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DESCRIPTION OF TWO NEW SPECIES OF ORTHOPTERA FROM PERU.

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Among Orthoptera recently received from C. H. T. Townsend, Piura, Peru, for determination were the following two species which seem to be undescribed.

Plectoptera huascaray, n. sp.

Description.—♂ (the ♀ unknown): Most closely allied to the *P. micans* of Bolivar from the West Indies but is decidedly larger. Is also allied to *P. picta* S. and Z. but has darker elytra and wings and the pronotal disk is not margined in front.

General colour black variegated with brown. Head black with a small ashy variegation and transverse stripe about the insertion of the antennæ; antennæ black, the first few segments lighter. Pronotal disk broadly elliptical, black in colour with the lateral margins broadly and the posterior margin very narrowly and interruptedly bordered with yellow. Elytra brown and black, the humeral area and a large subquadrate spot at about the apical third of the posterior margin black, the rest yellowish brown flecked with black, the black flecks assuming a definite elongate shape and regular arrangement along the posterior half of the costal margin. Wings large, smoky brown, the apical area nearly black, the costal margin almost entirely so; the apical area is very large, being nearly as long as the rest of the wing, and the base is straight, not at all angulate. Abdomen black; supra-anal plate twice as broad as long, mesially produced apically and narrowly