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XXI.—A new *Camponotus* from Madagascar and a Small Collection of Ants from Mauritius. By HORACE DONISTHORPE, F.Z.S., F.R.E.S., etc.

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THIS paper deals with a small collection of ants sent to me by M. Raymond Mamet of Mauritius.

There are three new species which I have described; one of these is a second species of the interesting genus *Dodous* Donisthorpe.

Two of the new species are from Mauritius.

I have arranged the list in the order of M. Mamet's numbers and not under that of subfamilies, etc., as in my paper on the Ants of Mauritius [*Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (11) xiii 25-35 (1946)].

No. 123. *Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) gérberti*, sp. n.

♂. Very pale dirty yellow, head reddish yellow, mandibles dark red, teeth, scapes, anterior border of clypeus, and extreme anterior angles of cheeks black, clothed with very sparse outstanding longer and shorter yellow hairs and some fine very short decumbent yellow hairs. Sculpture consisting of very fine reticulations, a little stronger on head.

*Head* large, triangular, considerably broader behind than in front, broadest a little before posterior angles, which are rounded and prominent, posterior border excised, slightly sinuate on each side; *mandibles* massive, strongly punctured and with transverse ridges, masticatory border armed with six large strong teeth, the apical one being the longest, curved and sharp, the next two longer and sharper than the last three; *clypeus* large, somewhat flat, carinate and slightly convex on disc, anterior border considerably produced in middle where it is somewhat crenulate, and five large punctures are present along the edge, and smaller punctures, rather wide apart, are scattered over the rest of the surface, posterior border excised in middle; *frontal area* very faintly defined; *frontal carinæ* rather long, raised, with sharp edges, the rims or edges enclosing the *antennal sockets* are considerably raised and prominent; a very fine narrow longitudinal ridge takes the place of the *frontal furrow* and extends between the frontal carinæ as far back as their extreme edges; *eyes* large, broad oval, rather flat, are