

The yellow margin does not extend over the carina at the apex of the elytra, which are ribbed strictly to the pattern of *I. indigacea*, Pascoe. This species is rare; but I have found it in elevated sylvan districts both at Hiogo and Nagasaki in August.

*Hab.* South Japan.

*Epicauta taishoensis*, n. sp.

*E. elongata*, subparallela, nigra, subnitida, griseo-pubescentis; capite thoraceque dense punctatis; elytris subopacis, dense rugoso-punctulatis. L. 7 lin.

The head is black, with a broad margin of red behind the eyes, which is narrowly interrupted in the centre before the neck. There is also a red spot on the forehead between the eyes; and the basal joint of the antennæ has a red patch in the middle, on the underside.

Near *E. flabellicornis*, Germ.; but in that European species the thorax is much more closely punctured. From *E. Gorhami*, Marseul (Japanese), it is separated by its wholly black thorax and elytra and the black surface behind the eyes.

*Hab.* Tsusima.

*Prionocerus fuscipennis*, n. sp.

*P. obscufo-fuscus* vel subæneo-metallicus; capite scutelloque obscufo-viridibus; thorace rufo; elytris thorace latioribus, postice subdilatis, carinulis vix distinctis, nigro-pubescentibus. L. 5 lin.

About the size of *P. cyanipennis*, Perty, from which it differs wholly in colour. The elytral nerves are furnished at intervals with long stiffish black hairs; and this seems a special character of this species.

*Hab.* Yokohama.

*Leptura succedanea*, n. sp.

*L. ♀ nigra*, elongata, vix nitida, brunneo-pubescentis; thorace supra, elytris totis, tibiis in medio rubris.

This is the representative in Japan of the European *L. rubra*, L.; the chief differences are its bright colour, more slender figure, comparatively longer antennæ, blacker legs, and much finer punctation on the segments of the abdomen. I do not know the male.

*Hab.* North Nipon (*Van Volxem*).

*Necydalis pennata*, n. sp.

*N. elongata*, nigra, nitida, cinereo-tomentosa; capite punctato; oculis