

near the apex, and with less distinctly a streak below reaching nearly to the apex, and a short streak on the posterior side near the apex. Middle legs : coxae except some spots at the apex, trochanters except a brownish spot in the middle and a long streak on each side of the femora. Hind legs : similar to the middle legs but duskier in colour, and base and inner side of coxae sometimes brownish.

General colour of legs and of abdomen below dull fuscous brown. Rostrum with last joint shining black. Antennæ with blackish hairs.

Antennæ (Pl. II. fig. 6, a.) slender, first joint subequal in length to the other three together ; second joint about half the length of the first ; third joint rather shorter than the second ; fourth about three-fourths the length of the third.

Front legs (Pl. II. fig. 6, f. l.): femur not very thick, thickest about the middle, slightly curved ; tibia rather shorter than femur, hind margin with brownish hairs ; tarsus about half the length of tibia ; second joint cleft about one-fourth the length from the apex.

Middle legs: femur shorter than the tibia and tarsus together ; tibia about four-fifths the length of the femur ; tarsus half the length of the tibia, first joint about six times longer than the second.

Hind legs: femur about one-fifth longer than the tibia and tarsus together, as long as the middle femur ; tarsus less than one-sixth the length of the tibia, second joint cleft beyond the middle.

Genital segments (Pl. II. fig. 6 ♂ ab. a., and 6 ♂ ab. b.): first above like the preceding abdominal segment, but twice as long ; below as long as three of the abdominal ventral segments, hind margin concave. Second above nearly square, but a little wider posteriorly, convex, the hind margin fringed with long coarse hairs, especially towards the sides ; below rather longer than the first below, the sides sloping obliquely backwards. Third above, a slightly convex tubercle, nearly embraced by the second, and bearing on each side of the base an erect, stout, recurved tooth ; below a very convex oval plate, slightly raised in the middle line posteriorly, embracing the third above, margins fringed with long coarse hairs.

♀. Similar to the male, but colours rather brighter and markings more distinct. Front femora with the markings much more distinct. Abdomen with the hind margins of the ventral segments, except the first and the genital segments, yellowish ochreous. Antennæ and front legs more slender. Genital segments too much distorted in the only specimen to permit of the structure being made out clearly.

4. *Halobatodes (?) ståli*, Dohrn.

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Dull black above, with yellow testaceous lines and spots ; yellow testaceous below. Length, 7 mm.

Habitat.—Ceylon.