



FIG. 5.—*Microlamia pygmaea* Bates, × 14. FIG. 6.—*Stenellipsis bimaculata* (White), × 9.

least the posterior rather pedunculate, intermediate tibiae with a slight dorsal groove, claws divaricate.

TYPE: *bimaculata* White. Thirty-nine species, of which eighteen inhabit New Caledonia, five the Australian continent, and only sixteen inhabit New Zealand.

KEY TO NEW ZEALAND SPECIES OF *Stenellipsis* BATES

1. Last abdominal segment armed with two long apical spines	<i>gracilis</i> (White).	
Last abdominal segment without apical spines	.....	2
2. Elytra obliquely truncate at apex	<i>brouni</i> (Bates).	
Elytra rounded at apex	.....	3
3. Metasternum slightly shortened, shoulders a little reduced	.....	4
Metasternum of normal length, the shoulders well developed	.....	5
4. Pronotum transverse, with broad transverse depressions	<i>bimaculata</i> (White).	
Pronotum as long as broad, almost without transverse depressions	<i>picula</i> (Bates).	
5. Elytra impunctate	<i>grata</i> (Broun).	
Elytra distinctly punctured, at least on the basal quarter	.....	6
6. Inferior lobes of eyes shorter than the cheeks	.....	7
Inferior lobes of eyes never shorter than the cheeks	.....	8
7. Elytra clothed with unicolorous pubescence	<i>longula</i> Breun.	
Elytra ornamented with brown spots	<i>maculipennis</i> Breun.	
8. Elytra ornamented at the most with blurred patterns	.....	9
Elytra ornamented with distinct patterns	.....	11
9. Inferior lobes of eyes more than twice as long as the cheeks	<i>linearis</i> (Bates).	
Inferior lobes of eyes less than twice as long as the cheeks	.....	10
10. Third antennal segment shorter than the fourth	<i>bullata</i> (Bates).	
Third antennal segment as long as the fourth	<i>parallela</i> Breun.	
11. Elytra ornamented with distinct ochreous spots	<i>humerala</i> (Bates).	
Elytra without such spots	.....	12
12. Femora green	<i>viridipes</i> Breun.	
Femora never green	.....	13
13. Elytra sparsely punctured at the most on the basal third	.....	14
Elytra densely punctured on all the anterior half	.....	16