Antennæ rather slender, third joint shorter than the second, fifth about as long as broad, tenth slightly transverse; terminal joint rather elongate, as long as the two preceding together. Head about half as broad as the elytra. Thorax transverse, convex, narrowed in front, hind angles very obtuse; the colour yellow, but the anterior portion usually more or less vaguely and broadly infuscate; very finely punctate. Elytra longer than the thorax, punctured like it, yellow, largely infuscate at the hind angle externally, hind margin slightly sinuate near the outer angle. Hind body pointed, very densely and finely punctate, the three or four apical segments darker in colour than the basal ones.

This insect is similar to the European O. alternans, but is smaller, and the mesosternal process is short, the middle acetabula being very incomplete. The small series of seven individuals are unfortunately very badly preserved.

3. Oxypoda championi.
Rufo-testacea, subtillisissime pubescens, subtilius punctata; antennis brevissulis, extrorsum crassioribus, articulis 6th-10th transversis; prothorace convexo, parce punctato, abdomine aequaliter cerebre punctato.
Long. 4 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Capetillo (Champion).

Antennæ yellow, short, distinctly thickened externally, third joint shorter than the second; from the fourth to the tenth each is a little broader than its predecessor; the fourth and the fifth each about as long as broad, the others decidedly transverse; terminal joint stout, scarcely as long as the two preceding together. Head small, scarcely half as broad as the elytra. Thorax convex, evidently broader than long, but not strongly convex; base, sides, and hind angles rounded, the surface sparingly punctate. Elytra scarcely longer than the thorax, rather sparsely punctate. Hind body attenuate behind, rather closely but not densely punctate.

This insect has the ordinary appearance of our European Oxypoda; it is described from a single individual; the fifth and sixth dorsal plates of the hind body have each a fuscous cloud in the middle, which may be a result of decomposition.

4. Oxypoda plebeia.
Gracilis, rufo-testacea, opaca, dense subtillisissime punctulata et pubescens, elytris in medio subfuscis, abdomine segmento quinto sextique basi fuscis; antennis parum elongatis, articulis 5th-10th transversis; prothorace convexo, transverso; abdomine densissime subtillisimoque punctulato.
Long. 2½ millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA, Capetillo (Champion).

Terminal joint of antennæ elongate, rather longer than the two preceding together. Thorax nearly twice as broad as long, convex, narrowed in front, closely punctate. Elytra rather longer than the thorax, densely punctate, each very vaguely darker about