

THE STORY OF
THE REAR COLUMN
OF THE
EMIN PASHA
RELIEF EXPEDITION

BY THE LATE
JAMES S. JAMESON
NATURALIST TO THE EXPEDITION

EDITED BY
Mrs. JAMES S. JAMESON

ILLUSTRATED BY C. WHYMPER FROM THE AUTHOR'S ORIGINAL
SKETCHES

WITH NEW MAP AND FAC SIMILE LETTER FROM TIPPU TIB

NATURAL HISTORY APPENDIX:

BIRDS, BY R. R. BOWDLER SHARPE, F. Z. S.
COLEOPTERA, BY H. W. BATES, F. R. S.
LEPIDOPTERA, RHOPALOCERA AND HETEROCERA
BY OSBERT SALVIN, F. R. S., F. DU CANE GODMAN, F. R. S.,
H. DRUCE, F. L. S.

Authorized Edition

pp. i - xxxii, 1 - 455

1890 John W. Lovell Co



MR. J. S. JAMESON.



NEGRO UNIVERSITIES PRESS
NEW YORK.

1964



WHITE OR SQUARE-MOUTHED RHINOCEROS.

[The above was mounted, together with the larger portion of the late Mr. J. S. Jameson's Collection, by Mr. Rowland Ward, F.Z.S.]

EDITOR'S NOTE.

THESE letters and diaries were not originally intended for publication ; but it has been thought that they may be read with interest by many, and that, having regard to the accusations recently made against the leaders of the Rear Column, it is desirable that they should be published in what is practically their original form, with only such alterations as their private nature required.

In the preparation of this work, I have throughout had the advantage of the constant advice and sympathetic help of my brother-in-law, Mr. ANDREW JAMESON.

I have received much kindness from Mr. HERBERT WARD, who sealed and sent home those of Mr. Jameson's diaries and papers which he brought with him to the coast, and gave me several interesting sketches of his own for insertion in this volume. A still deeper debt of gratitude is due to him for the tender solicitude with which he nursed my husband during those last hours at Bangala.

I wish further to express my hearty thanks to several of my husband's friends who have rendered me valuable assistance by preparing the scientific parts of this book, contained in the Appendices.

To Mr. R. BOWDLER SHARPE, F.Z.S., I am indebted both for a sketch of Mr. Jameson's career as a naturalist, and for his very valuable paper on the birds of the Aruwimi; and