

PLATE XL.

Fig. A. *Macrurus armatus* (page 150).

South Pacific, in 400 to 2425 fathoms. The figure is taken from a specimen from Station 147 ; depth, 1600 fathoms. *a* represents a magnified scale of a normal specimen, *a'* that of an albino.

Fig. B. *Macrurus affinis* (page 151).

Mouth of the Rio de la Plata, Station 323 ; depth, 1900 fathoms. *b*, magnified view of a scale.