

## Death of a Well-known Zoo Favourite

### The Late Lamented Jimmy

With the death of Jimmy the Zoo has lost a favourite whose popularity was almost as great as that of the long-deceased Jumbo, or of Sally, the little chimpanzee, whose death occurred a year or so back. It is true that Jimmy's popularity was due rather to the peculiarities of his species than to those social traits which were the distinguishing characteristics of Jumbo and Sally, his departed colleagues. Made famous by the many Zoo alphabets, without which the library of no modern nursery is complete, he was a great favourite with the children. For forty years a well-behaved and highly respected inhabitant of Regent's Park, only once in all that time did Jimmy go on the "rampage" and on that occasion, after doing his level best to root up the railings of his enclosure, he was forced to retreat minus the horn from which his species takes the name

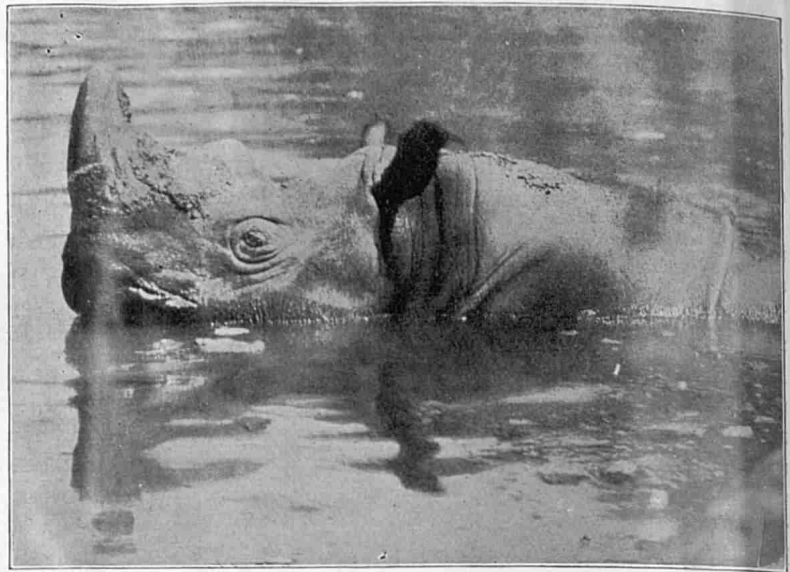


Photo by Ryan  
"Jimmy," the Zoo rhinoceros, who died recently after an exemplary career extending over forty years

rhinoceros. His successor to the post of chief rhinoceros at the Zoo is taken by an animal presented to the society in 1886 by the Rajah of Kooch Behar.

### A THAMES-SIDE HOTEL BURNT



Photo by Ive

The Weir Hotel, Sunbury, destroyed by fire last week

Our photograph, which all river-lovers will recognise, is taken from the towpath, and shows the effect of the fire upon the large summer dining-room. Owing to the somewhat out-of-the-way position of the hotel, the engines could not reach the fire very speedily, and damage to the tune of £3,000 was done