

Described from two workers taken by Miss L. E. Cheesman, N. Dutch New Guinea, Waigeu, Camp Nok, 2500 ft., v. 1938. With other ants, on low herbage.

Type in B.M. (N.H.).

Tribe LEPTOGENYINI.

Leptogenys (Leptogenys) walkeri, sp. n.

♀.—Black, shining, clypeus, mandibles, legs and apex of gaster red, central portion of femora brownish red; clothed with sparse outstanding yellow hairs.

Head from apex of clypeus slightly longer than broad, broader in front than behind, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly excised and narrowly margined; sculpture coarse, rugose, consisting of large round shallow punctures, enclosed by narrow raised ridges forming striae in front; *mandibles* slightly longer than side of head, narrow, evenly curved, smooth and shining, masticatory border very narrow, armed with a long pointed tooth at apex and a very short blunt tooth at base, inner border furnished with a sharp ridge above; *clypeus* projecting anteriorly, angularly pointed at apex, sides parallel, with a sharp narrow carina in centre, continued between frontal carinæ; *frontal carinæ* short with well-developed lobes; *eyes* round-oval, large, prominent; *antennæ* long, 12-jointed; *scapes* extending beyond posterior angles of head by about $\frac{1}{3}$ of their length; *funiculus* with 2nd joint longer than 1st and 3rd joints, 4–10 subequal, last joint about as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* longer than broad, narrowed in middle; *pronotum* narrowed at apex to form a neck, which is transversely striate, disc convex, rounded at sides, sculpture consisting of shallow round scattered punctures; *pro-mesonotal furrow* distinct; *mesonotum* small, round, slightly convex, with punctures similar to those of pronotum but more sparse; *meso-epinotal furrow* well marked, narrow, longitudinally striate; *epinotum* considerably longer than broad, much more coarsely punctured than the rest of thorax, considerably longer than declivity, gradually rounded to declivity, which is transversely striate. *Node of petiole* high, with similar puncturation to that of pronotum, narrowed in front, rounded at sides, posterior surface truncate,