

*New Ants from Australia.*

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THIS paper deals, with one or two exceptions, with ants collected by Mr. J. Clark in Western Australia, principally in the Perth district. In addition to new species, races, and varieties, we have been able, thanks to Mr. Clark's very thorough collecting, to add descriptions of many males and females of species the workers of which were hitherto only known.

Opportunity has been taken to re-describe some of F. Smith's much discussed types, as a good deal of misapprehension has existed among foreign myrmecologists who have been unable to see the types themselves.

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*List of Species.*

Subfam. Ponerinæ.

*Myrmecia vindex*, Sm.

— *LUTEA*, sp. n.

— *harderi*, For., race *SWALEI*, st. n.

— *nigriscapa*, Roger.

— *chaseti*, For., var. *LUDLOWI*, nov.

— *CLARKI*, sp. n.

— (*Pristomyrmecia*) *mandibularis*, Sm.

— (—) *michaelseni*, For., var. *PERTHENSIS*, nov.

*Amblyopone michaelseni*, For.

— *australe*, Erichs.

*Phyracaces* *CLARKI*, sp. n.

*Rhytidoponera punctata*, Sm.

— *convexa*, Mayr, race *violacea*, For., var. *SUBUMBRATA*, nov.

— (*Chalcoponera*) *metallica*, Sm.

— (—) —, var. *INORNATA*, nov.

— (—) —, var. *VARIANS*, nov.

— (—) *aspera*, Roger. ♂ ♀ hitherto undescribed.