

crease in the skin, showed no signs of growing the large cheek plates such as are seen in our other big orang utan, of which Mr Ridley recently gave an interesting account in the *Field*.

Skin Markings in African Rhinos.

In connection with my notice of our African rhinoceros published in the *Field* of last Saturday, Sir Edmund Loder writes to me that in C. G. Schilling's *In Wildest Africa*, Vol. II., p. 604, there are two photographs of rhinoceroses in the Berlin Zoological Garden from German East Africa showing the "rib" marks on the skin; and that in Radclyffe Dugmore's *Camera Adventures in the African Wilds*, p. 30, there is a plate of a rhino, observed within fifty miles of Nairobi, showing similar markings very clearly. From this it is evident that these grooves in the skin are not so uncommon as I supposed in the African black rhinoceros, at all events in the northern portions of its range.

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