

***Microlaimus tenuicaudatus* n. sp.**

Fig. 156 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 47: 1♀

Dimensions: L = 2,550 mm., $\alpha = 39,23$, $\beta = 11,97$, $\gamma = 16,67$, V = 49,02 %

Body in its whole length about evenly thick, tapering anteriorly, and posteriorly up to the anus, only uniformly and scarcely noticeably. Cuticle finely annulated. Head at the front end obliquely rounded, provided with small, slender bristles, measuring about $1/4$ — $1/5$ of the corresponding head diameter. Buccal cavity slender, armed in usual manner with 2 small teeth, opposite to each other. Lateral organs probably situated in a distance of 25μ behind the front end, in section $8,5 \mu$, i. e. $1/5$ of the corresponding body diameter. Oesophagus on the whole evenly thick, only posteriorly bulb-like swollen. Ventral gland rounded, situated immediately behind the oesophagus. Tail slender, in the 3 anterior fifths conical, in the 2 posterior fifths strongly thinned, at the end swollen. Glands 3. Thickness of the thinned tail part about $1/5$ — $1/6$ of the anal body diameter. Vulva in the middle of the body. Female organs paired, with reflexed ovaries.

St. 47. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. Mouth of the Carenage Creek. $51^{\circ} 32' S.$ — $58^{\circ} 7' W.$ Shells and stones. 3—4 m. 9. 8. 1902.

Number of species found: 63; Number of specimens found 247.

