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**Article I.—ANTS COLLECTED IN BRITISH GUIANA BY THE
EXPEDITION OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY DURING 1911.¹**

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WITHIN recent years the majority of ants described from South America have come from Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina and Colombia, and comparatively little material has found its way into collections from the Guianas, which furnished the early naturalists with so many specimens. This is, of course, explained by the large number of resident and visiting collectors who have been recently working in other parts of South America, especially in Brazil and Argentina. I was glad, therefore, to have an opportunity to study the ants collected during 1911 in British Guiana by Dr. H. E. Crampton and Dr. F. E. Lutz of the American Museum of Natural History. The course of the expedition was from Georgetown through Rockstone, Tumatumari, Kangaruma, Tukeit, Kaieteur, Chenapown, Saveritik, Parmak to Kamawa-wong (Roraima) and return by the same route. The collection contains several new and interesting species, though the greater number are well known. This was to be expected, because so many members of the neotropical ant-fauna have a very wide distribution, not only in northern South America but also in Central America and tropical Mexico.

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