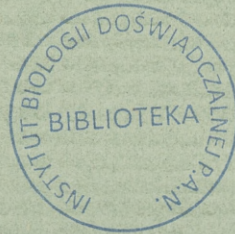


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AMONG the Hymenoptera taken by Mr. Bruce on Ben Nevis in 1895, and reported on in the "Annals" (1896, pp. 165-168) by the Rev. A. Thornley, are some specimens which I determined for Mr. Thornley as *Selandria flavescens*, Thoms., and which he consequently recorded under that name.

*Flavescens*, Thoms. = *flavens*, Klug., and the latter name, having the priority, should be adopted. I find, however, what is of more consequence, that the specimens in question are not all of one species. Most of them are correctly referred to *S. flavens*, Klug., but a few belong to a distinct though very similar species, viz. *S. Wüstneii*, Konow.

*Wüstneii* differs from *flavens* by its thicker antennæ, which have the third joint very slightly longer than the fourth. It is also a darker insect, with the clypeus, the pronotum, and the bases of the antennæ quite black; the costa and stigma, however, are on the contrary lighter than in *flavens* (brown, not black).

*Selandria Wüstneii* was first described by Konow in May 1885 ("Wien. Ent. Zeit.," iv. p. 122) from North German specimens. I know no record of its appearance elsewhere, unless the "aberrations *a* and *b*" of *flavens* mentioned in Cameron's "Monograph" (i. p. 196) belong to it; but it may easily have been mistaken for *flavens* by collectors both in this country and on the Continent.

Perhaps I may be allowed to take this opportunity of making a few other corrections in the list of Mr. Bruce's captures (*l.c.* pp. 166, 167), as follows:—

For *Tenthredo dispar*, Klug., read *Tenthredo atra*, Linn., var. *dispar*, Klug.

For *Tenthredo viridis*, Linn., read *Rhogogastera viridis*, Linn.

For *Pamphilius stellata*, Christ., read *Lyda stellata*, Christ.

For *Dolerus lateritius*, Klug., read *Dolerus madidus*, Klug.

For *Dolerus pratensis*, Thoms., read *Dolerus pratensis*, Linn.  
*Dolerus elongatus*, Thoms., is considered by Konow to be only a variety of *æneus*, Htg.

*Dineura virididorsata* = *Dineura nigricans*, Christ.

*Nematus acuminatus*, Thoms. I had some doubt about my identification of the ♂ of this species, but Herr Konow tells me it is correct.

As the whole genus (or rather group of genera) *Nematus* is in process of revision by Herr Konow, and many alterations in its synonymy may be expected, I do not think it worth while to revise my provisional determinations of Mr. Bruce's specimens at present.

WOKING, January 1898.





