

RESULTS OF THE ARMSTRONG COLLEGE EXPEDITION
TO SIWA OASIS (LIBYAN DESERT), 1935

A Second List of the Formicidae

[Hymenoptera]

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Since my former paper (*Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, s. II, 9, 26-33, 1942) on the ants of the Siwa Oasis, a second lot of specimens collected by Omer-Cooper has reached me. There are no additional species of ants in this lot; but the female of a *Solenopsis* (No. 15 of the former list) enables this species to be named. It proves to be a new species which I have described below.

The following species comprise the present list (the numbers used are those of the former paper).

3. *Messor barbarus* L. subsp. *aegyptiaca* Emery.
1 ♀, El Arig, 8.VI.35.
5. *Pheidole* (*Pheidole*) *pallidula* Nyl. var. *reticeps* Forel.
1 ♂, Siwa, 12.V.35; 1 ♂, ditto, 29.IV-1.V.35; 1 winged ♀, 27.IV.35;
winged ♀♀, 27-28.IV.35.
7. *Cardiocondyla emeryi* Forel subsp. *mahdii* Karawajew.
♂♂, Siwa, in moth trap, 29.IV., 4.V., 12.V., and 17.V.35; 1 ♀, Zegawa, 13.V.35.
8. *Cardiocondyla nuda* Mayr var. *mauritanica* Forel.
1 ♀, Siwa (gardens), 18-19.IV.35; ♀♀, Zegawa, 1.V., and 12.VI.35.
9. *Crematogaster* (*Acrocoelia*) *auberti* Emery var. *oasium* Santschi.
17 ♀♀, Baharein, 11 and 12.VI.35; El Arig, 8.VI.35; Sitra, 14.VI.35.
10. *Monomorium* (*Xeromyrmex*) *bicolor* Emery.
1 ♀, Zegawa, 18.V.35; 15 ♀♀, Siwa, 27.IV.35.
11. *Monomorium* (*Xeromyrmex*) *salomonis* L.
♂♀, Siwa (gardens), 18-19.IV, and 1.VI.35.