

### Synonymy of some Genera of Ants.

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#### 3. On *Lasius*, Fabricius *nec* Jurine.

In 1915 Morice and Durrant [*Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.*, 1914, 339-486 (1915)] reprinted with notes a paper by Jurine [*Erl. Litt.*, 153-165 (1801)], over the validity of which there is a considerable difference of opinion. If one accepts this paper it is necessary (among other changes in nomenclature which are brought about) to find a new name for *Lasius*, F. (1804), a genus of ants which sinks as a synonym of *Lasius*, Jur. (1801), a genus of bees. This was done by Morice and Durrant, who proposed the name of *Donisthorpea*. At that time they considered *Acanthomyops*, Mayr (1862), to be a good genus, and not a sub-genus of *Lasius*, F., as it is usually regarded; and they were not aware of Ruzsky's sub-genera *Dendrolasius* and *Chthonolasius* (1912).