

posteriorly, with a narrow border above, considerably broader just before apex than at base. *Gaster* about half as long as the rest of the insect, *post-petiole* sharply truncate in front, constriction between it and rest of gaster very feeble. *Legs* moderately long. *Long.* 4-4.1 mm. Described from six workers taken by Dr. Harms on Christmas Island in February 1933.

Types and cotypes in Brit. Mus. Coll.

2. *Euponera* (*Mesoponera* ?) sp. ?

Four ♂♂ taken in April 1933.

It is quite useless to describe ♂♂ of most of the *Ponerinæ* taken away from the nests. They may belong to the above species, but it would be very unsafe to assume the fact.

√ 3. *Leptogenys* (*Lobopelta*) *harmsi*, sp. n.

♀.—Black, shining, almost impunctate, mandibles, funiculi, tarsi, spurs, articulations of the antennæ, and legs brownish yellow, sparsely clothed with delicate, semi-erect, yellowish hairs, which are more abundant towards apex of gaster, shorter and closer on the antennæ.

*Head* longer than broad, narrowed behind, narrowest at base, posterior border emarginate; *mandibles* long and narrow, broader towards apex, masticatory margin shallow but distinct, with a small tooth at basal angle, terminating in a rather long pointed tooth at apex, with a few punctures at apex and a row along their inner border; *clypeus* triangular, carinate, produced into a blunt point; *frontal furrow* indistinct; *eyes* fairly large, somewhat projecting, situated a little before middle of sides of head; *antennæ* long, *scapes* extending a third of their length beyond posterior border of head, *funiculus* long, gradually thickened to apex, second joint twice as long as first, longer than third, third and fourth subequal.

*Thorax* long and narrow; *pronotum* convex, rounded at sides, narrowed in front and behind, about as broad in middle as head; *mesonotum* broader than long, rounded, with suture fine but distinct all round, slightly convex, lower than disc of pronotum and epinotum, seen in profile the episternite and sternite of mesothorax are divided by a faint dotted line, but from the rest of the thorax by a broad longitudinal suture marked