

to examine quite a number of specimens of *D. theryi* of the Baltic amber, but all of these were monomorphic.

In 1894 Emery described a female ant from Borneo as *Dimorphomyrmex andrei*<sup>1</sup> with eight-jointed antennæ, but he concluded that this was an *Aphomomyrmex* after he had seen *A. afer*. Each of the two genera is therefore represented by two species, as follows:

**Dimorphomyrmex** Ern. André.

1. *D. janeti* Ern. André, Mém. Soc. Zool. France, 1892, pp. 49-51, Figs. 4 and 5, soldier, worker; Emery, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. XLIII., 1899, p. 494, *nota*, worker; Borneo; Sumatra.
2. *D. theryi* Emery, Bull. Soc. Ent. France, 1905, p. 188, Fig. 1, ♀; Baltic amber.

**Aphomomyrmex** Emery.

1. *A. afer* Emery, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. XLIII., 1899, pp. 493-496, 1 fig. worker, ♀ ♂; Kamerun.
2. *A. andrei* Emery, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. XLIII., 1899, p. 894, ♀ = *Dimorphomyrmex andrei* Emery, Ann. Soc. Ent. France, 1894, p. 73, ♀; Paulo-Laut, Borneo.

Among some Bornean ants collected and recently sent me by Mr. John Hewitt of the Transvaal Museum, I find two females and several workers of a third species of *Aphomomyrmex* of which I subjoin a description.

**Aphomomyrmex hewitti** sp. nov. (Fig. 1.)

*Worker maxima*. Length 3-3.5 mm.

Head flat, nearly as convex below as above, subrectangular, longer than broad, with straight subparallel sides, rounded posterior and blunt anterior corners. Eyes small, elliptical, flat, placed near the middle of the sides of the head and not on its upper surface. Ocelli present in some specimens but very small. Clypeus large, feebly convex behind, depressed in front, its anterior border rounded in the middle, not projecting, its posterior border not projecting back between the frontal carinæ to any appreciable extent. Frontal carinæ very small and short, the distance between them little more than half the distance between each of them and the corresponding lateral border of the head. Frontal area obsolete, frontal groove tenuous, but distinct. Mandibles small, with parallel internal and external borders and four sub-equal teeth; outer border with a blunt tooth near the base. Antennæ 8-jointed, short; scapes rather slender, straight, reaching only a short distance behind the eyes; first funicular joint slender, twice as long as broad, remaining joints slightly enlarged towards the tip of the antenna; joints

<sup>1</sup> Descriptions de deux fourmis nouvelles. Ann. Soc. Ent. France, 1894, p. 73.