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**MOVEMENT OF SQUARE-LIPPED RHINOCEROSES  
CERATOTHERIUM S. SIMUM  
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Issue no. 10 (1969) of this journal provided details of rhinos relocated to 31st January 1969, at which date the total moved stood at 516.

The following additional movements were carried out from the Umfolozi Game Reserve complex during the eleven months 1st February to 31st December, 1969:

<b>EUROPE</b>			
Majorca Zoo, Spain .. ..	1 male	1 female ..	2 ✓
Lisbon Zoo, Portugal .. ..	1 male	1 female ..	2 ✓
<b>INDIA</b>			
Calcutta Zoo .. .. .	1 male	0 female ..	1
<b>TAIWAN</b>			
Taipei Zoo .. .. .	2 male	2 female ..	4
<b>JAPAN</b>			
Sendai Zoo .. .. .	1 male	1 female ..	2 ✓
<b>ANGOLA</b>			
Quiscama National Park .. ..	3 male	2 female ..	5
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>			
Maputo Game Reserve .. .. .	9 male	8 female ..	17
<b>SWAZILAND</b>			
Milwane Game Sanctuary .. ..	3 male	1 female ..	4
Ehlane Game Sanctuary .. .. .	2 male	2 female ..	4
Ephondvo Game Ranch .. .. .	1 male	1 female ..	2
<b>NATAL</b>			
Queen Elizabeth Park N.R. .. ..	1 male	0 female ..	1
Midmar Public Resort N.R. .. ..	3 male	3 female ..	6
Subuzi Game Ranch .. .. .	2 male	2 female ..	4
Ubizane Game Ranch .. .. .	2 male	2 female ..	4
<b>ORANGE FREE STATE</b>			
Bloemfontein Zoo .. .. .	1 male	0 female ..	1
<b>TRANSVAAL</b>			
Kruger National Park .. .. .	24 male	7 female ..	31
Loskop Dam Nature Reserve .. ..	3 male	3 female ..	6
Rob Ferrara Nature Reserve .. ..	1 male	1 female ..	2
Pontdrift, Zoutpansberg .. .. .	1 male	1 female ..	2
	62 males	38 females	100

Up to 31st December 1969, therefore, the total of animals moved stands at 616.

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**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES OF NATURAL HISTORY INTEREST**

**1. BLOSSOM EATERS**

Ndumu Game Reserve (September) Samango Monkey Cercopithecus mitis.

Observation by L.R. Holcroft.

On the 24th of the month, at about 1530 hrs, four samangos were watched eating at a flowering quinine tree Rauvolfia caffra, on the bank of the Pongolo River. The animals did not actually pick the flowers, but would grasp a bloom in a paw and take a few mouthfuls before moving on to another selected flower. This mode of eating was watched for a good twenty minutes, with the monkeys quite oblivious of the observer's presence in a vehicle no more than thirty yards from them.

**2. UNUSUAL KILLING**

Umfolozi Game Reserve (August) Lion Panthera leo.

Observation by M.G. Behr.

I accompanied Senior Ranger Bailey on horseback to a spot where a pride of lions were reported to have caught and killed a leopard. After locating the place, with its traces of hair and skin, we reconstructed the drama which seemed to have begun with the lions and leopard walking on a collision course on a game path. They had met where a bush had obscured approach, and at this point the leopard had obviously turned and fled. But the lions had given chase and the spotted cat had managed to scramble only into the lower branches of an UmThomboti before being caught from behind and torn out of the tree. The claw marks in the tree trunk suggested a tremendous struggle before the leopard had finally succumbed to its larger cousins. It remains a mystery whether the lions had actually eaten part of the leopard before moving off and leaving the remains to the scavengers of the bush. It is hard to accept that the lions had killed for any reason other than to eat their prey.

**3. UNUSUAL MEAL**

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Ndumu Game Reserve (March) Square-lipped Rhinoceros Ceratotherium simum

Observation by G.W. Schütte.

Close to Lake Banzi, where a sausage tree Kigelia pinnata overhung the road, a rhino stood in the track chewing one of the large, heavy fruits lying on the ground. When disturbed the animal walked off, leaving about half of the 'sausage' uneaten. Later the remainder had disappeared and spoor indicated that the rhino had returned to complete its somewhat unusual meal. For the benefits of those unfamiliar with the fruits of this strange tree, it should be remarked that the 'sausage' may be up to 2 feet long and 4 inches in diameter; they are also said to weigh up to