

Federal District: Brasília; Pernambuco State: Bomjardim. The last locality is by far the most interesting, not only because it is farthest removed from Paraguay, but also because all the specimens but one of a single nest series show the regular *tuberculatum* features; only the lone aberrant individual looks like *acrista*.

On hand of this evidence *acrista* can hardly be taken as a separate species, nor may it be considered as a clearly definable geographical race of the southern periphery of the territory possessed by *tuberculatum*. There is, however, an indication that the "*acrista*" variant becomes more frequent toward the southern end of the range, but not clearly enough to prevent me from placing it into synonymy of *tuberculatum*.

The whole territory occupied by *tuberculatum* extends from southern Mexico to Paraguay; but heretofore, it has been scarcely collected south of the Amazon valley, and indeed, it becomes less frequent here than in the north. For a better picture of the distribution of the species in Brazil, I present the ensuing records, based on material in my collection (WWK, CTB) and in that of the Zoology Department of São Paulo State (DZSP):

Brazil, Amapá Territory: Serra do Navio (K. Lenko); Pará State: Belém (F. S. Pereira, C.M.F.), Alto Paru and Alto Cuminá (A. J. de Sampaio), Jacaréacanga (M. Alvarenga), Monte Alegre (Q. Mones, O.F.M.); Amazonas State: Rio Purus, Parintins (E. Garbe), Uaupés (Deisenhofer, J. F. Zikán), Tabatinga (F. M. Oliveira); Acre Territory: Feijó (W. Bokermann), Pôrto Valter (L. Herbst, C.S.Sp.); Rondônia Territory: Pôrto Velho (F. S. Pereira, C.M.F.); Mato Grosso State: Barra do Tapirapé (B. Malkin), Colônia Vicentina, Dourados (R. Mueller, O.F.M.), Nova Andradina (O. P. Forattini), Serra de Urucum (K. Lenko), Xingu (M. Alvarenga & W. Bokermann); Goiás State: Santa Rita (J. S. Schwarzmaier, C.Ss.R.); Federal District: Brasília (H. S. Lopes); Paraíba State: Areia (F. S. Pereira, C.M.F.); Pernambuco State: Bomjardim (B. Pickel, O.S.B.), Recife (L. Lima Castro), Tapera (B. Pickel, O.S.B.); Bahia State: Ilhéos (E. Garbe), Salvador (P. Becker, O.F.M.); Espírito Santo State: Pôrto Cachoeira (E. Garbe), Parque Sooretama (F. M. Oliveira); Minas Gerais State: Governador Valadares (K. Lenko), Itambacuri (K. Lenko), Pirapora (E. Garbe); Rio de Janeiro State: Pôrto das Caixas (O. Conde); São Paulo State: Agudos (W. W. Kempf, O.F.M., R. Mueller, O.F.M.); Franca (E. Garbe), G. Oeterer (W. Bokermann), Itu (F. S. Pereira, C.M.F.), Ituverava (E. Garbe).

### Ectatomma regis Kusnezov

*Ectatomma regis* Kusnezov, 1957, Rev. Soc. Uruguaya Ent. 2 (1): 12-14 (Worker; Argentina, Salta: Reserva Nacional Estancia El Rey, Tucumán: Valle del Río Salí, 40 km. n. of Tucumán).

This species was described when Brown's (1958) revision of the genus was in press. The original description consists of 1\*