

to a new species of the Genus *Lordomyrma* EMERY hitherto known only from the Papuan and Australasian Regions as kindly suggested by Dr. SMITH.

In this paper is described the new species, *nobilis*, the tenth in the genus *Lordomyrma*. Before going further I express my hearty thanks to

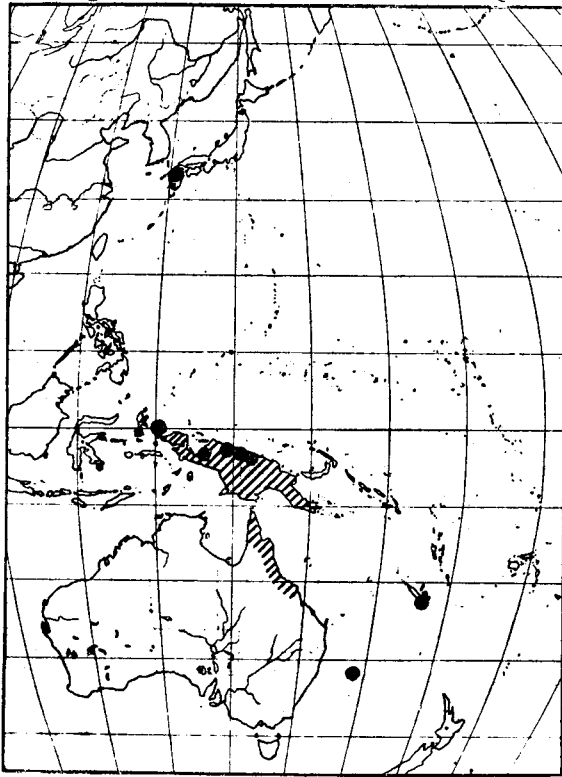


Fig. 1. A map showing the geographical distribution of the Genus *Lordomyrma* EMERY.

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As pointed out by Dr. W. M. WHEELER in 1919, the Genus *Lordomyrma* has hitherto been known to occur only in the Papuan and Australasian

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