4. Pheidole, species.

Among the "Albatross" material of the National Museum there are several poorly preserved or defective females and males belonging to a small *Pheidole* of the *flavens* group from Albemarle Island. One of these, a female, of which only the head and thorax remain, is labelled "*Pheidole gala-pagensis* Ashmead, type, No. 5515". Nothing can be done with this material at the present time, since soldiers are lacking and since our knowledge of the females and males of the known species of the large and exasperating group of *Pheidole* to which it belongs is very fragmentary.

5. Monomorium pharaonis (L.)

Formica phoraonis Linné, Syst. Nat. Ed. 10, 1, 1758, p. 580 §.

Formica antiguensis Fabricius, Ent. Syst. 2, 1793, p. 357. Myrmica domestica Shuckard, Mag. Nat. Hist. (2), 1838, p. 626 § §.

Myrmica unifasciata Bostock, Trans. Ent. Soc. London, 2, 1839. Proc. LI-LII,

Atta minuta Jerdon, Madras Journ. Litt. and Sci. 17, 1851, p. 105.

Myrmica (Monomorium) fragilis F. Smith, Catalog. Hymen. Brit. Mus. 6, 1858, p. 124 §

Myrmica (Monomorium) contigua F. Smith, Ibid., p. 125 ?.

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Monomorium pharaonis Mayr, Verh. zool. bot. Ges. Wien. 12, 1862, p. 752.

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Two workers from Indefatigable Island and four workers and three dealated females from Abingdon Island (F. X. Williams). This common house and ship ant has evidently been imported into the islands by commerce.