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## A LIST OF THE ANTS OF FLORIDA WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW FORMS

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Dr. M. R. Smith has very recently published such a conscientious list of the ants of Florida (Florida Entomologist 14, 1930, pp. 1-16) that there would seem to be little immediate need to cover the same ground again. A visit, however, to the southern counties of the state during the winter of 1930 to 1931 and the finding of considerable additional material both in the Museum of Comparative Zoology and in my own collection have induced me to undertake the task. Dr. Smith's list comprises 75 forms, if we include *Eciton schmitti* Emery, which has not yet been taken in Florida, and omit *Crematogaster punctulata* Emery, which seems to be a misidentification. In the present list 16 additional forms, several of them new to science, or to the fauna of the United States are included, together with a number of new locality records for many of the species previously enumerated.

Of course, the list herewith presented is still incomplete. It will probably be considerably increased when some of our naturalists, who pass their winters in Florida, go in for intensive observation and collection of the ants. The fact that the Formicidæ, unlike most groups of insects, are active even during December and January, at least in southern Florida, should make them attractive objects of study, especially as few states in the Union possess so many interesting species. These comprise members of several singular tropical genera—Euponera,