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IMPORTATION OF RHINOCEROSSES.—The ship Defence, Captain Pearson, just arrived in this port from Calcutta, has brought with it the novel import of two young rhinoceroses. The animals are male and female, and are fine healthy specimens with the distinctive horn just beginning to sprout. The female, which is the larger of the two, measures in length from the end of the snout to the tail 9 ft. 7 in.; she is 8 ft. 11 in. in girth, by a height of 4 ft. 5 in. The male, from snout to tail, measures 7 ft. 4 in.; his girth is 3 ft. 10 in. and his height 3 ft. 9 in. They were caught in the wilds of Assam, and from their docility and fine healthy condition they are considered very valuable, and have been consigned to Messrs. J. P. Platt and Co., of this town, who have also, we understand, two elephants on the voyage to Liverpool from the same port. The rhinoceros being now a very scarce animal, it is of rare occurrence that a male and female of the species are to be met with together.—*Liverpool Standard.*

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