

3. *Ponera ergatandria* Forel. — A few workers taken at Nicholl's Town on the eastern coast of Andros Island, under cocoanut boles partly buried in the sand of the sea-beach.

4. *Ponera opaciceps* Mayr. — A deãlated female and three workers taken under stones in the moat surrounding Fort Charlotte, near Nassau, N. P.

5. *Anochetus* (*Stenomyrmex*) *emarginatus testaceus* Forel. — A single colony of about thirty workers was found under a stone in the Queen's Staircase at Nassau. In his notes on these ants in St. Vincent, H. H. Smith says (Trans. Ent. Soc. London, 1893, p. 358) that they "wander about helplessly and rather slowly." The specimens I observed moved with great rapidity, and nearly all of them made good their escape into the grass.

6. *Odontomachus hæmatodes insularis* Guérin var. *ruginodis* var. nov.

To this variety I assign a small form of *O. hæmatodes*, which in color and pilosity resembles specimens of *insularis* taken in Florida (Lake Worth, Enterprise, Biscayne Bay, etc.). In the worker the head, antennæ, and legs are dark red, the thorax nearly black. The upper surface of the head and thorax is opaque and strongly sculptured. The petiole, which is sharply and transversely rugose on its anterior and posterior surfaces, is narrow, decidedly convex behind, with rounded sides, and passes rather gradually into the spine.

This variety was taken only on New Providence Island at Nassau (Queen's Staircase and Fort Charlotte) and a neighboring key, Hog Island. Specimens of the very same form have been sent to me from Havana, Cuba, by Mr. C. F. Baker. Florida specimens of *insularis*, like those of the next variety to be described, have only faint traces of the transverse rugæ on the petiole.

In Nassau I found the variety *ruginodis* nesting under stones in small colonies of often not more than a dozen individuals. In the moat of old Fort Charlotte several isolated females were seen starting their colonies. In this phase the petiole is much broader and much more rugose than in the worker.

7. *Odontomachus hæmatodes insularis* Guérin var. *pallens* var. nov.

The worker of this form differs from the preceding in the somewhat larger size, though it is smaller than the typical *hæmatodes*, its pale color, and the characters of the petiole. The head, antennæ, thorax, and petiole are ferruginous red, the legs yellow. The petiole is broader from side to side, but narrower anteroposteriorly, flattened