MARQUESAN EMBIOPTERA*

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The collection of Embioptera made in the Marquesas Islands by the Pacific Entomological Survey includes but one species, *Oligotoma vosseleri* Krauss, also recorded from Easter Island. This species was taken also by the Survey in Tahiti.

ORDER EMBIOPTERA

FAMILY OLIGOTOMIDAE

Oligotoma vosseleri (Krauss).

Aposthonia vosseleri Krauss, Zoologica Bd. 33, Heft 60, p. 48, Taf. 2, fig. 14, a-g, 1911.

Oligotoma vosserleri, Enderlein, Coll. Zool. E. Selys Longchamps, fasc. 3, p. 101.

Hivaoa: Pouau, altitude about 1650 feet, 2 males; Atuona; Mumford and Adamson.

Females and young specimens from the following localities:

Hivaoa: Pouau, altitude about 1650 feet, March 5, 1929; Anatuakina, altitude 1520-1525 feet, June 1, 1929; Vaioa, altitude 1200 feet, July 26, 1929; Atuona, February 17, 1929; Tapeata, on east slope of Mount Ootua, altitude about 2500 feet, May 25, 1929; northeast slope of Mount Temetiu, altitude 2600 feet, September 14, 1929, Vaiepoepo, altitude 2420 feet, June 3, 1929; Mount Ootua summit, altitude 3032 feet, February 13, 1930; plateau above Atuona, altitude about 1500 feet, April 22, 1929; Tanaeka Valley, altitude 1100 feet, June 4, 1929; Mount Temetiu, northeast slope, altitude 1990 feet, July 26, 1929, Mumford and Adamson; Kaava Ridge, altitude 2500 feet, January 8, 1932, LeBronnec.

Uapou: Hakahetau Valley, altitude about 1000 feet, December 26, 1929; Hakahetau, altitude about 1000 feet, December 14, 1929, R. R. Whitten.

Fatuuku: altitude 990 feet, November 19, 1930, H. Tauraa.

Hatutu [Hatutaa]: altitude about 1000 feet, April 28, 1931, LeBronnec and H. Tauraa; near middle east side, altitude 1080 feet, September 30, 1929, A. M. Adamson.

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Eiao: Vaituha Valley, altitude 200 feet, October 5, 1929, A. M. Adamson. Nukuhiva: Tovii [Toovii], 2 miles northeast of Teuanui, altitude 2800 feet, October 26, 1929, Mumford and Adamson; Tekao Hill, altitude 3020 feet, July 23, 1932, LeBronnec; Tapuaooa, altitude 3100 feet.

Fatuhiva: Teavaione, Omoa [Oomoa] Valley, altitude 1700 feet, August 29, 1930, LeBronnec.

Tahiti: Papenoo Valley, altitude 650 feet, 6 miles from sea, October 29, 1928; Papenoo, altitude about 500 feet, October 25, 1928; A. M. Adamson.