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**FORMICIDAE OF THE TEMPLETON CROCKER
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The following ants collected by Mr. Maurice Willows Jr. in the Solomon, Santa Cruz and Danger islands comprise several forms not hitherto recorded from the Papuan region. One of the species represents a new and very interesting genus, *Willowsiella*, quite unlike any known Myrmicine ant.

FAMILY FORMICIDÆ

SUBFAMILY PONERINÆ

Odontomachus hæmatoda (Linn.)

Solomon Islands: Northwest end of Bellona Island (VI.9.33; VI.19.33; VI.23.33) ♂.

Santa Cruz Islands: Nupani Island (V.8.33) ♂ — Mohawk Bay, Matema Island (VII.9.33; VII.10.33) ♂ — Anuda Island (VII.15.33) ♂ — Tevia Bay, Vanikoro Island (V.6.33) ♂.

¹ NOTE: Vol. XXI of Proceedings was originally planned to contain only the results of the Crocker Expedition of 1932. However, his expedition of 1933 (not solely in the interest of the Academy) has added more new material from places in the Pacific Ocean to the Academy's collections. It has seemed but natural to incorporate the reports upon this later material with the reports on that collected on the Expedition of 1932. Consecutive numbering has been adhered to.—*Editor*.