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ADDITIONS TO THE NEOTROPICAL ANT GENUS
"ROGERIA" EMERY, WITH A KEY TO THE
HITHERTO RECORDED SOUTH AMERICAN
SPECIES (Hym., Formicidae)¹

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(With 6 text-figures)

Already in a previous study (KEMPF, 1962: 19-23) this writer has had an opportunity to deal in a preliminary fashion with difficult and little-known ant genus *Rogeria*, redescribing the type of *R. germani* Emery and proposing a new species, *sicaria* Kempf, aside from giving a list of the presently known species in the genus. In this list, by oversight, the name of *inermis* Mann (1922) was unfortunately omitted.

The present contribution contains the redescription of *R. minensis* Santschi (originally proposed as a race of *germani*), based on types, and the first description of two closely related forms recently discovered by F. Plaumann in southern Brazil. A provisional key to the species hitherto recorded in continental South America is given at the end. In this key, *R. blanda* (Fr. Smith), a *species inquirenda* from the upper Amazon river, and *R. minima* Kusnezov, based solely on females, are left out. I have seen types or authentic material of all the forms contained in the key except for *foreli gaigei* Forel, which according to the description is quite close to *bruchi* Santschi and bears further investigation.

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Rogeria minensis Santschi, n. stat.

(Figs. 1-2)

Rogeria germani minensis Santschi, 1923: 1262-1263 (Worker; Brazil, Minas Gerais: Passa-Quatro).

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