

PLATE XXVII.

Macrurus rudis (page 131).

North of Kermadec Islands, Stations 170, 170A, 171; depth, 520 to 630 fathoms.
a, Ventral aspect of a specimen 11 inches long, to show position of vent;
b, Dorsal spine of a specimen of 11, and *c*, of one of 6 inches in length. Also an enlarged view of a scale.