

The Correct Spelling of *Aedes (Aedimorphus)*
lokojensis Service

M. W. Service
Department of Entomology
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Pembroke Place
Liverpool L3 5QA, England

I have just read with much pleasure the publication edited by Crosskey (1980) entitled, "Catalogue of the Diptera of the Afrotropical Region." In the section of the catalogue devoted to the family Culicidae (pp. 114-148) written by G. B. White, I note that on page 126, he has cited my *Aedes* species from Lokoja in Nigeria as *Aedes lokojoensis* Service, 1959, and stated that the variant spelling is *lokojensis*. On page 1135, of the references section, the species is also given in the title of my 1959 paper as *lokojoensis*. This spelling is incorrect, the correct form as used in the type description (Service 1959) is *lokojensis*.

I also note that the incorrect spelling, *lokojoensis*, is given by Knight and Stone (1977) on page 78, of their world catalogue, but the correct spelling is cited on page 494, in the title of my 1959 paper in their references.

I would, therefore, like to draw attention to the fact that the correct spelling, as given in the type description by Service (1959), is unequivocally *Aedes lokojensis*.

REFERENCES

- Crosskey, R. A. 1980. Catalogue of the Diptera of the Afrotropical Region. British Museum (Natural History), London. 1437 pp.
- Knight, K. L. and A. Stone. 1977. A Catalogue of the Mosquitoes of the World (Diptera: Culicidae). The Thomas Say Foundation, Vol. VI. 611 pp.
- Service, M. W. 1959. A new culicine mosquito, *Aedes (Aedimorphus) lokojensis* sp. nov., from Northern Nigeria. Rev. Zool. Bot. Afr. 59:243-248.