

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It has happened again! Enough data accumulated for an article, it appeared, so I wrote a piece *Injuries by Rhinos* and mailed it. Weeks later more information surfaced; I scratch my head and tell myself, you should have waited a little longer. By that time the manuscript is already in the production and it is too late to add. So please add the following to the brief note that appeared in the previous issue. It is from pages 170-171 of *The Ark in the Park: The Zoo in the Nineteenth Century* by Wilfrid Blunt, Hamish Hamilton Ltd, London, 1976. Blunt quoted an incident at London Zoo from *Daily Telegraph*, 25 November 1874. Jemmy, an Indian rhino, attacked two keepers. Matthew Scott (KK assumes that he was Jumbo's keeper) drove the rhino away and carried the two men out of the cage. Of these men the article noted: "Godfrey's life is despaired of. Thompson is badly bruised, and it is feared that he had suffered some severe internal injuries. Scott escaped unhurt."

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