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XXVII.—Description of a new Species of Gerrididæ.

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Hygrotrechus Distanti, sp. n.

Supra niger, opacus, subtus dense argenteo-sericeus, subnitidus; vertice macula parva transversa basali aurantiaca notato; rostro apicem mesosterni vix attingente, toto nigro; antennis nigris, articulo primo articulis tribus apicalibus simul sumtis vix brevior, articulis secundo et quarto longitudine æqualibus, articulo tertio articulo præcedente fere $\frac{1}{2}$ brevior; pronoto capite quadruplo longiore, lineola longitudinali lobi antici marginibusque lateralibus et postico lobi postici aurantiacis, lobo postico transversim subrugoso; hemelytris rudimentariis, fortiter abbreviatis, apicem metanoti haud (σ) vel vix (φ) attingentibus, lanceolatis, limbo externo basin versus nigricante; dorso abdominis linea mediana percurrente, interdum sat obsoleta, argenteo-sericea ornato; prosteron, parte inferiore acetabulorum et fulcrorum posteriorum apiceque imo coxarum posteriorum albido-testaceis; pedibus nigris, femoribus intermediis femoribus posticis longitudine subæqualibus, tibiis et tarsis posticis simul sumtis tibiis intermediis paullo longioribus, articulo primo tarsorum antecorum articulo secundo vix brevior; spinis apicalibus segmenti sexti abdominis gracilibus, acutissimis, nigris, nitidis.

σ . Meso- et metasterno vitta mediana angusta fusca signato; spinis apicalibus segmenti sexti abdominis segmento genitali primo $\frac{1}{4}$ brevioribus; segmentis ventrali sexto et genitali primo postice flavo-limbatis; segmento ventrali sexto postice emarginato, emarginatura medio profunde rotundato-sinuata; segmento genitali primo subtus trifoveolato, foveolis duabus lateralibus mediis et foveola antica in emarginatura mediana segmenti ventralis sexti sita sat profundis, inter se carinula trifida discretis. Long. $11\frac{1}{2}$ mill.

φ . Spinis apicalibus segmenti sexti abdominis segmentum genitale primum fere dimidio superantibus; limbo postico segmenti ventralis sexti segmentoque genitali primo subtus flavo-testaceis; illo postice rotundato-emarginato, hoc utrinque prope basin leviter impresso. Long. $13\frac{1}{2}$ –14 mill.

Hab. Nyasaland, Fort Johnston.

This fine species, three specimens of which Mr. W. L. Distant has submitted to me for identification, differs from the other species of the genus by the yellow-margined pronotum, the orange-yellow rudimentary elytra, and the two joints of the anterior tarsi subequal in length.