

*Head* subrectangular, punctate and striate; *clypeus* broad and convex; *mandibles* strong, striate, terminal border armed with two sharp teeth; *antennæ* 13-jointed, *funiculus* slightly thickened towards apex. *Thorax* high; *mesonotum* longitudinally striate, with scattered, pit-like punctures with raised edges; *præscutellum* longitudinally striate; *scutellum* shining, with scattered punctures with raised edges; *epinotum* striate and finely rugose. *Petiole* and *post petiole* broad, finely transversely striate on upper surface; *gaster* with finely scattered punctures. *Wings* as in ♀. *Long*, 9.5mm.

I have named this species in honour of Lieutenant W. Edgar Evans, who captured six winged ♀♀ and 40 ♂♂ under clods of earth in cultivated ground near Amara, 10. ii. 18. (No. 6); and five ♂♂, twelve ♀♀, and twelve ♂♂, emerging from holes in ground at Mashara Canal, near Amara, 8. iii. 18. (No. 16).

This species is allied to *M. (H.) dentigerum* Rog., from which it differs in being larger and darker in colour, the teeth of the clypeus are stronger and sharper, and the petiole and post petiole are larger and much broader, etc.

Subfamily **DOLICHODERINAE** Forel.  
 Section **EUDOLICHODERINAE** Forel.  
 Tribe **TAPINOMINI** Emery.  
 Genus *Tapinoma* Foerster.  
 Subgenus *Tapinoma* Foerster s. str.

*T. melanocephalum* F. Two dealated ♀♀ and 50 ♂♂ under stones in garden below Amara, 18. iii. 18. (No. 15), Lieut. Evans.

Subfamily **CAMPONOTINAE** Forel.  
 Section **MESOCAMPONOTINAE** Forel.  
 Tribe **PLAGIOLEPIDINI** Forel.  
 Genus *Acantholepis* Forel.

*A. frauenfeldi* Mayr. Seven dealated ♀♀ and 38 ♂♂ under clod in garden near Amara, 13. ii. 18. (No. 12), Lieut. Evans.

Genus *Plagiolepis* Mayr.  
 Subgenus *Plagiolepis* Mayr. s. str.

*P. pygmaea* Latr. Four ♂♂ under clod in cultivated land near Amara, 19. ii. 18. (No. 13), Lieut. Evans. ♂♂ sent to Dr. Chapman by Lieut. Buxton from Mesopotamia, attending Lycaenid larvæ.

Section **EUCAMPONOTINI** Forel.  
 Tribe **PRENOLEPIDINI** Forel.  
 Genus *Prenolepis* Mayr.  
 Subgenus *Nylanderia* Emery.

*P. longicornis* Latr. Thirty ♂♂ in room in A.D.M.S. billets, Amara, 24. xi. 17. (No. 3), Lieut. Evans.

*P. jaegerskjoeldi* Mayr. Thirty-nine ♂♂ under clods of earth in cultivated ground near Amara, 10. ii. 18. (No. 4), Lieut. Evans.

Tribe **CAMPONOTINI** Forel.  
 Genus *Camponotus* Mayr.  
 Subgenus *Myrmoturba* Forel.

*C. maculatus thoracicus* Forel., var. *xerxes* Forel. Eight (2♂♂ and 6♀) on verandah of A.D.M.S. billets, Amara, 10. xi. 17. (No. 2), five ♂♂ under clods of earth in cultivated ground near Amara, 10. ii. 18. (No. 8), and one ♂ and fourteen (2♂♂ and 12♀) under clods in garden near Amara, 12. ii. 18. (No. 11), Lieut. Evans.