DURING 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 aeneescens** (*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.

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**COLLECTION**

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Scolopendra morsitans *Linn.*

*Saudi Arabia:* Al Uqair, 30 miles south of Dhahran, on coast opposite Bahrain Island.

*Buthus* sp.

*Sind:* Tagta.