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APPENDIX G: INSECTA COLLECTED BY THE EXPEDITION

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**D**URING the traverse across former Baluchistan from Pasni to Quetta, Dr. Henry Field collected the following Insecta.

The ants, while for the most part fairly well-known species, have not all been collected previously in this region. In some cases, a very significant range extension is indicated, and for this reason we are particularly glad to have this collection.

**HYMENOPTERA**

**FORMICIDAE**

*Messor arenarius* (*Fabricius*)

SAUDI ARABIA: Al Uqair, 30 miles south of Dhahran, on coast opposite Bahrain Island. Large black harvester.

*Messor* sp.

MAKRAN: Nag.

KALAT: Between Little and Big Kapoto, 10 miles south of Kalat town; Mastung cultivated area.

Smaller black species indeterminate in the present taxonomic state of this large and difficult genus.

*Monomorium indicum* *Forel*

MAKRAN: Nodiz.

KALAT: Low hill between Little and Big Kapoto, 10 miles south of Kalat town.

SIND: Tatta.

A very small reddish harvester with brownish head and black gaster.

*Crematogaster auberti* *Emery*

MAKRAN: Turbat.

A few workers.

SIND: Tatta.

A small worker, probably of this species.

*Acantholepis sericea* *Forel*

MAKRAN: Nodiz.

SIND: Tatta.

Small, quick-moving, red-and-black species.

*Camponotus* sp.

MAKRAN: Pasni.

This large black species is one I have not seen before, and it may well be undescribed.

This genus, however, contains over 1,500 named forms, many of which are synonyms, and the general taxonomy is chaotic. I can make no decision until I know more about the Old World *Camponotus*.

*Cataglyphis setipes* *Forel*

MAKRAN: Pasni, Nodiz, Panjgur Oasis, Nag and Jangal.

KALAT: Mastung cultivated area.

SIND: Tatta.

This is a large, fast-running, red-and-black species taken at nearly every stop during the 500-mile traverse from Pasni to Quetta.

*Cataglyphis aenescens* (*Nylander*)

MAKRAN: Dry bed of the Rakhshan River at Nag.

A smaller, darker relative of *C. setipes* *Forel*.

**MUTILLIDAE**

*Apterogyna* sp.

MAKRAN: Turbat. Male.

**HEMIPTERA**

**LYGAEIDAE**

*Lygaeus* sp.

MAKRAN: Turbat.

**COLEOPTERA**

**TENEBRIONIDAE**

2 or 3 genera—Indeterminate.

MAKRAN: Nag.

KALAT: Near Big Kapoto; Mastung.

**SCARABAEIDAE**

*Onthophagus* ? sp.

MAKRAN: Nag.

**MELOLONTHINAE**

SAUDI ARABIA: Al Uqair, 30 miles south of Dhahran on coast opposite Bahrain Island.

**STAPHYLINIDAE**

*Paederus* sp.

MAKRAN: Turbat.

## MYRIOPODA

## SCOLOPENDRIDAE

*Scolopendra morsitans* *Linnaeus*.

SAUDI ARABIA: Al Uqair, 30 miles south of  
Dhahran, on coast opposite Bahrain Island.

## SCORPIONIDAE

## BUTHIDAE

*Buthus* sp.

SIND: Tatta.