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BORRADAILE'S MALDIVIAN COLLECTIONS REVISITED*

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THE writer was privileged to participate in 1964 as a member of the U.S. Programme in Biology in the International Indian Ocean Expedition. He spent three weeks in February at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mandapam Camp, South India, of which Dr. S. Jones was Director, before joining Stanford University's research vessel *TE VEGA* in Colombo, Ceylon, in March for a six-week cruise among the Maldive Islands. This was broken by a two-week visit to the Indian Ocean Biological Centre at Cochin-Ernakulam, Kerala, in early April. At each of these localities he collected decapod Crustacea both intertidally and, where circumstances permitted, subtidally to moderate depths. These collections will be reported upon subsequently.

The writer's interest in studying the brachyuran crabs, particularly members of the family Xanthidae inhabiting reef-building corals, led to an early acquaintance with the papers of L. A. Borradaile, late of Selwyn College, Cambridge University, particularly those contained in J. Stanley Gardiner's 'Fauna and Geography of the Maldive and Laccadive Islands.' These were based on collections made in 1899 at Minikoi in the Laccadives by Borradaile personally and continued in 1900 in the Maldives by Gardiner and C. Forster-Cooper, late of Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, who replaced Borradaile when the latter was obliged to return prematurely to England for reasons of health (Gardiner, 1901). In the course of TE VEGACruise B, many of Forster-Cooper's and Gardiner's Maldivian localities were recollected. The writer, therefore, arranged to modify his return itinerary, already planned to include museums in Paris and London, to include a brief visit to the museum in Cambridge as well.

The University Museum of Zoology, which houses Borradaile's collections, is situated in Downing Street, Cambridge. At the time of the writer's first visit, in May of 1964, they were accommodated in the Old Museum Building, which has since been demolished to make room for a New Museum Building, recently occupied. Access to the collections was obtained through Dr. C. B. Goodhart, Curator of Invertebrates. These were found to be intact and in excellent condition, due to the devoted curatorial skill of Mr. R. D. Norman, Chief Assistant. Specimens were kept in long glass tubes, cork-stoppered and paraffined, and could be examined under the binoculars without removal, although permission to break the seals for closer examination and for measurement was graciously given. On a visit of one day's duration it was possible to examine only Borradaile's brachyuran types, which were all accounted for, and to verify the existence of the remainder of the collection and its availability for future study. A similar review of Borradaile's anomuran types by Dr. D. S. Johnson of the University of Singapore was then in progress,

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As the writer's work on TE VEGA collections progressed, and as a suite of decapod crustaceans commensal with branching corals was developed from the Maldive Islands comparable to those earlier developed for the Marshall Islands (Garth, 1964) and for the Great Barrier Reef (Patton, 1966), it became evident that Borradaile's collection, having come from a wider variety of corals than those obtained by TE VEGA and examined by the writer, should have included a greater number of corallicolous species than Borradaile (1902) reported.¹ Thus, while the obligate commensal crabs of the genus Trapezia, now known to be restricted to living corals of the family Pocilloporidae, were fully elaborated with the aid of the then recently completed study of Ortmann (1897), the genus *Tetralia*, now known to occupy an analogous situation with respect to living corals of the family Acroporidae, was represented by the single species, T. glaberrima; while the genus Domecia, now known to be restricted in the Indo-Pacific to one species each in living pocilloporid and acroporid corals, was represented only by *D. hispida*, the species from pocilloporid corals. This posed an intriguing question : Could a complete suite of commensal crabs from acroporid corals be developed from Borradaile's materials, using the criteria recently formulated for *Tetralia* by Serène (1959) and by Patton (1966), and for Domecia by Guinot (1964b)?

Similarly, while the facultative commensal crabs of corals, as frequently found in dead as in living coral, were sporadically represented among Borradaile's collection, the most ubiquitous of them, Pilodius areolatus, was wanting, while of the four expected species of Chlorodiella, only three were reported, and of the three common species of *Phymodius*, only two were reported (although Borradaile confessed his inability to distinguish between *P. ungulatus* and *P. monticulosus*). This raised the questions : Was Pilodius areolatus indeed present among Borradaile's material, but perhaps reported under an unrecognized name? And would it be possible, as in the case of the obligate coral commensals, to develop a full suite of the facultative ones, using the systematic criteria proposed for *Phymodius* by Gordon (1934) and for *Chlorodiella* by Forest and Guinot (1961)?

To answer these and other questions, as well as to compare TE VEGA specimens with those collected by Forster-Cooper and Gardiner and identified by Borradaile some 65 years before, the writer visited Cambridge University for a second time in May of 1966⁺, remaining ten days, during which the crab families Portunidae, Xanthidae, Majidae, and Parthenopidae were covered in detail, the oxystomatous and grapsoid families less extensively. Once again Mr. Norman assisted, this time by carrying the specimens for each day's study from the basement of the Zoology Building, where they were in storage, to a temporary 'hut' in the courtyard, where space was provided for their examination. When traditional 'June Week' festivities curtailed the writer's stay at the University Arms Hotel, arrangements were made by Dr. Goodhart for his accommodation in Gonville and Caius College, of which J. Stanley Gardiner was a Fellow, for the remainder of his stay.

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¹ Borradaile's systematics should be considered in the context of the late nineteenth Century. His most recent reference was Alcock's (1898) 'Materials for a Carcinological Fauna of India,' which suffers from lack of illustration. He did not then have access to such important later works as Rathbun's (1911) Marine Brachyura of the Percy Sladen Trust Expedition to the Indian Ocean in 1905, also led by J. Stanley Gardiner, a set of whose specimens is also deposited at the University Museum, Cambridge, nor to Odhner's (1925) 'Monographierte Gattungen der Krab-benfamilie Xanthidae,' to name only two most useful subsequent papers. His important work on decapod classification was yet to come. † Travel supported by NSF Grant No. GB-3849.

The results of these investigations, which produced evidence that the collection had been worked over by T. Odhner prior to his 1925 revision of the Xanthidae (as well as by Mme. D. Guinot in anticipation of hers), were highly satisfactory. Not only were the 'missing' species found to be present as anticipated, but other matters of concern to crustacean systematists were brought to light. One result was to demonstrate by reidentification the presence among Borradaile's collection of several coral-inhabiting crabs first reported for the Maidive Islands from among XARIFA collections (Guinot, 1962), among them Chlorodiella cytherea (Dana), Pilodius areolatus (Milne Edwards), and Tetralia heterodactyla (Heller), and to show by reexamination, rather than by supposition (Guinot, 1962, p. 239), that the Domecia obtained by Forster-Cooper and Gardiner at Goidu was D. glabra Alcock and not D. hispida. A further result was to resolve the uncertainty concerning some of Borradaile's identifications, including those that he himself questioned, thereby establishing a firm basis for the writer's own studies on Maldivian crabs. A final result, it is hoped, will be to enhance the value of Borradaile's collections to the scientific community as a primary resource for the study of the decapod crustacean fauna of the coral atolls and reefs of the Central Indian Ocean.

In view of the interest of a generation of zoologists who, like the writer, were nurtured on 'The Invertebrata' (Borradaile and Potts, 1935), and who consider Borradaile a master-teacher and, for his generation, a progressive systematist, it seems opportune to place these findings on record, thus bringing an excellent but dated work abreast of the times.

Marine Crustaceans. III. The Xanthidae and some other Crabs (Borradaile, 1902)

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Names changed by Reidentification

Name used by Borradaile

- 19. Cymo andreossyi (And.) [sic.], 1826 var. melanodaetylus (de Haan), 1833 part : the Minikoi specimen
- 33. Actaea affinis, Borradaile, 1902 (not Dana, 1852)
- 34. Actaea rufopunctata (H. M.-Edw.), 1834 part : the N. Male specimen
- 39. ? Actaea pulchella, Borradaile, 1902 (not A. M.-Edw., 1865)
- 55. Phymodius ungulatus (H. M.-Edw.), 1834 part : the Fadiffolu specimens part : the Miladumadulu specimens
- 59. Chlorodius niger (Forsk.), 1775 part : the Goidu specimen part : the Male specimens

Correct name and identifier

Cymo deplanatus A. Milne Edwards, 1873 det. J. S. Garth

- Pilodius areolatus (Milne Edwards), 1834 det. J. S. Garth (see also Odhner, 1925)
- Actaea sp., not rufopunctata, det. J. S. Garth
- Actaea obesa A. Milne Edwards, 1865 det. T. Odhner (see also Guinot, 1969)
- Phymodius ungulatus (Milne Edwards) Phymodius monticulosus (Dana), 1852 det. J. S. Garth
- Chlorodiella cytherea (Dana), 1852 mixed C. cytherea and C. laevissima (Dana), 1852, det. J. S. Garth

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Name used by Borradaile

- 63. Carpilodes ruber, Borradaile, 1902 (not A. M.-Edw., 1865)
- 65. Carpilodes monticulosus, Borradaile, 1902 (not A. M.-Edw., 1873)
- 67. Carpilodes cariosus Alc., 1899 part : the Miladumadulu specimens part : the remaining specimens
- 74. ? Chlorodopsis (Cyclodius) ornata, Borradaile, 1902 (not Dana, 1852)
- 78. Domecia hispida Eyd. & Soul., 1841 var.? part : the Goidu specimens
- 85. Tetralia glaberrima (Hbst.), 1770 part : males and females from Goidu part : males and female from Goidu males and females from Male part : large male from Minikoi

part : female from Felidu

Correct name and identifier

- Carpilodes pediger Alcock, 1898, det. T. Odhner
- =Liomera pediger (Alcock) (Guinot, 1966)
- Carpilodes rugatus (Milne Edwards), 1834, det. T. Odhner
- =Liomera rugata (Milne Edwards), (Barnard, 1950)
- Liomera monticulosa (A. Milne Edwards), 1873
- Liomera caelata (Odhner), 1925 det. J. S. Garth
- Phymodius monticulosus (Dana), and Phymodius ungulatus (Milne Edwards), young, det. J. S. Garth
- Domecia glabra Alcock, 1899, det. J. S. Garth (see also Forest & Guinot, 1961)
- Tetralia glaberrima rubridactyla Patton, 1966
- Tetralia glaberrima pullidactyla Patton, 1966, det. J. S. Garth
- Tetralia heterodactyla heterodactyla (Heller), 1861
- Tetralia heterodactyla fusca Scrène, 1959 det, J. S. Garth

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Names placed in Synonymy or transferred to another Genus

	Name used by Borradaile	Name in current use, and authority
1.	Pseudozius dispar Dana, 1852	<i>Glabropilumnus dispar</i> (Dana) (Balss, 1932)
3.	Pseudozius coralliophilus, n. sp.	Liocarpilodes integerrimus (Dana), 1852 (Balss, 1933)
4.	Pseudozius triunguiculatus, n. sp.	Maldivia triunguiculata (Borrađaile), (Guinot, 1964a)
5.	Pseudozius (Platyozius) laevis, n. sp.	Eucrate sulcatifrons (Stimpson), 1858 (Barnard, 1950) (GONEPLACIDAE)

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	Name used by Borradaile	Correct name and identifier
7.	Pilumnus andersoni de Man, 1887	Pilumnus longicornis Hilgendorf, 1878 (Balss, 1933)
8.	Pilumnus hirsutus Stimps., 1858	Pilumnus minutus (De Haan), 1835 (Sakai, 1939)
10.	Pihumnus dorsipes, Borradaile, 1902 (not Stimps., 1858)	Pilumnus sinensis Gordon, 1930 (Balss, 1933)
15.	Actumnus globosus (Dana), 1852	Globopilumnus globosus (Dana) (Balss, 1932)
17.	Actumnus tomentosus Dana, 1852	Actumnus setifer (De Haan), 1835 (Balss, 1933)
18.	Melia tessellata (Latr.), 1825	Lybia tessellata (Latreille) (Rathbun, 1906)
19.	Cymo andreossyi (And.) [sic.], 1826 var. melanodactylus (de Haan), 1833	Cymo andreossyi (Audouin) Cymo melanodactylus (Dana), 1852 (Forest & Guinot, 1961)
21.	Xantho frontalis, n. sp.	Carpilodes lophopus Alcock, 1898 (Odhner, 1925) Liomera lophopa (Alcock) (Barnard, 1950)
23.	Xanthias notatus (Dana), 1852	Paraxanthias notatus (Dana) (Odhner, 1925)
24.	Leptodius nudipes (Dana), 1852	Xantho danae Odhner, 1925 (but see Forest & Guinot, 1961, p. 60)
26.	Leptodius (Xanthodius) cristatus, n. sp.	Zozymodes pumilus Jacquinot & Lucas, 1853 (Odhner, 1925)
28.	Lioxantho tumidus, Alc., 1898	Lachnopodus subacutus (Stimpson), 1858 (Odhner, 1925) (see also Forest & Guinot, 1961)
29 <i>.</i>	Lioxantho punctatus (H. MEdw.), 1834	Xanthias punctatus (Milne Edwards) (Odhner, 1925)
31.	<i>Liomera spinipes</i> , n. sp.	Liomera sodalis Alcock, 1898 (Odhner, 1925) Glabropilumnus sodalis (Alcock) (Guinot, 1969)
34.	Actaea rufopunctata (H. MEdw.), 1834	Paractaea rufopunctata (Milne Edwards) (Guinot, 1969)
35.	Actaea speciosa (Dana), 1852	Pseudoliomera speciosa (Dana) (Guinot, 1969)

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Pseudoliomera lata (Borradaile) (Guinot,

Actaea lata, n. sp.

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- 38. Actaea variolosa, n. sp.
- 49. Lophactaea anaglypta (Heller). 1861
- 50. Lophactaea cristata A. M.-Edw., 1865
- 51. Lophactaea fissa Henderson, 1893
- 42. Lophactaea granulosa (Rüppell), 1830
- 53. Lophactaea semigranosa (Heller) 1861
- 56. Phymodius sculptus (A. M.-Edw.), 1873
- 57. Chlorodius laevissimus Dana, 1852
- Chlorodius barbatus Borradaile. 58. 1900
- 59. Chlorodius niger (Forsk.), 1775
- Euxanthus exsculptus (Hbst.), 1790; 60. var. rugosus Miers, 1884
- 61. Carpilodes stimpsoni, A. M.-Edw., 1865
- 62. Carpilodes pediger Alc., 1898
- Carpilodes vaillantianus (A. M.-64. Edw.), 1862
- Carpilodes 66. pallidus Borradaile, 1900
- Carpilodes cariosus Alc., 1899 67.
- 71. Chlorodopsis woodmasoni Alc., 1898

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- **Pseudoliomera** variolosa (Borradaile) (Guinot, 1969)
- Platypodia anaglypta (Heller) (Rathbun, (1911)
- Platypodia cristata (A. Milne Edwards) (Rathbun, 1911)
- Platypodia fissa (Henderson) (Buitendijk, 1941)
- Platypodia granulosa (Rūppell) (Rathbun, 1906)
- Platypodia semigranosa (Heller) (Rathbun, 1906)
- Phymodius nitidus (Dana), 1852 (Gordon, 1934)
- Chlorodiella laevissima (Dana) (Rathbun, 1906)
- Chlorodiella barbata (Borradaile) (Rathbun, 1911)
- Chlorodiella nigra (Forskål) (Rathbun, 1906)

Euxanthus rugosus Miers (Rathbun, 1911)

- Liomera stimpsoni (A. Milne Edwards) (Guinot, 1964a)
- Liomera pediger (Alcock) (Guinot, 1966)
- Carpilodes bellus (Dana), 1852 (Odhner, 1925)
- Liomera bella (Dana) (Barnard, 1950)
- Liomera pallida (Borradaile) (Guinot, 1966)
- Liomera monticulosa (A. Milne Edwards), 1873 (Barnard, 1950)
- **Chlorodopsis** spinipes (Heller), 1861 (Balss, 1938)

Name used by Borradaile

- 72. Chlorodopsis frontalis, Borradaile, 1902 (not Dana, 1852)
- 73. Chlorodopsis espinosus, n. sp.
- Pilodius espinosus (Borradaile) (McNeill, 1968)

Etisus demani Odhner, 1925 (see also

Correct name and identifier

Guinot, 1964a, p. 54)

(Rathbun, 1907)

(Barnard, 1950)

(Barnard, 1950)

Trapezia ferruginea Latreille

Trapezia guttata Rüppell

Trapezia digitalis Latreille

Trapezia cymodoce (Herbst),

not Elisus laevimanus (Randall), young (Odhner, 1925)

Eriphia sebana (Shaw & Nodder), 1803

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- 79. Eriphia laevimana Latr., 1817
- 81. Trapezia ferruginea Latr., 1825
 (i) Var. typica Ortm., 1897
 (ii) Var. dentata (Mackay) [sic.], 1838
 - (iii) Var. guttata Ruppell, 1830
 - (iv) Var. maculata (Mackay) [sic.]
- 83. Trapezia digitalis Latr., 1825
 (i) Var. typica [Ortm.], 1897
 (ii) Var. formosa Smith, 1869
- Quadrella coronata Dana, 1852
 Var. D. maculata [sic.] Alc., 1898

Trapezia formosa Smith

Trapezia rufopunctata (Herbst), 1801

Quadrella maculosa Alcock (Rathbun, 1911)

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