

**A NEW CAMPSOMERIELLA FROM NEW IRELAND
(HYMENOPTERA: SCOLIIDAE)**

Only 1 female of *Campsomeriella manokwariensis* (Cameron) was available from New Ireland when I prepared my monograph of the scoliid wasps of New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago and Solomon Islands (Krombein, K. V. 1963. The Scoliidae of New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago and Solomon Islands. Nova Guinea, Zool. 22:543-651, 46 figs., 1 tab.). I mentioned (p. 603) that this specimen, collected along the lower Kait River, was unlike females of typical *manokwariensis* in that the apical setal fringes of the first 4 abdominal terga were dark brown rather than white. Two additional females are now at hand from Kandan, New Ireland. Their tergal fringes are black, suggesting that this dark coloration is not an individual variation, and that the New Ireland population merits description as a discrete subspecies. Males of the several subspecies of *manokwariensis* can be separated only on the basis of their provenance. Two males bearing New Ireland labels are considered to be the opposite sex of *m. kraussi*.

Campsomeriella (*Campsomeriella*) *manokwariensis kraussi* Krombein,
new subspecies

Holotype: ♀, Kavieng, New Ireland, 0-50 m, October 1968, N. L. H. Krauss (Bishop Museum). BPBM type no. 9923.

Female: Length 15 mm, forewing 12 mm. Characters as described for typical *manokwariensis* except that all of the abdominal vestiture is black and the wings are more deeply infumated.

Allotype: ♂, Gilingil Plantation, southwest New Ireland, 2 m, 4 July 1956, J. L. Gressitt (Bishop Museum).

Male: Length 15 mm, forewing 12 mm. Characters as described for typical *manokwariensis*.

Paratypes: 1 ♀, same data as holotype (USNM). 1 ♀, lower Kait River, southwest New Ireland, 7 July 1956, E. J. Ford, Jr. (Bishop Museum). 1 ♂, Kandan, New Ireland, 24 December 1959, W. W. Brandt (USNM). The former female is like the holotype; the latter female has the first 4 tergal fringes dark brown except for the sides which are medium brown.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Classification and Phylogeny of the Psocoptera. 1972. Courtenay N. Smithers. Memoir 14, Australian Museum, 349 pp., 910 figs. Australian Museum, College St., Sydney 2000, Australia. Paper bound, Price: \$7.00 (Australian).

This valuable book is the result of a thesis submitted to Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. The early chapters supply much concise and useful introductory material about the biology of psocids, and several classifications which have been current at different periods in the history of systematic work



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