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**DIE TAKSONOMIE VAN DIE SOOGDIERE
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Abstract

This work is an attempt to bring up to date the classification of the various mammals which are still found in the Union of South Africa, and at the same time an attempt has been made to bring together all notes available on their known distribution in that country. The keys to the species and genera are based on those of “SOUTHERN AFRICAN MAMMALS—A RECLASSIFICATION”, 1953, by J. R. Ellerman, T. C. S. Morrison-Scott and R. W. Hayman, and which deals with the mammals of the Union and those of Portuguese West and East Africa, Rhodesia, and South West Africa. Care has been taken to bring the nomenclature of the Union mammals up to date, and the recommendations of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature have been carefully followed.

Verspreiding in die Unie:—Transvaal: die Krugerwildtuin (Punda Maria, Shingwedzi, Letaba, Satara, Skukuza, Pretoriuskop, Toulon, ens.); Zoeloeland.

Familie **RHINOCEROTIDAE**

Genus **DICEROS** Gray, 1821.

Tipe-species: *Rhinoceros bicornis* Linnaeus.

Subgenus **Ceratotherium** Gray, 1868. Tipe-species: *Rhinoceros simus* Burchell.

Die bolip is vierkantig. **DICEROS (CERATOTHERIUM) SIMUS**

Die bolip is smal. **DICEROS BICORNIS**

DICEROS (CERATOTHERIUM) SIMUS Burchell, 1817.

(Witrenoster). Lokaliteit van die tipe: naby Kuruman, waar dit nou uitgesterf is.

Verspreiding in die Unie:—Net in die wildtuine in Zoeloeland.

DICEROS BICORNIS Linnaeus, 1758.

(Swartrenoster). Lokaliteit van die tipe: die Kaap (volgens Thomas).

Binne die grense van die Unie kom dit nou net in die wildtuine in Zoeloeland voor.