17); hind tibiæ a little longer than the elytra to tip of cuneus (85:75). Vestiture very fine, pale and deciduous, fully matured examples being nearly glabrous.

Color yellowish testaceous, about as in *femoralis* and *rubrinervis*, a little darker than in *debilis*; hind submargin of pronotum usually with a slender fuscous line; tips of tarsi and rostrum and a minute dot on extreme base of hind tibiæ and the eyes black; apex of hind femora very slightly darker; membrane distinctly enfumed.

Described from a series of 24 specimens taken on Jervis Island, June 6, and Sullivan Bay, James Island, June 13, 1932, all taken by Mr. Willows, to whom I take pleasure in dedicating this interesting addition to the Mirid fauna of these islands.

Holotype, male, C. A. S. Ent. No. 3629, and *allotype*, female, No. 3630, from Jervis Island.

6. *Pœciloscytus vegatus* Van Duzee, n. sp.

Allied to *cuneatus*; a little more slender with the second antennal segment longer, the basal segment black and the legs darker. Length 3 mm.

Head longer than wide (11:7). Pronotum with the sides more deeply sinuate, the hind margin distinctly impressed behind the prominent humeri; collar broader than in *cuneatus*. Antennæ longer than in the allied species; segment I as long as width of vertex between the eyes, distinctly surpassing apex of tylus; II nearly five times as long as I (5:24); III and IV subequal, together one-third the length of II. Rostrum attaining base of genital segment.

Color fusco-testaceous as in *cuneatus*; basal segment of the antennæ and the tylus piceous; the callosities and an indistinct ante-humeral spot infuscated; a median vitta on the vertex, bifurcate before, and the disk of the pronotum posteriorly slightly embrowned; antennal segments III and IV and apex of II darker; collar and narrow hind edge of pronotum paler. Legs pale brown with a paler subapical spot on the femora beneath; apices of tibiæ and tarsi infuscated; coxæ and venter pale brown; genital segment yellowish; rostrum testaceous, black at tip; basal