

HALMATURUS DORSALIS, *Gray.*

Black-striped Wallaby.

HEAD AND FORE PARTS, OF THE SIZE OF LIFE.

THIS is one of the largest species of that section of the *Halmaturi* which comprises the *H. Thetidis*, *H. Parma*, and their immediate allies,—the old males frequently measuring from four to five feet from the nose to the end of the tail. As far as I am aware, it is confined to the interior of New South Wales; certain it is that I have not seen examples from the sea side of the ranges. Its distinguishing features are the red colouring of its fore quarters, its large ears, long tail, and a distinct stripe of black down the nape and back. Like many other kinds of Kangaroo, the male of this species appears to increase in bulk for several years; and hence, in a scrub frequented by this animal, males of various sizes may be found. The accompanying illustration of the head and forearm was taken from the largest male I have seen. The reduced figures will give an accurate idea of the body-colours, and the annexed letter-press all that is known respecting the species.