

PLATE XVIII.

A and B, the largest and the smallest plants respectively of *Fimbristylis* (*Oncostylis*) *neglecta*, in the Kew Herbarium, collected by Dr. Burchell ; both natural size.

Figure 1.—A section of a leaf.

- „ 2.—A cluster of spikelets.
- „ 3.—A single spikelet.
- „ 4.—A glume.
- „ 5.—A very young flower.
- „ 6.—A flower further advanced.
- „ 7.—A nut : all enlarged.

In Burchell's manuscript notes the spikelets of this plant are described as about 6-flowered, which was doubtless correct, for some of his specimens, from which the lower flowers have mostly fallen away, probably bore quite as many as six flowers in each spikelet.