

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

OF THE

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

January 14, 1862.

Dr. J. E. Gray, F.R.S., V.P., in the Chair.

Dr. P. L. Sclater exhibited, on behalf of Mr. E. Blyth, Corr. Memb., a tracing of the outline of a skull of the adult male *Rhinoceros sumatranus*, from a specimen in the possession of Lieut.-Col. Fytch, Commander of the Martaban and Tenasserim provinces, Maulmein. The animal had been killed in the province of Tavoy, near the Siamese frontier. The outline of the skull was reduced in the drawing to one-fourth of the original. Mr. Blyth stated that another example, sent to England by Col. Fytch, had the anterior horn more curved and about 3 inches longer, and that this was the horn he was inclined to believe *Rhinoceros crossii* of Dr. Gray (P. Z. S. 1854, p. 250) had been founded upon.

Extracts were read from a letter addressed to the Secretary by Dr. George Bennett, F.Z.S., dated Sydney, Nov. 20th, 1861, referring to the proposed establishment of a Society of Acclimatisation at Sydney, and regretting the failure of his attempt to keep living in captivity specimens of the Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) destined for the Society. Dr. Bennett also stated that the Aviary in the Botanic Gardens at Sydney then contained a pair of the Mooruk (*Casuarus bennettii*), Albatrosses of two species (*Diomedea exulans* and *D. melanophrys*), and a Regent-bird (*Sericulus aureus*) in full plumage.

Dr. A. Günther called the attention of the Society to the fact that a
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