THE SYNONYMY AND RELATIONSHIPS OF THE ANT PSEUDOLASIUS BAYONII MENOZZI.—The synonymy is as follows:


Pseudolasius bayoni, Menozzi, 1932, ibid., 56:115, worker min. from type collection.


When Weber described myersi and occipitalis, he was unaware of Menozzi’s bayoni descriptions of 1924 and 1932, as is shown by his omission of this name from his list of the African Pseudolasius. Two minor workers from the bayoni type nest series have now been compared with two syntypes of myersi in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, and agreement is good. The race occipitalis appears from the description to be nothing more than the major worker of the same species. P. bayoni normally has six mandibular teeth counting the large apical tooth. Menozzi counted five teeth, but may have excluded the apical. Some specimens, especially in a series from near Epulu, Belgian Congo (T. Gregg), tend to have a small seventh offset tooth developed near the basal angle. The related P. gowdeyi Wheeler is larger and usually has five mandibular teeth, although occasionally a minute sixth intercalary or basal tooth is present.—W. L. Brown, Jr., Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University.