PHASCOLOMYS LATIFRONS, Owen.

Broad-fronted Wombat.

HEAD AND FORE FEET, OF THE SIZE OF LIFE.

For many years the skull of a distinct species of Wombat, from the southern portion of Australia, has formed part of the collection at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, in Lincoln's Inn Fields. To the animal to which this skull belonged Professor Owen applied the name of *Phascolomys latifrons*. On the receipt by the British Museum of a skin of an apparently second species of Wombat from Victoria or Adelaide, I came to the conclusion that it was the skin of the animal characterized by Professor Owen,—a point which could have been easily determined had the skull been sent with the skin, but unfortunately it was destitute of this very important appendage: in other words, the skull at the College of Surgeons arrived without the skin, and the skin at the British Museum without the skull. I have little doubt, however, of my having applied the term *latifrons* to the right animal.

The accompanying head was taken from the skin in the British Museum, above alluded to, and is of the size of life; it will be seen that it differs very considerably in colour from the *P. Wombat* so common in Tasmania.