A NEW NAME FOR CLOEON EXIGUUM (CRASS) NEC NAVAS (EPHEMEROPTERA: BAETIDAE)¹

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ABSTRACT

A new name, Cloeon agnewi, is proposed for Cloeon exiguum (Crass) nec Navas known from the Republic of South Africa.

Navas (1918) described Cloeon exiguum from Manila, Philippines. In 1932 Barnard described the African genus Austrocloeon. Crass (1947) described Austrocloeon exiguum from Zululand, Republic of South Africa. Present authorities consider Austrocloeon a synonym of Cloeon (Ulmer 1932, Edmunds and Traver 1954, Agnew 1961, Demoulin 1970). Demoulin (1970) placed Austrocloeon exiguum Crass in Cloeon. Since the synonymization of Austrocloeon with Cloeon is undoubtedly correct (Edmunds, personal communication), Cloeon exiguum (Crass) is a junior secondary homonym of Cloeon exiguum Navas. I propose the new name Cloeon agnewi for Cloeon exiguum (Crass) nec Navas. This species is named in honor of Dr. J. D. Agnew of the Republic of South Africa. I thank Dr. William L. Peters for advice, help, and use of facilities in the Laboratory of Aquatic Entomology, Florida A&M University. I would also like to thank Dr. George F. Edmunds, Jr., University of Utah, for help and advice.

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