emargination in the middle of the hind margin; the last ventral segment has an incision that is very deep and very narrow in front; the preceding segment is broadly depressed behind, and densely set with very minute, almost snow-white, pubescence, the hind margin being emarginate.

Though this insect is extremely similar to *S. albipes*, the male characters are nearer to those of *S. cylindricus*; it differs from the former in having the elytra rather narrower, less convex, and not quite so coarsely punctured. It is only half the size of *S. cylindricus*, has the dorsal plate of the last true segment more punctured, and the male characters a little different, the extremely narrow elongate incision being remarkable. Unique.

57. **Stenus albipes**.

Elongatus, nigerrimus, nitidus; antennis, palpis pedibusque pallide flavis; capite fere plano, sat crebre punctato; prothorace elytrisque fortiter punctatis, illo cylindrico.

Long. 4 millim.

*Hab.* MÉXICO, Teapa, Cordova (Sallé), Jalapa (Höge); BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Hondo (Blancaneaux); GUATEMALA, Zapote (Champion); NICARAGUA, Chontales (Janson).

Antennae and palpi very elongate. Head moderately broad, nearly flat, moderately closely and coarsely punctured. Thorax narrow, almost perfectly cylindrical, being very nearly straight at the sides. Elytra rather convex, scarcely longer than the thorax, very coarsely punctured, very shining. Hind body rather sparingly, coarsely punctured, the terminal segments nearly impunctate. Legs very pale yellow. Male with the segment of the armature small and simple, the last ventral plate with a moderately large and deep excision, the preceding segment feebly pubescent on the middle.

Besides being only half the size of *S. cylindricus*, this species has a more closely punctured head and different male characters. We have a fair series from Mexico and British Honduras, one exponent from Guatemala, and several from Nicaragua; the specimens from these latter two localities do not quite agree, but as the external male characters are almost the same, they cannot be satisfactorily separated.

58. **Stenus cylindricollis**.

Angustus, cyanoe-niger, nitidus; antennis, palpis pedibusque flavis; capite sat lato, leviter excavato, parcius punctato, nitido; prothorace cylindrico, crebris fortiterque punctato, nitido; elytris fortius punctatis, nitidis; abdomine parce punctato.

Long. 5 millim.

*Hab.* BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Hondo (Blancaneaux).

This species is similar in size and punctuation to *S. albipes*, but, besides the cyaneous colour, it exhibits other distinctions, the head being a little excavate and more sparingly punctured, and the punctuation of the hind body less. It is one of the species in which the upper surface is almost completely destitute of pubescence. One female.