
SELECTION of **Lectotype** OF *UGYOPS CAELATUS* (WHITE)
— *Ugyops caelatus* (Fulgoroidea: Delphacidae) was described by F. B. White (under the preoccupied generic name of *Cona*) on the basis of an unspecified number of adults and nymphs collected in New Zealand and presented to him by a Captain Broun (1879, *Entomologist's Mon. Mag.*, **15**: 218). Since White's death, the location and even the existence of this material have remained generally unknown until very recently, when Mr. M. A. Taylor, Keeper of Natural Sciences at the Perth Museum, found a part of it, if not the whole, while reorganising the White collection in this museum. It comprises seven males and five females of *U. caelatus*, ten nymphs, probably of this species, and eight females and one mutilated specimen of *U. pelorus* Fennah. No type specimen was designated by White for his species, and none has been selected since. All the specimens are covered by the original description and have syntypical status. I have accordingly selected and now designate a lectotype for *Ugyops caelatus* (White) (= *Cona caelata*). **LECTOTYPE**, male (of two gummed on a card) with tegmina and hind legs extended; mount with letters "NZB" (New Zealand, Broun) pencilled below; pin bearing three labels — "Buchanan White colln. large cabinet 22", "Perth Museum 1979 1574 9", "*Ugyops* [*Cona*] *caelatus* (White) det. R. G. Fennah". The specimen chosen conforms with the characterisation given by Hutton (1898, *Trans. N.Z. Institute* **30**: 187) and myself (1965, *Bull. Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.) Ent.* **17**: 7). No specimen agreeing with the figure (Q30) given by Tillyard (1926, *Insects of Australia and New Zealand*, 167) was found in the type series. — R. G. FENNAH, c/o Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD.