

Wheeler, *Ann. N.Y. Ac. Sc.*, **43**, 816-18 (1916)], in a very generous and appreciative review of my book, *British Ants*, stated that he was not prepared to accept Jurine's paper, and he also expressed the opinion that neither Forel nor Emery would do so. In this, however, he was mistaken, as both Forel and Emery have accepted the Erlangen List. Forel [*Rev. Suisse Zool.*, **24**, 460 (1916)] substitutes Mayr's *Acanthomyops* for the genus *Lasius*, F., but he incorrectly treats the sub-genus *Donisthorpea*, Mor. and Drnt., with type *nigra*, L., as a synonym of *Chthonolasius*, Ruzsky, with type *flavus*, F.! He also states that he is prepared to accept the name *Formicina* instead of *Lasius*, if this will put an end to any further changes of names.

Emery (*Acad. Sci. Ist. Bologna*, **1916**, 61) on the other hand selects *Formicina*, Shuckard (1840), as a substitute for *Lasius*, F.; but the use of this name is invalid, as Wheeler [*Ann. New York Acad. Sci.*, **21**, 164 (1911)] fixed *Formica rufa* as the type of *Formicina*, and sunk it as a synonym of *Formica*, L. Emery also gives the dates of Ruzsky's subgenera as 1908, whereas they were published in 1912.

If the validity of Jurine's paper be accepted the synonymy is as follows:—

ACANTHOMYOPS, Mayr.

= § *LASIUS* (*nec* Jurine) F. (1804); = * *FORMICINA* (Shuck., p., 1840), Forel and Emery (1916) — *nec* Wheeler (1911); = *ACANTHOMYOPS* Mayr (1862); = *DENDROLASIUS* Ruzsky (1912); = *CHTHONOLASIUS*, Ruzsky (1912); = *DONISTHORPEA* Mor. and Drnt. (1915); = * *CHTHONOLASIUS* (*nec* Ruzsky), Forel (1916).

Type 1: *Formica clavigera*, Roger (*claviger*, Mayr; Mayr 1862; Wheeler, 1911).

ACANTHOMYOPS, Mayr, *Verh. Zool.-Bot. Ges. Wien*, **12**, 699-700 (1862); Wheeler, *Ann. N.Y. Ac. Sc.*, **21**, 157 (1911); Forel, *Rev. Suisse Zool.*, **24**, 460 (1916).

Type 2: *Formica fuliginosa*, Ltr. (Ruzsky, 1912).

DENDROLASIUS, Ruzsky, *Kasani Zap. Veterin. Inst.*, **29**, 629-33, ff. 2 (1912); Forel, *Rev. Suisse Zool.*, **24**, 460 (1916).

Type 3: *Formica flava*, L. (Ruzsky, 1912).

CHTHONOLASIUS, Ruzsky, *Kasani Zap. Veterin. Inst.*, **29**, 629-33, ff. 3 (1912). * *FORMICINA*, Shuck. (p.), *Lardner's Cab. Cycl.*, **10** (*Hist. Nat.-Arr. Ins.*), 172 (1840); Forel, *Rev. Suisse Zool.*, **24**, 460 (1916); Emery, *Acad. Sci. Ist. Bologna*, **1916**, 61.

[*nec FORMICINA*, Shuck., *Lardner's Cab. Cycl.*, **10** (*Hist. Nat.-Arr. Ins.*), 172 (1840); Wheeler, *Science*, **33**, 859, 860 (2, vi., 1911); *Ann. N.Y. Ac. Sc.*, **21**, 164 (17, xi., 1911)—Type: *rufa*, L. (**FORMICA**, L.)].

[*nec *CHTHONOLASIUS*, (Ruzsky) Forel, *Rev. Suisse Zool.*, **24**, 460 (1916)—Type: *nigra*, L. (**DONISTHORPEA**, Mor. and Drnt.)].

Type 4: *Formica nigra*, L. (Mor. and Drnt., 1915).