

"*Rose Hill* and *Beau Bassin* are sister-towns, situated at 923 feet and 737 feet altitude, respectively, in a densely populated area. The rainfall varies between 60 and 75 inches, and the mean annual temperature is about 22° C. Most of the species of ants collected in these localities are probably of introduced origin.

"*Le Pouce Mt.* This forms part of the Moka range of mountains and is the junction of several ridges. This mountain rises fairly steeply up to 2000 feet altitude, and then gently to 2500 feet, forming a wide plateau of about 80 acres. The mountain then rises abruptly to the summit and there reaches 2661 feet altitude. Most of the collections have been made on the plateau, which is still clad with indigenous vegetation. It can be surmised that the ants collected in this locality may reveal to be new to Science. No meteorological data are yet available for this locality, since they have apparently never been studied. The climate on the plateau is fairly cool and humid.

"*Corps de Garde Mt.* forms an isolated massif (2358 feet altitude) in the western part of the Island. The climate there is much drier than on the Pouce Mountain. It is probable that ants collected there may belong to species not found in other collection centres.

"*Cocotte Mt.* is a narrow ridge 2450 feet altitude in the region of Les Mares (southern region of the island). The rainfall is very high, exceeding 175–200 inches in some seasons. It is the coolest part of the island, and during the winter months the temperature may frequently fall to 10° C.

"*Les Mares* has an altitude of 2200 feet, with an annual rainfall of about 125 inches and a mean annual temperature of about 20° C.

"*Calebasses Mt.* is situated near the north-western end of the Moka range of mountains. The region is still clad with indigenous vegetation and the climate bears a vague resemblance to that of the Pouce Mountain.

"*Baie du Tombeau* and *Pointe aux Sables* are places situated on the north-western coast of the island. The rainfall is low (about 20 inches per annum) and the temperature fairly high (about 25° C. as mean annual).

"*Reduit* is situated at 1030 feet altitude and is a fairly cool region; mean annual temperature 21° C.; the annual rainfall varies from 60 to 70 inches.