

Fam. LYCTIDAE¹.

LYCTUS Fabricius.

Lyctus Fabr., Ent. Syst. i. 2, 1792, p. 502.

(1) *Lyctus brunneus* Stephens.

Xylotrogus brunneus Stephens, Ill. Brit. III. p. 117.

Lyctus brunneus Sharp, op. cit. p. 245.

We have received 26 specimens, varying in size from $4\frac{3}{4}$ — $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm. long. This species has been transported to various parts of the world.

HAB. Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai.—Oahu: widely distributed (Blackburn); Waianae mts. 2000—3000 ft. (Perkins).—Hawaii: Kaumana, Hilo, 2000 ft. (Perkins).—Kauai: 4000 ft. (Perkins). Europe; introduced into Madeira, &c.

(2) *Lyctus*, sp.?

We have received two specimens of a species not previously found in the Sandwich Islands. Comparison with the specimens in the British Museum shows it to be apparently very close to *L. griseus* Gorham (Biol. Centr.-Am. III. 2, p. 212).

It is ferruginous, with a conspicuous yellow-grey pubescence. The elytra have series of large shallow punctures. The antennae are rufo-testaceous, lighter in colour and much more slender than those of *L. griseus*. The prothorax is slightly narrowed posteriorly, and has a shallow depression on the posterior part of the disc; such a depression is absent in *L. griseus*. The larger specimen is about $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm. long.

HAB. Oahu: Honolulu, XI. 1900 (Perkins). Probably introduced.

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