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ANTS COLLECTED IN BRITISH GUIANA BY MR. C. WILLIAM BEEBE.

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Mr. C. William Beebe of the New York Zoölogical Park recently sent me for identification a series of ants from British Guiana. The specimens had been collected with an umbrella Sept. 15 to 20, 1917, near the Penal Settlements in the Bartica District from an area of only twenty square feet of bushes in a clearing. There are 156 specimens representing 42 distinct forms. Most of these are well-known neotropical species commonly found running over foliage, but fifteen of them (indicated by asterisks in the list) have not before been recorded from British Guiana and two of them are new to science.