

Subfamily DOLICHODERINÆ.

13. *Dorymyrmex pyramicus albemarlensis*, new variety

Worker. Length 2.3—2.5 mm.

Resembling the var. *bicolor* Wheeler, but smaller and the head somewhat narrower and longer, with nearly straight side and the epinotal cone smaller. The eyes are small, just in front of the middle of the head. Sculpture, pilosity and color as in *bicolor*, the head, thorax and antennal scapes a little more sordid red, the funiculi, petiole, gaster and legs dark brown or blackish.

Five workers from South Albemarle (F. X. Williams) and 19 workers from the same island taken by the "Albatross" in 1899 (U. S. Nat. Mus.). This form is very closely related to one of which several specimens were sent me by Mr. C. H. Tyler Townsend from Piura, Peru. The Peru form may be designated as *peruvianus*, new variety. It measures 2.5–3 mm and is therefore as large as var. *bicolor*. The head is shape like that of *albemarlensis* but the epinotal cone is as large as in *bicolor* and rather blunt. The color, however, is different, the head, thorax, petiole, legs, scapes, bases of funiculi and extreme base of the first gastric segment being clear, bright yellow, the remainder of the gaster black. The head is very smooth and shining, the remainder of the body a little more opaque, the pubescence is finer and less conspicuous.

Cotypes, 2 specimens, No. 448, Museum California Academy of Sciences; also 2 paratypes from Albatross collection of 1899.

14. *Tapinoma melanocephalum* Fabricius

Formica melanocephala Fabricius, Ent. Syst. 2, 1793, p. 353 ♀.

Lasius melanocephalus Fabricius, Syst. Piez. 1804, p. 41.

Myrmica melanocephala Lepeletier, Hist. Nat. Insect. Hymen. 1, 1836, p. 185.

Formica nana Jerdon, Madras Journ. Litt. and Sci. 17, 1851, p. 215 ♀.

Myrmica pellucida F. Smith, Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. Zool. 2, 1857, p. 71 ♀.