SOME PHILIPPINE WASPS OF THE FAMILY CHRYSIDIDÆ

(W. A. Steenton, M. B. M. Mittemain, January 22, 1911). PANAY

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In some Philippine Hymenoptera received for identification from the Philippine Bureau of Agriculture was a new subspecies of *Stilbum cyanurum*. This new subspecies is described and some synonymy indicated in the present paper. In addition to this all the specimens of Philippine chrysidids in the collections of the United States National Museum are listed.

Ellampus (Holophris) bakeri Mocsáry.

A single female of this species was collected by C. R. Jones and is recorded under No. 1708, Bureau of Agriculture, P. I. Hedychrum stantoni Ashmead.

The single male type from Manila, collected by W. A. Stanton. Chrysis (Hexachrysis) comottii var. igniceps Mocsáry.

A single female under accession No. 1403, Bureau of Agriculture, P. I., collected by C. R. Jones.

Stilbum cyanurum var. chrysocephalum Buysson.

Stilbum splendidum var. chrysocephalum Buysson, Ann. Soc. Ent. France 66 (1897) 544.

Stilbum cyanurum var. flammiceps Mocsáry, Philip. Journ. Sci. § D 8 (1913) 288.

There is nothing in the original descriptions of these two varieties which would indicate that they are different, and I believe the above synonymy is correct.

Stilbum cyanurum subsp. amethystinum Fabricius.

Uniformly dark blue with purplish reflections. Specimens from the following localities: Luzon, Manila (Robert Brown, C. V. Piper); Bacoor (P. L. Stangl, November); San Rafael (A. P. Ashby).

Stilbum cyanurum subsp. amethystinum variety.

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Stilbum cyanurum subsp. luzonensis subsp. nov.

Female.—Length, 15 millimeters. Uniformly light green with strong coppery reflections; third tergite dark green; wings fuscous; mesoscutum sculptured as in amethystinum; produced portion of metanotum truncate posteriorly.

Type locality.—Philippine Islands.

Type.—Catalogue No. 23738, United States National Museum. Described from one female (C. R. Jones), accession No. 1402, Bureau of Agriculture, P. I.

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