

*Middle legs*: trochanter armed with spines; femora as long as the tibia and tarsus taken together, armed with very fine spines; tibia more than one-half the length of the femur, the basal one-third armed with fine spines; tarsus (Pl. I. fig. 3, *m.t.*) one-fifth shorter than the tibia, first joint more than three and a half times the length of the second.

*Hind legs*: femur, about two-thirds the length of the middle femur, one-fifth longer than the tibia and tarsus taken together, armed with fine spines; tibia about half as long as the femur, armed with fine spines; tarsus about five-eighths of the length of the tibia, cleft a little beyond the middle.

*Abdomen*: fourth dorsal segment with two obscure short transverse impressions on each side of the middle.

*Genital segments*: first below longer than all the ventral abdominal segments taken together, strongly transversely convex, hind margin straight. Second segment below concealed by the first.

4. *Halobates streatfieldanus*, Templn. (Pl. I. fig. 4).

*Halobates streatfieldana*, Templeton, Trans. Entom. Soc. of London, vol. i. p. 230, pl. xxii. fig. A, 1836.

Broadly ovate, widest behind the middle. Brilliant black above, brownish-black below. Two small spots at the back of the head, and the sides and hind margins of the fourth and fifth abdominal segments above rufous. Abdomen below with the first five segments yellowish, with hind margins rufous. Antennæ: second joint longer than the third, but shorter than the fourth. Front tarsus with the joints subequal in length.

♀. Length, 0·13 inch (3·3 mm.).

*Habitat*.—Atlantic Ocean, nearly midway between Africa and America south of the equator.

I have not seen this species. The above diagnosis and the following description are compiled from Templeton's paper.

♀. Broadly ovate or lozenge-shaped. Brilliant black above, brownish-black below; sides when dry somewhat hoary. Head with a rufous spot on each side of the middle at the hind margin. Eyes rufous. Abdomen above with the sides and hind margins of the fourth and fifth segments rufous; below with the first five segments yellowish, with rufous hind margins.

*Antennæ* (Pl. I. fig. 4, *a.*) about two-thirds the length of the body; first joint slender, not so long as the other three taken together; second longer than the third; fourth longer than the second, attenuating upwards.