

acquainted with the fact that it is the property of some particular individual. The mule deer sometimes attains a weight of 275lb. or 300lb.

A. V.

## THE WHITE RHINOCEROS IN ZULULAND.

SIR,—In a South African journal some months since Mr Lacy first gave publicity to his doubts as to the locality in which the above was found, and through that medium I invited him to call and inspect the evidence in my hands—viz., the entire skin and skull (*Rhinoceros simus*), Mr Varndell's letter, and several other communications dealing with the subject from my clients in Zululand, who had written me independently and unknown to the gentleman by whom the rhinoceros was shot.

I shall be pleased to show the mounted specimen to anyone interested at an early date.

ROWLAND WARD.

166, Piccadilly, July 1.

[We have received a long letter from Mr George Lacy, in which he states that our correspondents, whose letters were published last week, "appear to have assumed that I denied the existence of the animal in the locality, whereas I expressly stated that I was astonished that it should still be found there." He adduces various facts to justify the doubts he expressed in his former letter, and as he states that he now retires from the controversy, nothing further remains to be said on either side.—ED.]

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