

SOME SOCIETY ISLANDS SIPHONAPTERA *

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In a previous paper,¹ I pointed out that since so little is known of the siphonapterous fauna of the South Sea islands, all records are of interest even though no new species are included. The present collection, made by A. M. Adamson of the Pacific Entomological Survey, includes one family, two genera, and two species.

FAMILY PULICIDAE

Genus PULEX Linnaeus

Pulex irritans Linnaeus.

Tahiti: Hitiaa, November 22, 1928, off *Canis familiaris* Linnaeus, 2 specimens; November 22, 1928, off *Homo sapiens* Linnaeus, 1 specimen, Moorea: Papetoai, November 30, 1928, off *Homo sapiens* Linnaeus, 1 specimen.

Genus CTENOCEPHALIDES Stiles and Collins

Ctenocephalides felis Bouché.

Tahiti: Hitiaa, November 22, 1928, off *Canis familiaris* Linnaeus, 15 specimens, off *Felis domestica* Brisson 8 specimens; Papeete, September 13, 1928, off *Canis familiaris* Linnaeus, 1 specimen; Papenoo Valley, altitude 350 feet, October 27, 1928, host unrecorded, 1 specimen.

¹ Stewart, M. A., Marquesan Siphonaptera: B. P. Bishop Mus., Bull. 114, art. 16, 1934.

* Pacific Entomological Survey Publication 6, article 25. Issued April 14, 1934.