

dorsally, the entire ventral margin except at extreme base and a long spindle-shaped patch, occupying most of the remaining two-thirds. Tibia with distinct narrow blackish ring at base, pale dull whitish, tinged fairly strongly with brown in basal one-half. Tarsi whitish with very faint brown ring at base and tinges of brown on claw-segment.

Mid and Hindlegs. Coxae and trochanters deep brown. Femora dull whitish with blackish dorsal and ventral edges and a narrow dark longitudinal central streak extending entire length of joint. Tibiae pale, narrowly blackish at base, this color extending shortly along ventral edge and more extendedly along dorsal edge. Tarsi pale, faintly brown-tinged. Hind tibiae tinged with brown in apical half dorsad of dark streak.

Holotype—♂, Williams Lake, B. C., July 12, 1938, (G. S. Walley); No. 4446 in the Canadian National Collection, Ottawa.

Paratypes—23 ♂ (dried) and a vial of alcohol material, same data.

NEWS AND VIEWS

THE NATIONAL PLANT BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Plant Board of United States held at New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 16 and 17, 1938, the pink boll-worm of cotton was discussed and the gravity of the situation impressed on the members by Dr. Lee A. Strong. The white-fringed beetle, an introduced species, was also under discussion and the placing of a federal quarantine to aid in the control of this species proposed.

DEATH OF DR. C. J. GAHAN

Dr. Charles Joseph Gahan, Keeper in the Department of Entomology in the British Museum (Natural History) from 1913 to 1927, died on January 21. He was seventy-seven years of age. He served the Entomological Society of London as Honorary Secretary in 1899 and 1900 and as President in 1917 and 1918.