

over Walker's species *fascifer* which was described on May 1, 1869, and the species must now be known as *Gymnoplectron edwardsii*. The complete synonymy of Walker's species *fascifer* has already been described (Richards, 1954; Richards 1958a; Richards, 1959b) and, apart from listing it above, it is not repeated here.

Scudder's type specimen of *Hadenoecus edwardsii* is in perfect condition, except for the absence of the external genitalia, and he states, "the sex of my specimen cannot be determined". However, on the basis of the spination of the antennae, it is possible to sex the insect as an adult male.

Except for the length of the pronotum, Scudder's measurements of *G. edwardsii* agree with those made by myself. Scudder gives the length of the pronotum as 6 mm instead of 9 mm.

Confusion has arisen among later workers through Scudder making no reference to the spination of the legs. Hutton wrote to Scudder asking him to re-examine the type material. Scudder's reply was published by Hutton in 1899. He confined his remarks to the apical spines. Now that I have been able to examine the material, it appears that Scudder's description does not agree with it. He says, "the fore femora have an apical spine on the outer side only", whereas they have a prolateral apical spine. He claimed that the hind femora were without apical spines. Using this character, he placed the species in the genus *Pleioplectron* Hutton. The hind femora actually possess a prolateral and a retrolateral apical spine, which with the other characters places them in the genus *Gymnoplectron* Hutton. The complete spination of the legs of Scudder's type *edwardsii* is given in Table I, and by comparison it agrees very well with those given for *Macropathus filifer* (Richards, 1954) now known as *Gymnoplectron edwardsii*.

TABLE I.
SPINATION OF THE LEGS OF THE TYPE SPECIMEN OF *HADENOECUS EDWARDSII* SCUDDER

		Apical Spines		Linear Spines	
		L.	R.	L.	R.
Fore Femur	Pro.	1	1	6	6
	Inf. Retro.	0	0	0	0
Fore Tibia	Pro.	1	1	0	0
	Sup. Retro.	1	1	0	0
Fore Tibia	Pro.	1	1	4	4
	Inf. Retro.	1	1	4	4
Fore Tarsus	Pro.	0	0	0	0
	Retro.	0	0	0	0
Mid. Femur	Pro.	1	1	3	3
	Inf. Retro.	1	1	2	2
Mid. Tibia	Pro.	1	1	7	6
	Sup. Retro.	1	1	3	3
Mid. Tibia	Pro.	1	1	4	3
	Inf. Retro.	1	1	4	4
Mid. Tarsus	Pro.	0	0	0	0
	Retro.	0	0	0	0
Hind Femur	Pro.	1	1	10	11
	Inf. Retro.	1	1	4	4
Hind Tibia	Pro.	4	4	34	33
	Sup. Retro.	4	4	39	36
Hind Tarsus	Pro.	1	1	3	2
	1 Sup. Retro.	1	1	3	4
Hind Tarsus	Pro.	1	1	1	1
	2 Sup. Retro.	1	1	1	1