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FORMICIDAE OF THE TEMPLETON CROCKER EXPEDITION

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On the Templeton Crocker Expedition of the California Academy of Sciences, 1932, special attention was paid to the collection of insects by Mr. Maurice Willows, Private Secretary to Mr. Crocker. The ants here described were collected by him in various localities on the Galapagos and Revillagigedo Islands, Cocos Island and on the coasts of Central America and Mexico. Though the collection is small, Mr. Willows has added two new subspecies and two varieties to a rather well-known ant fauna. The most interesting find is a *Crematogaster* on one of the Galapagos Islands. For some unknown reason this cosmopolitan genus does not seem to be very fond of certain insular environments. It does not occur in the British Isles, New Zealand, Norfolk and Lord Howe islands, Hawaii and many small islands in the Pacific Ocean and is poorly represented even in the Antilles. Its occurrence in the Galapagos is therefore rather unexpected.

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