

## 14. HOLOTHURIA ANDERSONI, n. sp.

In the recently proposed arrangement of Dr. Lampert, this new species will stand nearest to *H. lubrica* of Selenka, for there are no turriform or C-shaped bodies, no anal teeth, and the Cuvierian tubes are small and inconspicuous.

Body elongated, cylindrical; skin smooth, soft, not very closely packed, papillæ on bivial and scattered suckers on trivial areas. Tentacles ?20. Pharyngeal annularia only, the radial much longer than the interradians. One Polian vesicle, 25 millim. long. Genital tubes few, short, not much branched; Cuvierian tubes few, short, pale. Spicules in the form of reticulated rods only, such as are commonly found in suckers. Colour black. Length 120 millim.; breadth 26 millim.

## Mergui.

In addition to the specimen described above, there are two others which in essential characters belong to the same species; the body-wall, however, is thinner, the colour is lighter, and the bivial papillæ are less thickly massed and pronounced.