

## A BLACK RHINOCEROS

SIR,—I have just read a letter in *The Field* of August 11th about a black rhinoceros in Zululand.

Yesterday I was riding at the other end of the farm, in broken bush country. I knew that there were rhinoceros about by the smell. Luckily I was going in a hard canter. I saw about 10ft. to my near side the back end of a very large rhinoceros in a thick clump of bush. As he turned I saw he had a lovely horn very thick at the base. I did not waste any time asking the pony to get a move on. Out blundered our friend snorting and whistling only a few yards from Mermaid's tail. The going was rough, just what he liked.

I could not shake the old man off until we got to some burnt grass, a couple of hundred yards or more away. He then chucked the chase and went his way. All most amusing—afterwards.

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