

Mr. William Evans, of Edinburgh. One species and one variety are new to science.

Subfamily **DORYLINÆ** Leach.  
 Section **EUDORYLINÆ** Forel.  
 Tribe **DORYLINI** Forel.  
 Genus *Dorylus* Fabricius.  
 Subgenus *Typhlopone* Westwood.

*D. fulvus* West. 1 ♂ sent to me by Lieutenant Buxton, taken at Kumait, R. Tigris; 7 ♀ ♀ taken by Lieut. Evans under clods of earth in cultivated ground near Amara. 10. ii. 18. (No. 9).

Subfamily **MYRMICINÆ** Mayr.  
 Section **EUMYRMICINÆ** Emery.  
 Tribe **PHEIDOLINI** Emery.  
 Genus *Messor* Forel.

*M. barbarus structor* Latr., var. *orientalis* Emery. 10 ♀ ♀ in moist ditches in garden, 1. xi. 17. (No. 1), and 1 deãlated ♀ under clod in garden, near Amara, 12. ii. 18. (No. 10), Lieut. Evans.

Genus *Pheidole* Westwood.  
 Subgenus *Pheidole* Westwood, s. str.

*P. pallidula* Nyl. 15 (♂ ♂ and ♀ ♀) under clod on cultivated land, Amara. 9. ii. 18. (No. 14), Lieut. Evans.

Tribe **SOLENOPSIDINI** Forel.  
 Subtribe *Monomorini* Emery.  
 Genus *Monomorium* Mayr.  
 Subgenus *Xeromyrmex* Emery.

*M. salomonis subopacum* F. Sm., var. *phoenicia* Emery. About 70 ♀ ♀ under clods of earth in cultivated ground near Amara, 10. ii. 18. (No. 7), Lieut. Evans.

Subgenus *Paraholcomyrmeæ* Emery.

*M. destructor* Jerd., var. *pallidus* n. var. Differs from the typical form, in that the whole body is almost entirely of a pale, but clear bright, yellow. As all the specimens are coloured exactly alike, it is as well to give a name to this variety.

About 90 ♀ ♀ under clods of earth in cultivated ground near Amara. 10. ii. 18. (No. 5), Lieut. Evans.

Subgenus *Holcomyrmeæ* Mayr.

*M. evansi* n. sp.

♀ Shining brownish black, with long scattered white hairs; mandibles, cheeks, tarsi, and articulations of the joints of the legs brown-yellow.

Head rectangular, finely and sparingly punctured; *clypeus* smooth and shining, furnished with two strong, sharp, projecting points; *mandibles* striate, terminal border armed with three strong teeth; *antenna* 12-jointed, club 3-jointed, shorter than the rest of the funiculus. *Thorax* very finely and sparingly punctured; sides of *mesonotum* finely granulate; *epinotum* almost impunctate. *Petiole* almost impunctate, cylindrical and long anteriorly, the *post-petiole* broad and nodiform posteriorly; *gaster* very finely punctured. Long, 4mm.

♀ *Head, thorax, petiole, and post-petiole* almost black, *mandibles, tarsi, articulations of the joints of the legs, and gaster, brown.*

Very much larger, more strongly punctured, and more hairy than ♀. *Petiole* and *post petiole* broader in proportion than in ♀. *Wings* ample, milky white, *pterostigma, costa, and subcosta, brown.* Long, 11-12mm.

♂ *Black, with long light brown hairs; tarsi, articulations of the joints of legs, and gaster, brown.*