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FAMILY RHINOCEROTIDÆ.

THE GREAT INDIAN RHINOCEROS.

RHINOCEROS UNICORNIS.

Rhinoceros unicornis, *Linn. Syst. Nat.* ed. 10, vol. i. p. 56, 1758. ed. 12, vol. i, p. 104, 1766; *Blanford. Fauna Brit. India, Mamm.* p. 472, 1891; *Lydekker. Game Animals of India, etc.* p. 26, 1907, *Supplement*, p. 2, 1911.

It may be well to mention that Blanford believed the range of this species to be mainly, if not entirely, restricted to the area east of the Tista River. It has, however, been pointed out in the *Supplement to Game Animals of India* that the species is common in parts of the Nepal Terai, where it seems to be more abundant than in Kuch-Behar and Assam.

97.—12. 10. 31. 105. Mounted head. Locality unknown, but probably Assam. The horn is quite small.

AFRICAN SPECIMENS

In addition to the foregoing Asiatic specimens, which constitute its main value and interest, Mr. Hume's bequest included the following horns of Somali antelopes, such as are commonly offered for sale to homeward-bound passengers at Aden. These specimens are referable to the following three species:—

THE AOUL, OR SÖMMERRING'S GAZELLE.

GAZELLA SOEMMERRINGI.

98-99.—12. 10. 31. 103-4. Two pairs of horns, on the frontlets. Somaliland.