

Indian species spread all over the known parts of the Australian continent.

*Chlœnius Marginatus*, Dej. *species*: I see no difference whatever between the Australian and the Indian species; this is most extensively spread over Siam, the Malayan Peninsula, Sumatra, and even Japan. I have taken it myself very frequently in the three first localities.

The Australian insect is also common in almost all the known parts of New Holland; I have it from New South Wales, the Darling River, South Australia, and Swan River.

It is of a metallic green, strongly punctured on the thorax; with the elytra striated and bordered by a yellow margin; palpi, antennæ, and legs of the latter colour.

*Chlœnius Subcostatus*, MacLeay, junr., "Trans. Ent. Soc., New South Wales." I have received from Rockhampton an insect which I believe to belong to this species; it is very nearly allied to the preceding, but is of a darker colour, almost black, with the intervals of the costæ rather carinated; the antennæ are almost black, except at their three first articles.

*Chlœnius Darlingensis*: length 6'; this insect is so very nearly allied to *Marginatus* as to be, perhaps, only a variety of it. It has the same general colouration, but is broader, the thorax shorter, the elytra wider, more depressed, with their striæ deeper; the antennæ are almost black, with the basal articles yellow.

One single specimen from the Darling River.

*Chlœnius Maculifer*: length 7'; dark copper colour, almost black; covered with a dense and strong puncturation; head of a lighter copper colour; thorax almost circular, with a faint longitudinal sulcate in the middle, and two very feeble impressions behind; elytra striated, with a bilobed orange spot on the posterior part of the elytra, towards the two-thirds of its length; lower parts of the body of a brilliant black; basal articles of the antennæ, parts of the mouth and thighs of an orange yellow; knees, part of the tibiæ, tarsi, and remaining part of the antennæ of a brownish black.

This insect seems to be common on the Eastern coast. I have it from Port Denison, Rockhampton, and various parts of New South Wales. It comes very near to several Indian and New Caledonian species, and also to *Venator* of the west coast of Africa.

*Chlœnius Maculiger*: length 7½'; this insect is very

similar to the preceding, but quite distinct; the general form is more elongated; the head and thorax are of a greenish copper colour, the latter strongly punctured, almost square, transverse, with the sides rather rounded; elytra black, striated, with a transverse square orange coloured spot on the posterior two-thirds of their length; legs entirely black; antennæ and parts of the mouth of a dark brown.

One single specimen was sent to me from Rockhampton by Mr. Thouzet.

#### OODES.

This genus is dispersed all over the globe, but is more particularly numerous in the tropical parts of both hemispheres, and is well represented in Australia. It is not at all certain that it is properly placed among the *Chlœnidae*; its natural affinities are with *Amaræ*.

*Oodes Australis*, Dej., is a common insect in Victoria and New South Wales; it is easily distinguished by its thorax having an arched impression on each side, and by its red anterior tarsi; the males are more brilliant than the females.

I have found round Melbourne an insect of a light red brown, whose thorax appears a little broader; it may be only a variety of this species.

*Oodes Modestus*: length 4½'; body rather elongated; dull black; thoracic impressions faint; striæ of the elytra rather faint; antennæ, buccal parts, and legs black; the first entire striæ running obliquely towards the sutura; between it and this organ a very faint abbreviated line is sometimes visible with a magnifying power.

Variety, copper colour.

Melbourne.

*Oodes Waterhousii*: length 6'; size and general appearance of *Australis*, body broader, with a copper colour tint; thorax with four impressions towards the posterior margin; elytra striated, the first striæ near the scutellum very short; lower side of the body and legs of a dark brown; all the tarsi black; buccal parts of a rather dark brown.

From Arnheim's Land; sent to me by Mr. Waterhouse.

*Oodes Oblongus*: length 7'; oblong, of a dull black; thorax with no lateral impressions, and only two elongated ones near the posterior margin; elytra striated; the first striæ near the scutellum very short; lower side of the body and legs black; palpi and tarsi brown; antennæ of the same colour, with their three first articles variegated with black.

Eastern Creek, New South Wales.