Viscosia falklandiae n. sp.

Fig. 67 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 42a: 1 juv.

Dimensions: $L = 1,607 \text{ mm.}, \quad a = 20,09, \quad \beta = 3,78, \quad \gamma = 23,63$

Although only a single juvenile specimen of this rather small Oncholaimid is at hand (from Port Louis), I nevertheless describe it as a new species, because I think it possible to be refound on account of the shape of its tail and of the rather characteristic structure and armature of its deep buccal cavity, similar to that of the genus Pelagonema COBB.

Body about evenly thick. Head rounded, with 4 pairs of submedian, slender bristles.

Buccal cavity large, spacious, about 3 times deeper than broad, bordered by relatively thin, but strongly chitinized walls. Subventral teeth 2, the left larger than the right one, a little more than half the length of the buccal cavity; small dorsal tooth far posteriorly, in a distance of 34 μ from the front end. Oesophagus rather elongated, about evenly thick, posteriorly scarcely noticeably thickened, surrounded just before its middle, 0,197 mm from the front end, by the nerve ring. Cardia large, rounded.

Tail short, 2 times the anal body diameter in length, first in the anterior half conical, then in about the posterior half cylindrical, and stronger thinned, its thickness in this part only 1/3 of the anal body diameter.

St. 42a. Falkland Islands. Port Louis: Greenpatch. Material shaked up from algae and kelp-rhizoids, cast up on shore by storm. 30. 7. 1902.

