

**Ants from Mesopotamia and North-West Persia.** (*With plate V.*)

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The following paper contains a list of some thirty species, subspecies and varieties of *Formicidae* taken in Mesopotamia and North-west Persia by Mr. P. A. Buxton and Lieut. W. E. Evans, principally during the years 1918 and 1919. Though the number of forms is small, it contains two new species, one new race, and four new varieties, in addition to a new species and a new variety described by Mr. H. Donisthorpe in 1918. I have included in the paper the record of three South African species taken by Mr. Buxton.

It is interesting to note that among Lieut. Evans' Mesopotamian