

standing hairs are sparser. Otherwise it agrees quite well with *froggatti* in colour, structure, etc.

*Long.* 10.7 mm.

Type in B.M.

Described from a deälated female taken by Dr. Stephenson in the Philippine Islands, Registered number 47. 22.

We described *L. froggatti* in 1940 [Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (s. 11) v. pp. 40-45, 3 text-figs. (1940)] and gave a list of the known species and their localities. The other known species from the Philippines, *L. tagalanus* Menozzi, is quite different in colour, structure, etc.

### Subfamily *DOLICHODERINÆ*.

#### Tribe *TAPINOMINI*.

#### *Technomyrmex gilvus*, sp. n.

♀. Pale yellow, teeth to mandibles red, eyes black, very finely punctured and clothed with very fine yellow pubescence.

*Head* oblong, narrowed in front and behind, broadest behind middle, posterior angles rounded, posterior border sinuate; *mandibles* long, triangular, masticatory border armed with a number of small sharp teeth, the apical one, the one before and the third from it being the longest; *clypeus* moderately convex, posterior border rounded, anterior border excised, with a rather sharp tooth at each side of excision; *frontal area* and *furrow* absent; *frontal carinæ* short, widely separated; *eyes* large, oblong oval, with rather coarse facets; *antennæ* long, 12-jointed, *scape* long, extending beyond posterior border of head by about one-sixth of its length, *funiculus* gradually increasing in thickness to apex, all the joints longer than broad, first joint longer than second, last joint as long as the two preceding taken together; *maxillary palpi* long, 6-jointed; *labial palpi* 4-jointed. *Thorax* and *petiole* typical in size and shape; *gaster* long oval; *cloacial opening* apical. *Legs* long.

*Long.* 3 mm.

Described from 14 specimens taken by Miss L. E. Cheesman on herbage, Papua, Kokoda, 1200 ft., iv.1933.

Type in B.M.

As far as I am aware this is the only entirely yellow species of *Technomyrmex*.