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THE ANTS OF TRINIDAD<sup>1</sup>

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Since the publication of my paper (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., LX, 1916, pp. 323-330, 1 fig.) on the ants collected in Trinidad by Prof. Roland Thaxter I have seen considerable additional material from the same locality. Dr. F. E. Lutz has recently sent me for study a series of specimens taken by Mr. P. B. Whelpley and contributed to The American Museum of Natural History, and Mr. F. W. Urich has sent me several interesting forms, among them a singular cave-ant which proves to belong to an undescribed genus. I have also found some species hitherto unrecorded from the island in a vial of miscellaneous sweepings received from Prof. Thaxter. During July 1920, while on my way to British Guiana, I was able, through the courtesy of Mr. W. G. Freeman, Director of Agriculture, Department of Trinidad and Tobago, to collect a number of species in the Botanical Garden near Port of Spain and at Caroni and Diego Martin. After studying this additional material it seems advisable to list the Formicidæ known to occur in the island. I have therefore included all the older records of species taken by Mr. Urich and Prof. Forel, who collected at Port of Spain while on his voyage to Colombia in 1896. The nearly 150 different forms taken to date furnish additional proof, if it were needed, that the ant fauna of Trinidad, unlike that of the various Windward Islands and Tobago, is in great part identical with and probably quite as rich as that of the adjacent Venezuelan coast.

## FORMICIDÆ

## Dorylinæ

- Eciton burchelli** Westwood.—Port of Spain, (R. Thaxter), ♂, ♀; Diego Martin, (Wheeler), ♂, ♀.
- Eciton burchelli** var. **urichi** Forel.—Trinidad, (Urich); Port of Spain, (R. Thaxter), ♂, ♀; Caparo and Port of Spain, (P. B. Whelpley), ♀.
- Eciton (Labidus) crassicorne** F. Smith.—Matura, (Urich); Port of Spain, (R. Thaxter); Caparo and Port of Spain, (P. B. Whelpley), ♀.

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