

PLATE LIX.

A branch of *Lactoris fernandezia*, natural size.

Figure 1.—Inflorescence.

„ 2.—A flower having six fully developed stamens and three ovaries—apparently truly hermaphrodite.

Figure 3.—A flower having six fully developed stamens and rudimentary ovaries—apparently male in function.

Figure 4.—A flower having three fully developed ovaries and no stamens—apparently female.

Figure 5.—One of the ovaries laid open, showing the position of the ovules.

„ 6.—Front view of a stamen.

„ 7.—Back view of the same.

„ 8.—Ripe fruit.

„ 9.—A seed.

„ 10.—Section of the same, showing the embryo : all the figures enlarged.

The branch and figures 1-7 drawn from a specimen in the Kew Herbarium, collected in Juan Fernandez by Mr Moseley. Figures 8-10 from a specimen collected by Dr Bertero.