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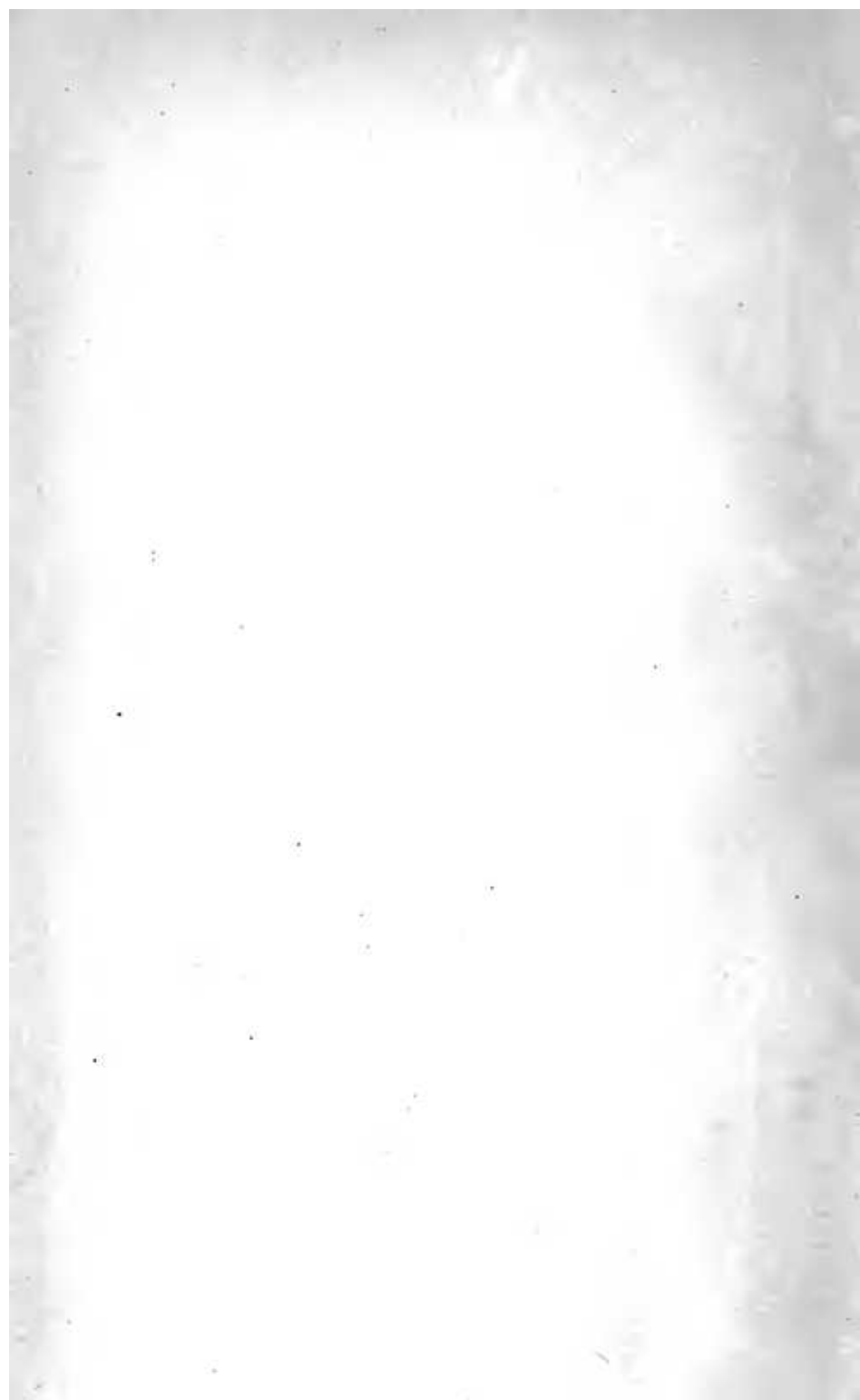
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PART III.

CONTAINING

THE ORDER UNGULATA, SUBORDERS PERISSODACTYLA,  
TOXODONTIA, CONDYLARTHRA, AND AMBLYPODA.

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## PREFACE.

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THE present Part of Mr. Lydekker's Catalogue completes the Order UNGULATA, with the exception of a single group, the PROBOSCIDEA. This comprises so large a series of specimens that it has been considered desirable to reserve it for the next Part.

Only four species in Part III., namely *Tapirus americanus*, *Equus caballus*, *Rhinoceros sondaicus*, *Rh. unicornis*, are at present existing; the remaining 78 species being all extinct. Amongst these will be found many of the most ancient members of the Order, such as *Lophiodon*, *Hyracotherium*, *Pachynolophus*, *Palæotherium*, *Anchilophus*, *Coryphodon*, *Tinoceras*, *Dinoceras*, *Hyracodon*, *Cadurcotherium*, all of which appear in the Eocene formation.

*Rhinoceros* is the only genus recorded in the Catalogue which has persisted on from the Eocene to the present time.

Many ancestral forms of the Horse, Tapir, and Rhinoceros will be found recorded in this Part of the Catalogue.

HENRY WOODWARD.

British Museum  
(Natural History),  
Department of Geology,  
April 5, 1886.



## INTRODUCTION.

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As the present Part does not call for any addition to the introductory observations published in the two preceding Parts, I have only to again express my thanks to the Director of the Geological Survey of India for the loan of woodcuts; and to offer the same to Professors A. Gaudry, O. C. Marsh, and E. D. Cope, for permission to reproduce some of the beautiful woodcuts illustrating their respective works. My obligations to Mr. W. Davies are as great in this as in the preceding Parts.

The *Gualteris Collection*, consisting of specimens from the Pleistocene of Italy, and originally belonging to Cardinal Gualteris, was purchased previous to 1836.

The *Sharp Collection* was purchased in 1876 from Mr. S. Sharp, of Dallington, Northampton.

RICHARD LYDEKKER.

Harpden,  
5th April, 1886.