



FIGURES 5–13 Profile, head in full-face view and mesosoma in dorsal view of *Proceratium avium* workers: Figures 5–7: CASENT0059014, BLF12136, collected May 30, 2005; Fig. 8–10: MCZTYPE32216 holotype of *Proceratium avium* collected 1 Apr. 1969; Fig. 11–13: MCZTYPE35017 holotype of *Proceratium avioide* collected 30 March 1969.

JUSTIFICATION OF SYNONYMY.— Brown (1980) collected three series of *Proceratium* at Le Pouce in 1969, one on March 30, and two on April 1. The latter were located less than 500 meters from the March 30 collecting site. He described both of these samples as *Proceratium avium* (Brown 1974). De Andrade (Baroni Urbani and de Andrade 2003) reexamined these three collections and determined that they represent two species, *P. avioide* and *P. avium*. She based this on the