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thick, basal part of the following being quadrate or nearly so; abdomen with petiole four times as long as thick, shagreened, and with a grooved line down centre; body subglobose, segments subequal; hind coxæ opaque, coriaceous.

Type—No. 4884, U.S.N.M.

Hab.—Uralla, N.S.W.

Described from several specimens bred by Mr. Froggatt, from galls on *Eucalyptus*.

(17) EURYTOMA BINOTATA, n.sp.

♀.—Length 3.5 to 5 mm. Black, clothed with a whitish pubescence; pronotum with two oblong oval yellow spots, one on each anterior angle, and both distinctly visible from above; scape of antennæ, pedicel at apex, and legs, except coxæ and a blotch on middle of femora above, pale ferruginous; rest of antennæ and coxæ black. Wings hyaline, venation brown, marginal vein a little longer than postmarginal, stigmal vein normal, very nearly as long as postmarginal.

Head and thorax closely umbilicately punctate; funicle joints a little longer than thick; abdomen conic-ovate, subsessile, a little longer than head and thorax united, acutely pointed at apex, sides of segments 4-7 ciliate with white hairs, fourth segment and beyond very delicately shagreened at sides.

Type—No. 4885, U.S.N.M.

Hab.—Sydney, N.S.W. "Bred from galls on the turpentine tree" (Froggatt).

Family lxiv.—PERILAMPIDÆ.

Family lxv.—EUCHARIDÆ.

Genus METAGEA, Kirby.

(18) METAGEA KIRBYI, n.sp.

♀.—Length 4 mm. Aeneous-black, tinged with blue or purplish in certain lights. Head and thorax, except discs of parapsides which are smooth and aeneous, coarsely rugose. Legs brownish-

yellow, femora, except at tips, dark brown, hind coxæ black, hind tibiae, except tips, fuscous. Wings hyaline, venation brown. Flagellar joints, except first, submoniliform, not or very little longer than thick; first joint of flagellum as long as 2 and 3 united. Abdomen aeneous-black, petiole about four times as long as thick, smooth and impunctate.

Type—No. 4886, U.S.N.M.

Hab.—Australia, Gosford (A. Koebele, collector).

(19) *METAGEA RUFIVENTRIS*, n.sp.

♀.—Length 9 mm. Head and thorax bright metallic green, coarsely rugose; mouth parts, scape, pedicel and legs, except coxæ, yellow; abdomen, except petiole, second segment at base above and hypopygium wholly rufous; flagellum and second abdominal segment at base above black, petiole purplish; wings subfuscous, hyaline at base.

Flagellar joints 1 to 6 all longer than thick, terminal joints alone moniliform; first three or four joints elongate, but gradually shortening, first about five times as long as thick at apex, fourth less than two-thirds length of first, the others still shorter, 7th and 8th submoniliform. Abdomen, except as noted, red, petiole about four times as long as thick, finely microscopically punctate above.

Type—No. 4887, U.S.N.M.

Hab.—Australia (A. Koebele, collector).

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