

of the "Peterel" in 1875. Concerning the ants taken by the "Albatross" expedition of 1888, Howard³ in 1890, makes only the following statement: "dark-colored species of the genus *Camponotus* was collected, one male from Albemarle Island, numerous males and two females from Charles Island. Of a light-colored species of the same genus seven males were taken on Charles Island and one on Albemarle Island." These were, without doubt, the sexual forms of Smith's *C. planus* and *macilentus*. In 1893 Emery⁴ recorded the following species which he had received from Dr. George Baur, who made an expedition to the islands in 1891 in a sloop chartered in Guyaquil: *Solenopsis geminata* Fabr., *Tetramorium guineense* Fabr., *Tapinoma melanocephalum* Fabr., *Odontomachus bauri* Emery, and *Camponotus peregrinus* Emery. All these forms were taken at Chatham Island, and all, except the first, were found on the ship, so that two of them, *Tetramorium guineense* and *Tapinoma melanocephalum*, may have had their nests in the woodwork and may have come from Guyaquil. The *Camponotus peregrinus* can hardly be more than a variety of Smith's *planus*. Emery also mentions the receipt of five males of the genus *Camponotus* taken on one of the "Albatross" voyages: "One of them is black and comes from Albemarle and Charles islands, the other, of a testaceous color, with very pale legs, is represented by two specimens from Charles." These seem to be part of the two series mentioned by Howard, i. e., specimens of *C. planus* and *macilentus*. Since the publication of Emery's paper no additions have been made to the seven or eight forms recorded from the archipelago. I was much interested, therefore, to learn from Dr. F. X. Williams, that he had collected a number of ants while he was a member of the California Academy of Sciences Expedition (Voyage of the "Academy") in 1905 to 1906. Through the kindness of Dr. E. C. Van Dyke the specimens were loaned me for study. Dr. Williams also informed me that some ants had been taken by the Hopkins-Stanford Expedition to the Galapagos (Voyage of the "Julia E. Whalen") in 1898 to 1899,

³Howard, L. O. Scientific Results of Explorations by the U. S. Fish Commission Steamer Albatross. V. Annotated Catalogue of the Insects Collected in 1887-1888. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 12, 1889, pp. 185-207.

⁴Emery, Carlo. Notices sur Quelques Fourmis des Iles Galapagos. Ann. Soc. Ent. France, 63, 1893, pp. 89-92.