

XXI.—*Note on Mus Burtoni, Thos.* By OLDFIELD THOMAS.

IN the 'Annals' for 1892 † I described a West-African mouse under the above name; but Prof. T. Tullberg, of Upsala, who has himself given a most excellent account § of

* 'Palæontographica,' xxxi. p. 131 (1885). See also Forsyth Major, Atti Soc. Ital. xv. p. 5 (1872).

† Abh. Ak. Berl. 1872, p. 53.

‡ (6) x. p. 182.

§ "Ueber einige Muriden aus Kamerun," Ges. Wiss. Upsala, 1893.

the anatomy of the species under the heading of *Mus maurus*, Gray, has kindly drawn my attention to the fact that Mr. Ramsay had already described an Australian "*Mus Burtoni*"*, so that the name of the African one must be changed.

I would therefore suggest for the latter the name of *Mus Tullbergi*, in recognition of Prof. Tullberg's valuable paper on the Muridæ of the Cameroons, where this species appears to be so common.