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Notes arising out of Mr. W. D. Hincks's review of Mr. Donisthorpe's 'A List of the Type-Species of the Genera and Subgenera of the Formicidae.'—Mr. W. D. Hincks, in a favourable and complimentary review of my paper (*antea*, cover, p. vii), calls attention to a few slips and some other points which require correction. Of these it is necessary to deal with the following:—

Ponera Latreille (p. 685). This requires a little explanation. Latreille described *Formica coarctata* in 1801; in 1802 he described the same insect under the name of *Formica contracta*. In 1804 he founded the genus *Ponera*, and in 1805 he cited his *contracta* as type.

Cryptocerus Latreille, 1804 (p. 635) is a synonym of *Cephalotes* Latreille, 1802, and therefore sinks. The type for each is *Formica atrata* Linnaeus, monobasic in both.

Mr. Hincks' points out that *Decamera* Roger, 1863 (p. 637), is preoccupied by *Decamera* Mulsant, 1842. This has been overlooked by Dalla Torre, Forel, Emery, Wheeler, myself and all other myrmecologists. I propose the name **Hincksidris** nom. nov. for *Decamera* Roger, 1863, *nec* *Decamera* Mulsant, 1842.

The same may be said for *Diabolus* Karawajew, 1926 (p. 638). Karawajew established this subgenus on what he erroneously supposed to be an undescribed species, which he called *Dolichoderus* (*Diabolus*) *bifurcatus*. Unfortunately this was the same as *Dolichoderus* (*Hypoclinea*) *cuspidatus surbecki* Santschi, 1925. Wheeler in 1935 adopted Karawajew's subgenus *Diabolus* with type *Polyrhachis cuspidatus* F. Smith (1857). Mr. Hincks, however, shows that *Diabolus* Karawajew (and of course Wheeler) is preoccupied by *Diabolus* Gray, 1841. I propose the name **Karawajewella** nom. nov. for *Diabolus* Karawajew, 1926, and Wheeler, 1936, *nec* Gray, 1841.

I should like to add two corrections of my own:—*Nothomyrmecia* Clark, 1934 (p. 675): the tribe is given correctly as Myrmeciini, but the subfamily, by a slip, as Myrmecinae instead of Ponerinae. Everyone knows the 'Bulldog' ants are Ponerine. *Spelaomyrmex* Wheeler, 1922 (p. 727): the tribe is inadvertently given as Solenopsidini instead of Pheidologetini.—HORACE DONISTHORPE, British Museum (Nat. Hist.), London, S.W.7: March 3rd, 1944.