Uranomys ruddi, sp. n.

General appearance very much that of a light-coloured . Lophuromys.

Feet and ears rather small, tail a little longer than that of *Lophuromys aquilus*, True. Hair on back harsh and long, measuring about 17 mm. in length on rump. General colour of back greyish brown (warm sepia no. 1, 'Repertoire de Couleurs'), paling to a buffy tint (between dark fawn no. 2 and yellowish salmon no. 3, 'Repertoire') on the sides and upper surface of limbs. Individual hairs of back slaty grey at base, tips dark brown, subterminal ring orange-buff. Nasal region and top of head rather darker than back. Sides of face pale buff. Upper surface of hands and feet white. Under surface of body white, washed over with pinkish buff (pale flesh no. 1, 'Repertoire'). Tail thinly covered with short, rather stiff, grey hairs.

Skull strongly built. Cranial region large and rather elongate, almost pear-shaped. Nasals broad and very short, the premaxillary region projecting for about 3 mm. in front of their anterior ends. Occipital region well developed. Palatal foramina very long, extending back posteriorly as far as the middle of the first molar. Auditory bulke rather small and flat. Molar series small, evidently murine in character, but the teeth are too worn to make out the cusps. Palate, pterygoids, and incisors as described above.

Dimensions of the type (measured in the flesh) :---Head and body 118 mm.; tail 77; hind foot 19; ear 15. Skull: greatest length 30.4; condylo-basal length 28.5;

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basal length 27; condylo-basilar length 27; basilar length
26; zygomatic breadth (across squamosal region) 16;
nasals, greatest length 10, greatest breadth 3.2; length of
palatal foramina 8; length of upper molar series 5.
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feet.

Type. Old female. Rudd Collection. Original number 257. Collected by Mr. R. Kemp on September 14th, 1909. I have named this interesting species after Mr. C. D. Rudd, to whose enterprise the discovery of this new genus is due.