

(1921) (Fiji); Emery, Gen. Ins., Foricid. fasc. 174, p. 284 (1921).

Society Is. : Tahiti, Vallée de la Mission, 2 miles inland, a trail of workers on a rock, 28. iii. 25. On the borders of Lake Vaihiria, 12 miles inland, at 1200 ft., ♀ ♀ came to tinned fish and a dead rat, 20. vii. 25.

Distribution. Friendly Is., Papua, Ceylon, Borneo.

15. *Tetramorium tonganum*, Mayr, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xx. pp. 972-6 (1870); Mann, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Ixiii. p. 348 (1919) (Solomon Is.); id. l. c. lxiv. p. 459 (1921) (Fiji); Emery, Gen. Ins. fasc. 174, p. 284 (1921).

Marquesas Is.: Nuku-hiva, ♀ ♀ among dead leaves, Jan. 1925.

Distribution. Tonga Is., Solomon Is., Sumatra, Fiji.

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16. *Tapinoma melanocephalum* (F.).

Formica melanocephalum, F., Ent. Syst. ii. p. 353 (1793) (Cayenne); Emery, Gen. Ins., Formic. fasc. 137, p. 41 (1912); Wheeler, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Ixiii. p. 100 (1919) (Borneo); id. Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci. (4) ii. p. 275 (1919) (Galapagos Is.); Mann, l. c. lxiv. p. 473 (1921) (Fiji).

Society Is. : Tahiti, abundant; ♀ ♀ from nest in soil in the sugar-cane fields near Papeete, 1. iv. 25. At Patutua, ♀ ♀ on Coccids and on the extra-floral nectaries of *Hibiscus tiliaceus* (see below), 24. iii. 25. Raiatea, village of Uturoa, ♀ ♀ hunting over my bed and mosquito-curtains for squashed mosquitoes; abundant in houses, where they nested between the boards of the floor; ♀ ♀ ♀ from nest between boards on the verandah, 19. vi. 24. Workers were always to be found upon the extra-floral nectaries of *Hibiscus tiliaceus*, which also attracted larger species. These curious nectaries develop on the main nerves of a mature leaf at its base in the form of deep longitudinal furrows lined with glandular hairs. They have been described by Delpino (Mem. Acad. Sci. Inst. Bolog. (4) vii. p. 232 (1886-87)).

Distribution. Tropical countries, carried on ships. Hawaii, Fiji, Galapagos Is., Borneo.