

# Annual Report 1968

The Zoological Society of London

The Society was founded in 1826 by Sir Stamford Raffles, Sir Humphry Davy (President of the Royal Society) and other eminent naturalists,

'for the advancement of Zoology and Animal Physiology and the introduction of new and curious subjects of the Animal Kingdom',

and was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1829. A new Charter was granted to the Society in January 1963.

The Society's Gardens in Regent's Park, which were first opened to the public in 1828, now cover an area of 36 acres. Of the original features and buildings designed by Decimus Burton, the old Camel House with its clock tower, the Ravens' Aviary and the Giraffe House are still in existence. In 1927 the Society acquired 500 acres of farm and downland at Whipsnade and has developed them into a Zoological Park.

The existence of the Zoological Society as an Institution under a Royal Charter depends on the fulfilment of the object for which it was founded. Being primarily a scientific society it undertakes and encourages scientific research in zoology by members of its staff and by visiting scientists, and also spreads zoological knowledge through its educational activities. Scientific meetings, commencing at 5 p.m., are held in the Meeting Room on the second Tuesday in the months February to June and October to December. At these meetings the results of new research are communicated and discussed, and specimens and films of zoological interest are exhibited. Symposia on special subjects are arranged on other dates, which are notified as occasion arises. The Society owns one of the finest zoological libraries in the world, containing approximately 120,000 volumes, including many complete sets of scientific journals.

#### The Society publishes:

The Journal of Zoology, being the Proceedings of the Society - the papers cover all fields of zoology and are fully illustrated with plates and text figures. Three volumes (12 parts) are published annually.

The Transactions are published at irregular intervals.

The Symposia record the papers read at the Symposia.

The Zoological Record, a comprehensive bibliography of zoological literature with subject and systematic indices, is available either as a complete volume or separately in 20 parts dealing with the different animal groups.

The Nomenclator Zoologicus contains the names of all the genera and subgenera in zoology from the 10th Edition of Linnaeus 1758 to the end of 1955, with a bibliographical reference to the original description of each. The work contains approximately 260,000 entries, and is published in 6 volumes.

The International Zoo Yearbook, published annually, provides authoritative information on developments in the zoo world.

# Report of the Council 1968

The Council has pleasure in presenting its 140th Annual Report to the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held on Tuesday 29th April 1969 at 4 pm in the Society's Meeting Room at Regent's Park

#### THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

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# Membership

#### COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting held on 2nd May the following members of the Council retired:

The Hon William Fraser

Sir John Ritchie

Peter Scott

Dr J. Eric Smith

The late Mr Maxwell Knight, who died on 24th January 1968, would have retired from Council in May.

The Fellows elected to fill these vacancies were: The Earl of Bessborough, the Viscount Head, Sir Michael Perrin, Professor G. P. Wells and Mr Woodrow Wyatt.

The Rt Hon Christopher Soames resigned from the Council on his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador in Paris and the Marquess of Lansdowne was appointed to fill the vacancy.

#### ROLL OF MEMBERS

At the end of the year there were 3,309 Fellows and 2,354 Associates.

#### **OBITUARY**

The Council records with deep regret the deaths of Mr Maxwell Knight, Professor G. E. Newell and Dr H. W. Parker. Mr Maxwell Knight, who had been a Fellow for many years, had served on Council for a total of ten years and had also been a member of many Committees where his kindly and expert advice had been of great value and benefit in the development of the Society's affairs. Professor G. E. Newell had given most valuable assistance as Chairman of the Education Committee. Dr H. W. Parker had for many years been a valued member of the Zoological Record Committee.

The Council also records with regret the deaths of Mr E. O. Pearson, Director of the Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, who was also a member of the Zoological Record Committee, and Professor Dr R. Spärck of the University Zoological Museum in Copenhagen who was elected a Foreign Fellow in 1946.

#### REGULATIONS

The regulation governing the subscription payable by Associates was amended to provide that when an Associate is elected after 1st October in any year the subscription for that year is remitted.

Council also decided to revise the procedure for the admission of Honorary Fellows and Foreign Fellows. A new regulation was introduced stating that British and foreign zoologists of distinction as well as others who had furthered the objects of the Society were eligible for admission in the one class of Honorary Fellows, the number being limited to twenty-five at any one time.

The terms of both new regulations are given in Appendix 1 page 35.

### General Review

#### ATTENDANCES

In spite of the appallingly wet summer weather, attendances at Regent's Park exceeded the two million figure for the fourth year in succession, the figures in the early spring, late summer and autumn being noticeably higher than average. There were several reasons for this excellent result: the much improved appearance of the Gardens due to new buildings and other developments; the wide press coverage and extended advertising campaign, including advertisements on the television networks in August; the attraction of the young Polar Bear – 'Pipaluk' – born in December 1967; and the widespread interest in the Giant Panda 'An-An', who came to London from Moscow Zoo at the end of August for an eight-week visit which was later extended.

On the other hand attendances at Whipsnade were disappointing. The Park was still closed to visitors in the early part of the year as a precaution against the foot and mouth disease epidemic which was then at its height. When the Park re-opened in the spring attendances were satisfactory but the many wet weekends in July and August resulted in a serious decline.

#### FINANCE

Revenue was marginally below the 1967 figure. On the other hand, in spite of stringent economies and the deferment of minor improvements or adjustments which had been planned, expenditure rose. This was due to the increased costs of provisions, services and maintenance, together with increases in wages and salaries, and the cost of servicing short term loans. As a result we have ended the year with a deficit of £30,000.

Capital expenditure during the year was £157,000. For financial reasons it was not possible to start building the Primate House, although the plans and drawings are ready.

The Council now faces the very difficult task, in a highly inflationary period, of finding ways and means to continue and complete the rebuilding of the Regent's Park Gardens and of assuring the stability of the Society's affairs. What we have already achieved by way of rebuilding the Gardens and regenerating our scientific activities was only made possible through generous philanthropic support. The capital still required for the rebuilding programme cannot possibly be found from annual revenue, which is the only income on which we can count, and which depends mainly on admission charges. To fulfil our programme we shall certainly need to seek further support by way of gifts and grants at least as generous as those our efforts have gained in recent years.

#### DONATIONS

Through the generosity of Mr Henry Moore and Granada TV Network the Society was able, in 1961, to institute a series of awards in the form of contemporary sculptures for contributions to zoology. During the year two anonymous gifts and a gift of £1,000 from the Max Rayne Foundation were received to purchase sculptures by Miss Elisabeth Frink and Mr David Wynne and thus continue the awards for future years. The Council most gratefully acknowledges these gifts and also an anonymous gift to build an Otter Pool in the Regent's Park Gardens.

£150 was contributed privately to help towards the cost of installing ramps for invalid chairs in the older houses at Regent's Park where there are now only steps. All recent buildings have ramps incorporated in the design. The notice which this generous gesture stimulated will, it is hoped, lead to further contributions so that the backlog of work for this programme will soon be finished.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the grant of £5,000 from the Wellcome Trust in support of the further improvement of the Library.

A legacy of £50 was received from the late Mrs Elsbeth Fuhrhop.

#### AWARDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ZOOLOGY

At the Annual General Meeting, the President, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, presented the following awards:

The Stamford Raffles Award to Dr Maxwell Savage of Welwyn, Hertfordshire, for contributions to our knowledge of amphibians. The award was a sculpture, Wild Boar, by Miss Elizabeth Frink.

The Scientific Medal (awarded to persons under 40 years of age for distinguished work in zoology) to Dr J. B. Gurdon, of the University Museum, Oxford, for his work on nuclear transplantation; Dr J. E. Treherne, of the University of Cambridge, for his work on insect physiology, particularly the absorption of nutrients; Professor L. Wolpert, of Middlesex Hospital Medical School, for his work on cell biology and embryology.

The Thomas Henry Huxley Award (for original work submitted as a doctoral thesis); HIGHLY COMMENDED ENTRIES: Dr P. S. Lake, University of Tasmania (formerly of Southampton University), for his thesis on 'Studies on growth, feeding, and neuro-secretion of Chirocephalus diaphanus Prevost (Crustacea: Anostraca)', who was awarded a drawing by Miss Elisabeth Frink; Dr M. D. R. Jones, of Brunel University, for his thesis 'Studies on the acoustic behaviour of Pholidoptera griseoaptera (Degeer) with some account of other species of Tettigonioidea'.

The Prince Philip Prize (for an essay on animal ecology or behaviour, submitted by a pupil of zoology taking the GCE 'A' level, or equivalent examination, in any school in the United Kingdom): HIGHLY COMMENDED ENTRY: Mr Michael Gavin Bird, formerly of Tiffin School, Kingston-upon-Thames (now at the University of Nottingham), for his essay 'Selected investigations from a series on *Euplanaria dorotocephala*'.

### The London Zoo

Visitors during the year 2,081,479 Visitors to the Children's Zoo 475,555 Visitors to the Aquarium 370,797

#### GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

The major work undertaken during the year was the building of a viewing stand overlooking the Sealion pool, with new quarters for canines in the lower section. This building quickly proved its worth as a grandstand for one of the most popular exhibits in the Zoo.

Minor modifications and improvements were made in many buildings. The raising, for security reasons, of the inner wall of the moat in the elephant paddock of the Elephant and Rhino Pavilion has been skilfully accomplished, whilst some small alterations inside the Pavilion have been made to the reserve dens to ease the handling of animals.

The Charles Clore Pavilion for Mammals continues to win the praise and admiration of expert and lay visitors. A new sound-absorbing floor and some extra lighting was installed in the nocturnal section – the Moonlight World – to counteract the noise caused by crowds of visitors and parties of excited children. Modifications have also been made to some of the cages to improve the display, and additional water storage tanks have been installed.

It was necessary to amend the plans for the new Primate House, the basic design of which was approved in 1966, to take account of the rise in building costs. A mock-up of one of the cages was also built to test its general suitability and to try out the equipment. Several species of monkeys were housed in the mock-up cage during the year and a great deal of valuable experience was gained.

As part of the preparation for the building of the new Primate House, the Giant Tortoises were moved from the old South Mammal House, which has to be demolished before the Primate House can be built, to a new enclosure in the former Frog Lobby of the Reptile House, while the frogs and other amphibians were moved to the Aquarium. Both these small but important items of development show how resourceful design by

the architect and careful background preparation by the keeper staff can transform somewhat uninteresting corners of old houses.

The planning of new projects is always a long and complicated process involving consultation with the many different zoo interests as well as the collection of a great deal of information and plans have always to be up-dated. Thus the first plans for the development of the North-West area of the Gardens proved to be too expensive in relation to the accessibility of the area and a new and more modest plan was prepared. This provides paddocks for large birds from the Ostrich House and leaves for future planning the proposed new holding and quarantine quarters for the hoofed animals which are destined for Whipsnade.

Other plans, prepared and approved by the consultative committees during the year, include improvements to the Insect House, additional quarters for the smaller canines

adjoining the new Sealion Viewing Stand and an Otter exhibit.

As always several minor improvements added to the overall pattern of progress in the Gardens. The Zoo Shop was extended; the tapir enclosure was provided with a pond (an important part of the equipment of an enclosure for these water-loving animals); the Dingo runs in the Broad Walk were altered and renovated to make a new home for the Cheetahs which were moved from the North Mammal House when this house was closed

at the end of the year.

The Film and TV Unit has been fully occupied in the preparation of programmes. Amongst the items arranged were a ten-minute colour film in the Rank Organization's cinema series 'Look at Life', showing the ways in which the animals are cared for at Regent's Park, and a twenty-minute colour feature film prepared by the British Travel Association for publicity purposes in Britain and overseas. The first full television programme showing the Zoo in colour was transmitted on BBC2 in May. The Film Unit has also continued to add to the library of colour transparencies of animals in the Collection and to supply colour film to illustrate the lectures given by the Education Department.

#### THE COLLECTION

Mammal section With the generous co-operation of the Moscow Zoo authorities the attempt to mate the only two Giant Pandas in captivity outside China and Korea was continued. The arrival of the male 'An-An' from Moscow on August 30th was undoubtedly one of the noteworthy events of the year.

The female Giant Panda 'Chi-Chi' has been in the London Zoo since 1958 and earlier negotiations had resulted in her spending some months in the Moscow Zoo in 1966. When in Moscow she and 'An-An' lived peacefully in adjoining dens but they fought when first put together and had to be separated; the second and following encounters

were no more successful.

'Chi-Chi' returned to London and negotiations for another meeting of the two animals were immediately started and resulted in 'An-An' being brought to London by the Director of Moscow Zoo, Mr Igor Sosnovskii and Dr Stanislav Kudryavtsev. Although it had originally been agreed that 'An-An' should stay only until the end of October, 'Chi-Chi' did not come into oestrus during this time and the Russian authorities agreed that the male should remain in London until the end of the year.

Both the more romantic appeal of this episode and the scientific importance of the experiment has captured the news headlines. The Giant Panda is one of the rarest mammals in the world and it would undoubtedly have been wrong, even if the experiment is finally unsuccessful, not to have attempted to bring about a fruitful mating of the only pair of animals available.

The Polar Bear cub 'Pipaluk', born on December 1st 1967, was greeted with a blaze of TV and Press publicity when he was shown to the public on March 13th and, during

the summer, became very popular with all visitors.

Later in the year a young female African Elephant 'Pole Pole', presented by the Kenya Government to replace 'Diksie' who died as a result of an accident in September 1967, quickly rivalled 'Pipaluk's' popularity.

During her South American tour HM The Queen was presented by the City of Brasilia with two Jaguars; these animals, an adult female in the black form and a young

male, were deposited at Regent's Park.

It was a relatively good year for breeding in the mammal section. Again two litters of Lion cubs, three Pumas, two Chinese Leopards and among the ungulates, Blesbok, Bactrian Camel, Giraffe, Barbary Sheep, Mouflon, Wild Boar, Timor Deer, Blackbuck, Red Deer and a Przewalski's Wild Horse were born. The young Giraffe, a female born in June, was the fifth calf born to 'Grumpy', the matriarch of the herd.

In the Charles Clore Pavilion for Mammals the good results of the first year were more than met and there were several births, the most notable being Marmosets of four species, of which, sadly, only the White-fronted survive, Ring-tailed Lemurs, Slender

Loris, Douroucouli, Silver-grey Phalanger and Crested Porcupine.

In other mammal houses notable births were a Barbary Ape, three Pig-tailed Macaques, a Chimpanzee, a litter of Crab-eating Foxes and, for the first time in many years, a Canadian Beaver.

Towards the end of the year the North Mammal House, one of the older houses in the North Gardens and due for demolition in the redevelopment plan, was cleared of its animals, mainly cats. Most of them were moved to the Lion House and the Cheetahs to the modified Dingo runs.

Apart from the classic example of the Giant Pandas and normal transfers between Regent's Park and Whipsnade, the pairing of animals with other zoos for breeding purposes was carried out where possible. A male Bobcat was sent to Twycross Zoo, a male puma to Dudley and a female Margay came to Regent's Park from Jersey Zoo.

The ban on feeding of the animals by the public came into effect at the beginning of 1968 and, in general, the public have responded in a most co-operative manner. Information was given through signs, the loud-speaker system and press publicity and, although there were always some who, either ignorantly or wilfully, disregarded the warning, the results, in terms of animal health and cleanliness in the animal houses, were most satisfactory.

Bird Section After the partial success in 1967 of hatching out two Princess Stephanie's Bird of Paradise chicks which, unfortunately, did not survive, complete success was achieved in 1968 when the chick hatched out in August was reared to independence.

A special achievement in the bird collection was the breeding of eight different species



Polar Bear 'Pipaluk' at six weeks old, London Zoo The Zoological Society of London



'An-An' Giant Panda from Moscow Zoo, with Dr Kudryavtsev Daily Sketch

or sub-species of owls, including a West African Wood Owl, a Magellan Eagle Owl and an Abyssinian Eagle Owl, all of which were believed to be the first of their kind to be bred in Britain.

Among eleven forms of birds new to the Collection (two genera, five species and four sub-species) were two Roadrunners (Geococcyx californiana) and a Spotted Morning Warbler (Cichladusa guttata).

The Snowdon Aviary has been one of the most popular features in the Gardens since its opening in 1965 and has attracted many millions of visitors. The general health and behaviour of the birds continues to be most satisfactory and Cattle Egrets, Night Herons, Sacred Ibises, Grey-headed Gallinules and Speckled Pigeons have been bred.

Aquarium The year was marked by the opening of the new amphibian section in the Aquarium. This provides excellent accommodation for these rather difficult animals and the records already show that there has been a marked improvement in the health of the stock.

The general efficiency of the Aquarium has benefited by the replacement of the refrigeration plant which keeps the circulating water cool during the warmer months of the year. As a result of this new installation the health of the coastal fishes has much improved.

The usual fishing trips by the staff as well as the collections received from Madeira and elsewhere have resulted in a very comprehensive stock list, amongst which nine King Crabs (*Limulus polyphemus*) from the U.S.A. are particularly interesting specimens.

Insect House A small termite colony has been received during the year and is now established and feeding on pine. This particular species, Zootermopsis alvadensis, comes from Oregon.

Breeding results during the past year have been well up to standard. In addition to locusts, spiders, butterflies and moths, leaf-insects and many species of unusual stickinsects have been bred in large numbers.

Reptile House As mentioned earlier the new Giant Tortoise enclosure was completed on the site of the old Frog Lobby, the amphibians having been transferred to the Aquarium. The enclosure, which has been very imaginatively planted by the Gardens staff, is now occupied by two Aldabra and seven Galapagos Tortoises which can, for the first time, be seen by visitors throughout the year.

A 21ft Reticulated Python, the largest snake to arrive for over 20 years, was purchased from Malaya and other interesting arrivals included two Schlegel's False Gharials and a Siamese Crocodile, all of which have settled down well.

The crocodile dens have been completely renovated and made more attractive, and six fibreglass isolation tanks have been adapted to serve as quarantine cages for new arrivals, particularly the venomous reptiles.

#### VETERINARY AND PATHOLOGY REPORTS

During the year the number of cases receiving veterinary attention, excluding routine new arrival screening, was 562 out of a total of 3,129 animals. Seventy new arrivals were screened in the Hospital and 16 animals passed through the Quarantine Section.

Arrangements have been made for all transfers of animals within the Gardens to be made via the Hospital. This gives an opportunity to examine the animals when in transit and to detect the presence of occult disease, while at the same time obviating the need for unnecessary handling and reducing the risk of introducing diseases into the new quarters.

A survey of canines in the Collection showed that their general health was good and there were no signs of faulty nutrition.

It is interesting to record that two operations on a Blesbok (Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi) for a severe chest injury were successful. After its recovery, the animal was sent to Whipsnade.

During the year 849 autopsies were made on animals which died in the Zoo, including new arrivals which were not acclimatized to captivity.

Bacteriological and parasitological examinations were made on 430 specimens, comprising 275 submitted by the Hospital, 50 from external sources and 105 specimens from Whipsnade.

There have been two suspected outbreaks of infectious disease in primates. Early in the year five marmosets and tamarins died and this was later followed by the loss of all but one of the breeding colony of Ring-tailed Lemurs (*Lemur catta*). In spite of intensive investigations the cause of these unfortunate losses was not ascertained, although in both outbreaks a virus was thought to be responsible.

#### Animals of all kinds (except fish and invertebrates) at the London Zoo

On 1st January 1968	3,244	
Received in 1968 by presentation, exchange, deposit, purchase, and transfer from Whipsnade	955	
Born and hatched in the Menagerie during 1968	968 398	
	4,597	
Died, sold, sent in exchange, returned to depositors, and transferred to Whipsnade	1,033	
In the Gardens on 31st December 1968	3,564	

# Whipsnade Park

Visitors during the year 531,820 Visitors to the Children's Zoo 184,310 Cars brought into the Park 43,032

#### ORGANIZATION

Mr E. H. Tong retired as Director on October 31st having held the post since January 1947. Mr V. J. A. Manton, the Deputy Director and Veterinary Officer, was appointed in his place with the title of Curator, Whipsnade Park.

Some departmental responsibilities were re-allocated, the posts of Assistant Public Relations Officer and Assistant to the Director being abolished and replaced by a new post – that of Park Manager. Mr O. C. Chamberlain, previously Senior Overseer, was appointed to this post.

#### DEVELOPMENT

During the year the second stage of the redevelopment of the Cloisters Cafeteria complex was substantially completed. This included the provision of new stores, catering offices and cloakroom and rest room facilities for the staff. The construction of a new staff canteen was started in September and it is hoped that it will be finished by Easter 1969. The closure of the Park until mid-February caused considerable delay in building operations and, as a result, the Cloisters Cafeteria was not open to the public until well after the Spring Bank Holiday. The Avenue Cafe, which was being used temporarily for storage during building operations, was not open at all during the year. In order to provide some facilities for visitors during the peak Easter and Whitsun periods mobile refreshment services were set up by the Empire Catering Company.

The main developments in the Park itself were a new house and run for the now well-established Cheetah colony, and new quarters for the small but valuable Musk Ox herd. The building of a Chimpanzee exhibit was also started and it is hoped that it will prove a major attraction to visitors.

#### THE COLLECTION

The Government of Zambia most generously made good the loss of one of two young elephants which had been bought by the Society in 1967 by sending a new young animal, together with a companion which had been ordered separately. The two new animals arrived in October, making three African and one Indian in the stock of young elephants at Whipsnade at the end of the year. Unfortunately another young Indian Elephant which had been acquired in March as part of the re-stocking process, proved to be a weak specimen and died later in the year.

The litter of Cheetah cubs reared in 1967, the first to be born in Britain and one of the very few ever born in captivity, suffered a series of misfortunes. One of the three cubs died early in 1968. The other two were subsequently found to be weak in the hindquarters, possibly due to a calcium deficiency, and had to be sent to the Hospital at Regent's Park for tests and general care. The one male recovered but the female made no progress. Happily, however, the Cheetahs 'Juanita' and 'Jack', who produced the first litter in 1967, had three more cubs, again a male and two females, in July. Lessons learned from the feeding of the first litter were applied and the new cubs appear to be very healthy.

The rare European Bison herd has gone from strength to strength, increasing its number to eleven with the births of four calves during 1968.

Important births included Brown Bears, Pere David's Deer, a Bactrian Camel, an Arabian Camel, Przewalski Wild Horses, Thomson's Gazelles and White-bearded Gnu. Herds of Impala, Sitatunga and Brindled Gnu arrived in September after being in urban confinement at Chester. One calf was born to each group after it arrived at Whipsnade; a young Impala had also been born while the herd was still at Chester.

A group of young tigers, two females and a male, were bought to replace the former breeding pair broken up by the death of the female. A pair of Spectacled Bears were transferred from Regent's Park in the hope that they will breed at Whipsnade and eventually replace Brown Bears as the main bear exhibit.

#### VETERINARY REPORT

The health of the animals has been maintained at a satisfactory level and undoubtedly the continued regular use of anthelmintics is an important factor in achieving this. The Cap-Chur Gun has increasingly been used to administer tranquillizing agents when it has been necessary to transfer mammals from one paddock to another, and when carrying out minor surgical procedures. Further studies have been made on the use of Etorphine hydrochloride and Cyprenorphine hydrochloride as sedative agents in a variety of Ungulates.

Mr Martin Senior (Consulting Veterinary Surgeon) and Mr V. J. A. Manton carried out 427 autopsies; 163 on birds and 264 on mammals.

#### GENE BANK

In the light of discussions held with various organisations interested in the development of the sheep flocks in the Gene Bank, the Council decided to transfer part of the flocks to the Department of Agriculture, Reading University (Professor J. C. Bowman) and the remainder to the National Agricultural Centre (Royal Agricultural Society).

#### The flocks sent to Reading were:

3 male 11 female Hirta Soay Sheep

1 male 9 female Cotswold Sheep

1 male 11 female Portland Sheep

#### and to the National Agricultural Centre:

1 male 12 female Woodland White-faced Sheep

1 male 21 female Lincoln Longwool Sheep

5 male 8 female Norfolk-horned Sheep

3 female Pure bred Suffolk Sheep

6 female Norfolk × Suffolk Sheep

4 male 3 female Manx Loghtan Sheep

#### The cattle herds retained are:

Longhorn Cattle 27

Chartley Cattle 18

#### Animals of all kinds (except fish and invertebrates) at Whipsnade Park

On 1st January 1968	2,105
Received in 1968 by presentation, exchange, deposit, purchase, and transfer from Regent's Park	161
Born and hatched in the Park during 1968	487
	2,753
Died, sold, sent in exchange, returned to depositors, and transferred to Regent's Park	588
In the Park on 31st December 1968	2,165

### Scientific Activities

#### SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Many of the papers given at the eight meetings held during the year have been published in the Journal of Zoology. The following contributions were among the many interesting items which were not intended for publication: Reproductive patterns and gonads of some wild and captive toothed whales (Odontoceti) by Professor R. J. Harrison; histological and ultrastructural characteristics of the dolphin stomach by Professor F. R. Johnson and Professor R. J. Harrison; poisonous butterflies and moths by the Hon Miriam Rothschild; Mr J. Lucas spoke on the birds of west Antarctica and Miss J. King on seals in Australia. A film on tropical plankton was shown by Dr J. E. Paling and Mr P. D. Parks; Dr Barbara Weir gave an account of breeding hystricomorph rodents in captivity and Dr J. D. Pye of recording bat sounds in East Africa.

#### SYMPOSIA

The following Symposia were held:

May 9th/10th 'Diseases in free-living wild animals' organized by Dr A. McDiarmid. September 10th/11th 'The biology of the Porifera' organized by Mr W. G. Fry.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Zoology

Transactions

Symposia series

Zoological Record

Nomenclator Zoologicus

Editor: Dr H. G. Vevers

Assistant Editor: Miss M. A. Edwards

The agreement made in 1965 by which the Journal of Zoology, the Transactions and Symposia series are published jointly with Academic Press Inc. (London) Ltd was renewed for a further four years.

Journal of Zoology Volumes 154, 155 and 156 were published. The number of papers submitted for publication continues to increase and the Council wishes to record its

gratitude to all those individuals who so willingly act as referees thus ensuring that a high standard of contributions is maintained.

Transactions Two parts were published. Volume 31 part 3 'Taxonomy of Meloidog yne (Nematodea: Heteroderidae) with descriptions of four new species', by A. G. Whitehead and Volume 31 part 4 'A taxonomic revision of the genus Ditrigona (Lepidoptera: Drepanidae: Drepaninae)', by Christopher Wilkinson.

Symposia The following volumes were published: Number 21 'Comparative nutrition of wild animals', edited by Dr M. A. Crawford. Number 22 'Studies in the structure, physiology and ecology of molluscs', edited by Dr Vera Fretter. Number 23 'Invertebrate receptors', edited by Dr J. D. Carthy and the late Professor G. E. Newell.

Zoological Record Nineteen sections of Volume 102 (recording the literature for 1965) have been published.

Eight sections of Volume 103 have been published and eight sections are in the press. In the smaller sections the amount of literature to be dealt with remains more or less constant, but the number of papers recorded in the sections dealing with the larger animal groups shows an annual increase of about 10 per cent. In an attempt to keep pace with this increase and to reduce the delay in compilation the number of recorders has been increased, and a Managing Recorder has been appointed to organize the work of the recording team and to investigate the application of modern methods of information retrieval.

The Council wishes to thank the Director and Librarian of the British Museum (Natural History) who kindly made space available to accommodate the increased number of full-time Recorders; the Recorders and Searchers who compile the *Record* and also all those whose donations to the Zoological Record Fund are listed in Appendix 7.

#### International Zoo Yearbook

Editor: Mr J. Lucas

Advisory Editor: Dr H. G. Vevers

Of the 866 zoos known to the Yearbook 526 returned the annual questionnaire. Many also completed breeding lists and the rare animal census; and articles, notes and records

have been prepared by Zoos throughout the world.

Volume 9 has been published and the contents follow the established pattern: Section 1 consists of 37 papers on reptiles and amphibians in captivity, including a paper by M. Peaker on some aspects of the thermal requirements of reptiles in captivity; articles on the breeding of the Madagascan Tortoise Testudo radiata at Sydney Zoo by U. Peters and the breeding of the Galapagos Tortoise Testudo elephantopus at Honolulu Zoo by J. L. Throp; and observations on the breeding of the Rhinoceros Iguana Cyclura cornuta cornuta at San Diego Zoo by C. E. Shaw.

Section 2 contains 71 papers and notes on many aspects of zoo management, such as Architecture and Building, Breeding, Conservation, Education, Husbandry and Re-

search, and Zoos.

Section 3, the reference section, was slightly altered in this volume to obviate the

repetition year by year of the list of 'Zoos and Aquaria of the World'. In future the full list will be printed only in alternate years and in Volume 9 only those zoos which have come to our notice since the preparation of Volume 8, or which require substantial alterations to their entries, have been included. In the years when the full list does not appear reprints of the previous year's list will be available to new subscribers. Details of zoo associations and federations; lists of species of wild vertebrates bred in captivity in 1967; a census of rare wild animals in captivity in 1968; and studbooks for rare mammal species continue to be included. The special feature of the reference section is a Guide to the study of wild animals in captivity, with an appendix on the preparation of basic zoo records.

#### LIBRARY

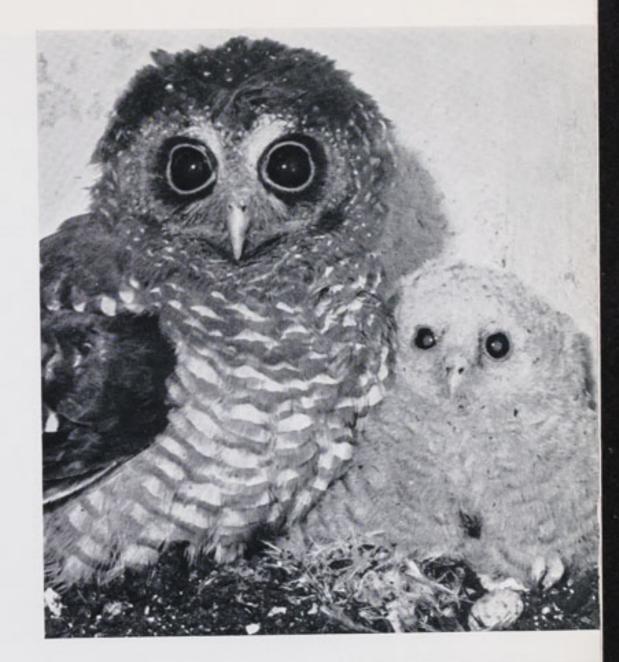
In 1964 the Wolfson Foundation gave the Society £100,000, this sum then being the estimated cost of altering the main office building and extending it to provide a national Centre for conservation organizations. The modernization of the Library which was the first step in this programme was completed in 1967, but unfortunately a licence to proceed with the rest of the plan has not yet been granted. In recognition of the help received from the Wolfson Foundation the Library has been named the Wolfson Library.

The grant of £5,000 from the Wellcome Trust mentioned on page 12, is being used to meet part of the cost of improving the book store, the purchase of equipment and the salaries of a cataloguer and typist to undertake the classification and recataloguing of the Library.

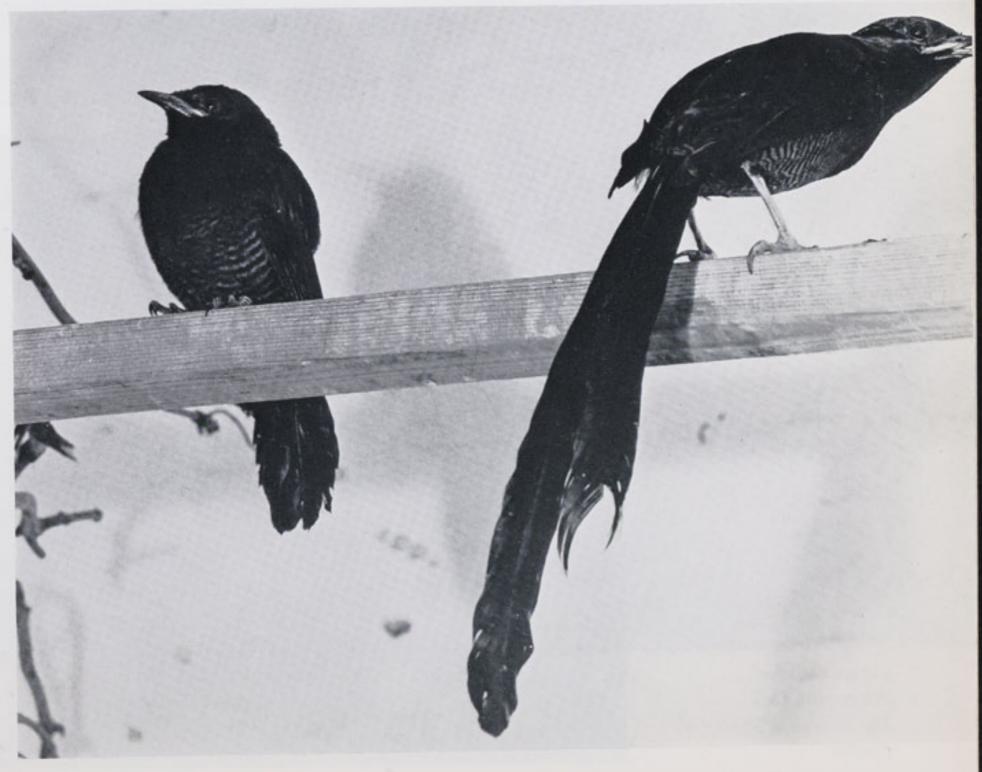
During the year 6,254 parts of 1,155 journals were added to the Library's stock. There was a steady increase in the use of the Library both by the Fellows and Associates of the Society and by the staff of our own research institutes and other scientific departments. The new Reading Room provides excellent facilities for working in the Library and the photocopying and postal loan services are much appreciated.

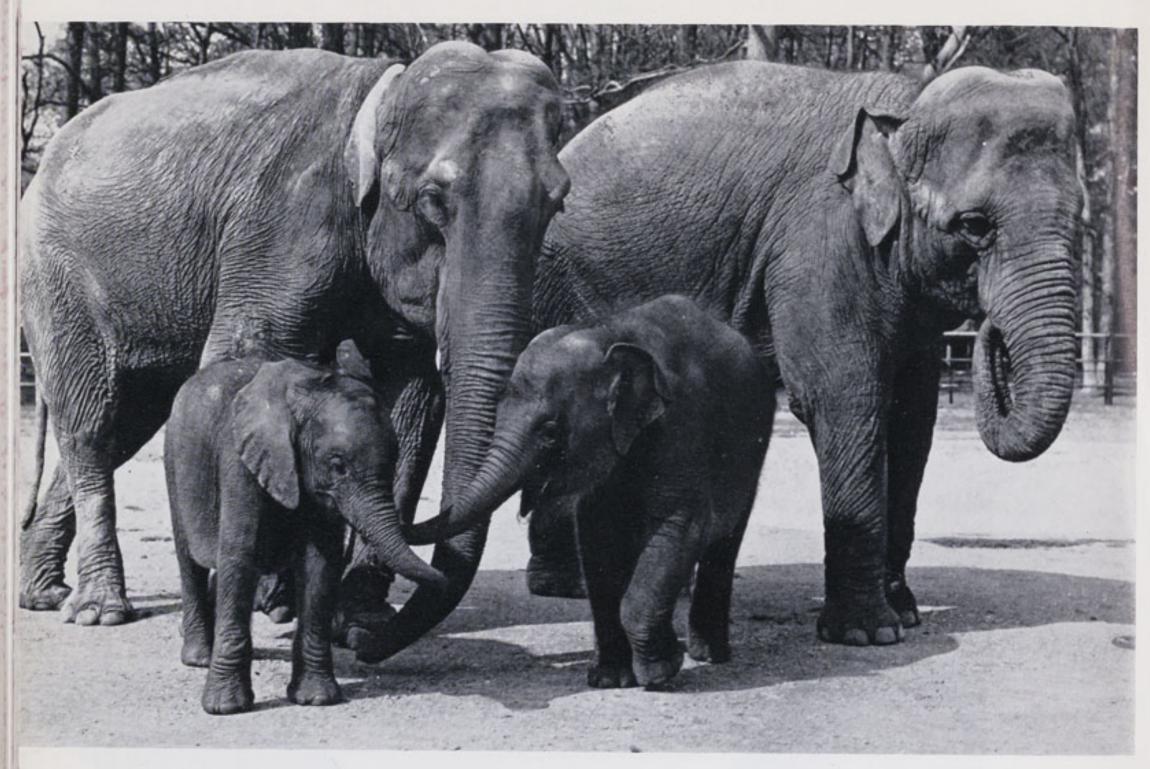
The Library has played an increasing part in the national library service more books and journals being sent on loan to other Libraries, and students from various library schools have visited the Library to gain experience of the procedures.

West African Wood Owl hatched in the London Zoo, June 1968 The Zoological Society of London

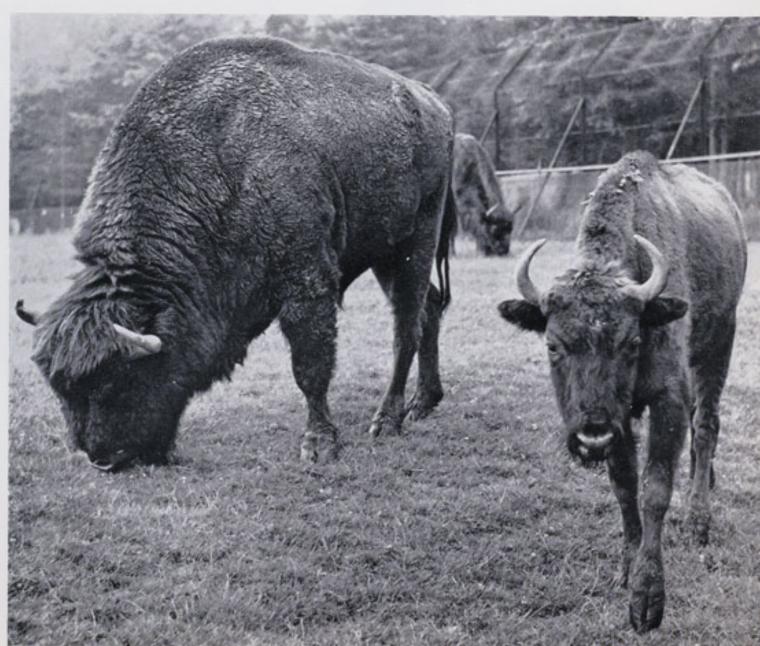


Princess Stephanie's Birds of Paradise. Chick hatched in the London Zoo, September 1968 The Zoological Society of London

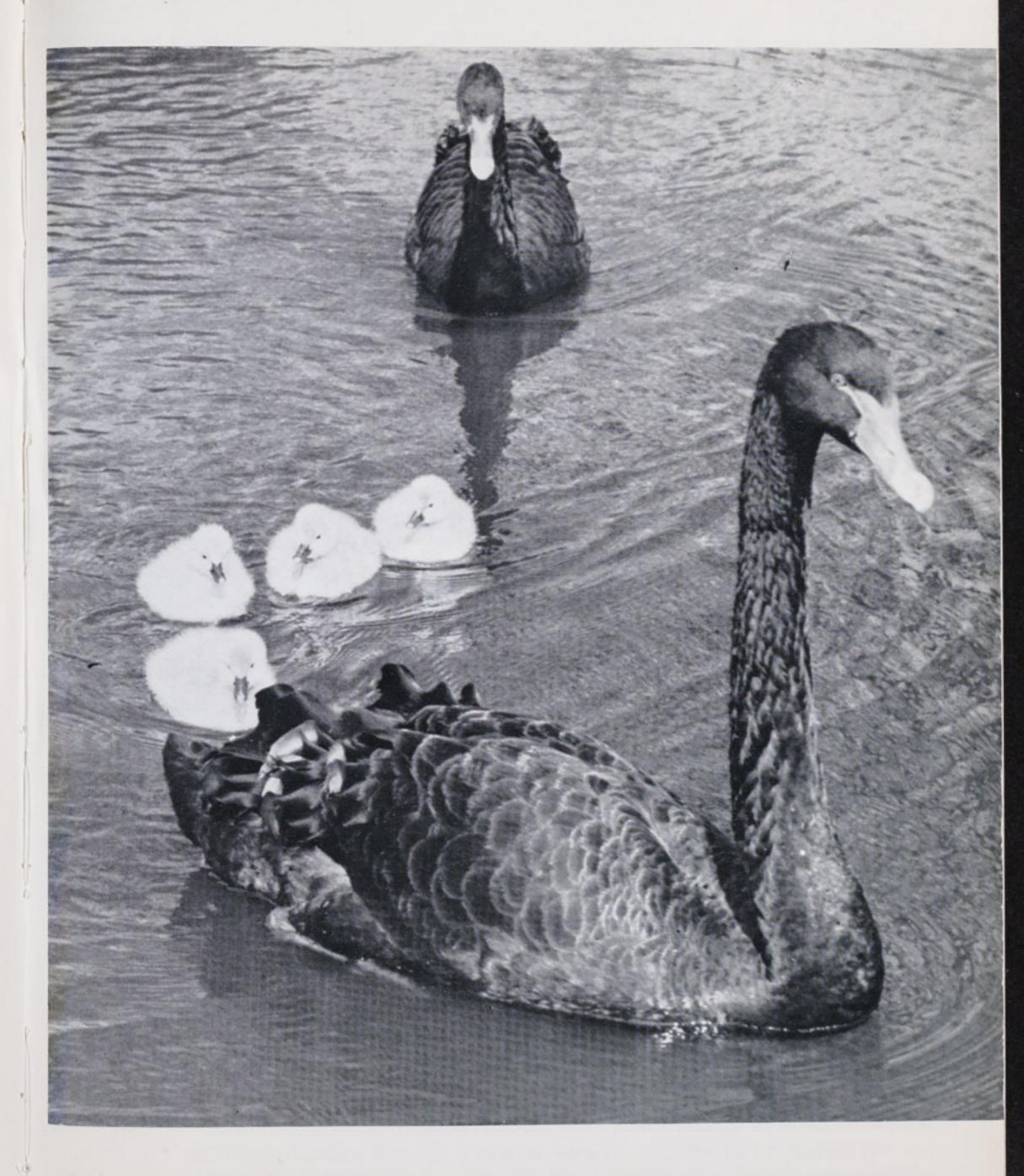




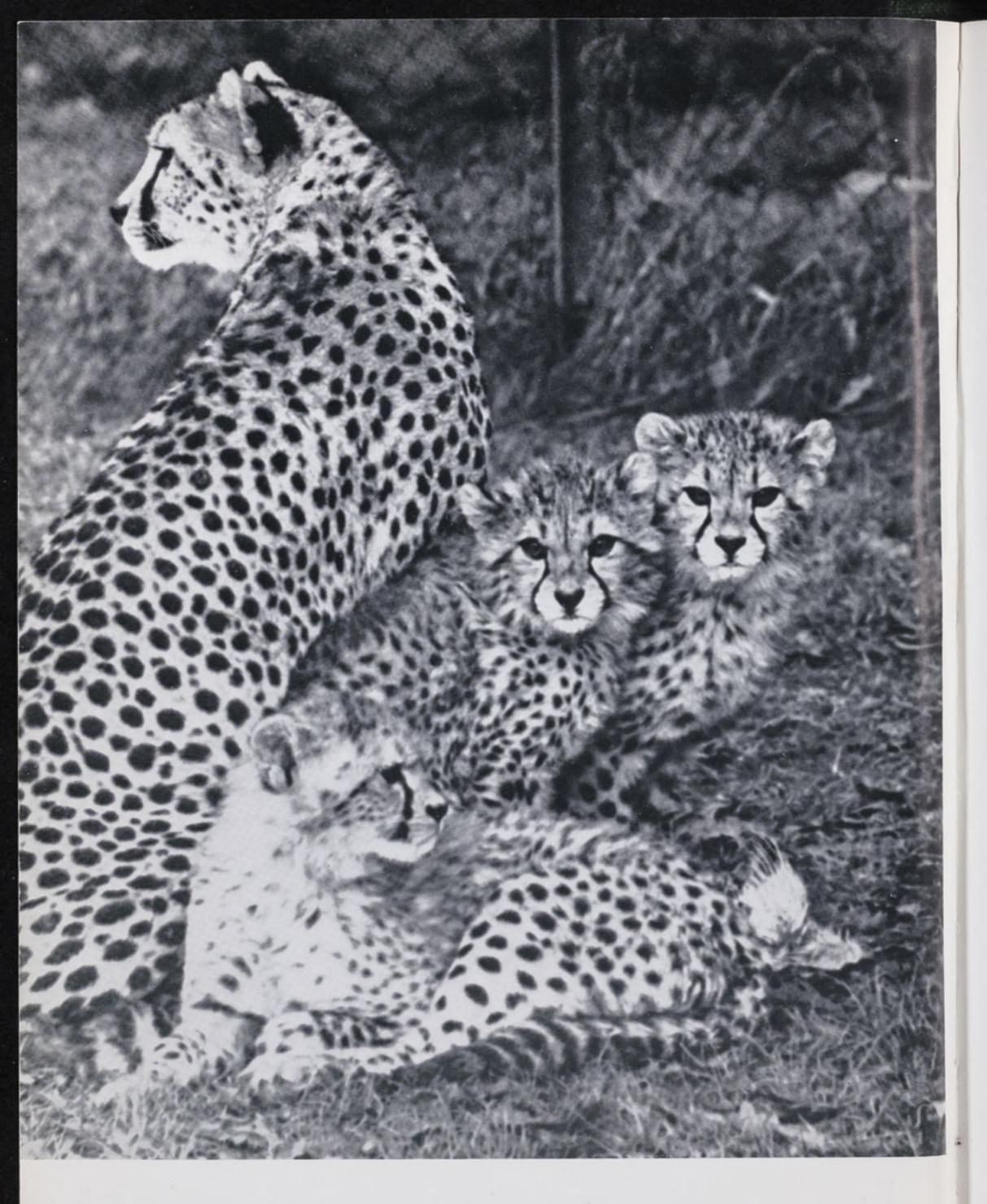
Elephants 'Peary', 'Valli',
'Kumara' and 'Katie',
Whipsnade Park
The Zoological Society of
London



European Bison, Whipsnade Park The Zoological Society of London



Black Swans, Whipsnade Park W. G. Vanderson, Fox Photos Ltd



Cheetah cubs six months old. Born July 1968. Whipsnade Park Associated Press Ltd

### Research

Dr H. G. Vevers has continued to work in collaboration with Professor N. Millott on the axial organ of echinoids.

### THE NUFFIELD INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE Staff

Director: L. G. Goodwin, MB, BSc, MRCP, BPharm, BSc. Biochemistry: M. A. Crawford, PhD. Infectious Diseases: G. R. Smith, PhD, MRCVS, DVSM, DipBact. Pathology: R. N. Fiennes, MA, MRCVS. Research Assistant Infectious Diseases: D. E. Bidwell, BSc. Laboratory Superintendent: P. R. E. Wallace, FIST. Administrative Assistant: Miss P. E. Wright. Visiting Graduates: P. A. J. Ball, MD, MRCP; E. P. G. H. du Boulay, MB, BSc, DMRD, FFR; T. Cartwright, PhD; Miss M. M. Gale, BSc, DipEd; Miss C. M. Hawkey, PhD; R. T. Herbert, BSc; D. Reichl, IngChem, DrChem, CSc, Docent (Prague); A. Voller, PhD; H. P. Voorheis, BA(ChemHons), MDMichigan, DCMTLondon; D. B. Yates, BPharm, MSc; A. S. Young, BSc; D. A. B. Young, MA, DPhil; Mrs R. J. Zalin, BSc.

There were 48 staff members of the Institute, of whom 12 were visiting graduates supported by grants, the total amount received in grants and donations in 1968 being £,71,000.

Mr R. N. Fiennes was released to accept an invitation to work at the Primate Research Center, Covington, Louisiana for one year.

Dr M. A. Crawford visited Uganda with Professor A. T. Phillipson of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Cambridge, to investigate the possibility of a research project on game animals under the auspices of the International Biological Programme.

Dr C. M. Hawkey made a collection of vampire bats in Trinidad.

Mr A. S. Young is working in Tanzania with the Serengeti Research Project, studying blood parasites in wild animals.

Mr R. T. Herbert, Dr H. P. Voorheis and Dr D. Reichl joined the Biochemistry Department, supported by the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, the Ministry of Overseas Development and the Medical Research Council respectively.

Miss C. Armstrong, Miss H. Henstall, Dr J. J. McCormack Jr, Dr B. Gooneratne and Mr J. Wandless have also been guest workers at the Institute during the year.

Dr G. H. du Boulay has received a grant from the Wellcome Trust to support studies

of the cerebral circulation and will work in collaboration with Dr Lindsay Symon, the National Hospital, Queen Square.

Dr D. A. B. Young, Locke Research Fellow of the Royal Society, has joined the Institute to work on insulin and insulin inhibition.

Mr P. F. L. Boreham (University of London) and Mr T. Cartwright (University of Birmingham) were awarded PhD degrees.

Research projects In 1967 Council prepared a full report on the research being undertaken by the Society and it has been decided to produce such a report every two years. The following research projects are therefore only given in outline.

Mr R. N. Fiennes, in collaboration with Dr du Boulay, Dr R. O. Murray, Dr H. A. Sissons and Mr J. M. Hime, made further studies of normal and diseased skeletal material from primates. Mr R. T. Herbert is investigating some biochemical aspects of bone disease.

Dr C. M. Hawkey and Miss S. V. M. Hook are preparing a handbook on the coagulation and fibrinolytic factors and the blood pictures of exotic animals; investigations of platelets and thrombocytes, using stereoscan electron microscopy, have been made in collaboration with Dr J. Clarke (St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College). Further work has been carried out on an enzyme that reverses platelet aggregation and Dr Cartwright has separated and purified the plasminogen activators of vampire bat saliva and of salivary glands. It is possible that Hawkey and Cartwright's work on plasminogen activators may lead to improvements in the treatment of human thrombotic disease.

Dr G. R. Smith has studied vaccination against Mycoplasma infections, Dr P. A. J. Ball and Miss A. Bartlett have continued their work on nematodes and Mr D. E. Bidwell has correlated titres of non-specific inhibitors of arbovirus haemagglutination in serum with the concentration of low-density lipoprotein.

Dr A. Voller has collaborated with the World Health Organization in population surveys of malarial antibody and has studied immunity in simian malaria infections.

Dr J. J. Jaffe, Dr J. J. McCormack Jr, Dr H. P. Voorheis, Mr D. B. Yates and Dr L. G. Goodwin have investigated various aspects of the biochemistry and pathology of trypanosome infections.

Dr M. A. Crawford, Miss M. M. Gale and Mrs R. J. Zalin have continued their work on comparative nutritional problems; Dr Crawford has found differences in tissue unsaturated fatty acids between wild animals free to select their own food in Africa and domestic and captive species.

Dr G. H. du Boulay and Miss P. Verity, in collaboration with Mr R. N. Fiennes and other workers, have made further studies on the posterior vena cava, the cerebral circulation and cerebrospinal fluid pulsation by radiological techniques.

The Wellcome Radiology Museum now contains a collection of over 2,000 radiographic examinations of normal and diseased animals.

### THE WELLCOME INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY Staff

Senior Research Fellow: I. W. Rowlands, PhD. Research Fellows: W. H. Tam, PhD; Miss B. J. Weir, MA, PhD; Russell C. Jones, PhD. Research Student: H. R. H. Tripp,

BA, MSc. Research Assistants: Miss D. Kleiman, BSc; R. R. Coutts, BSc; P. A. Racey, BA. Senior Technician: G. Nevill.

The Ford Foundation approved the transfer to the Society of part of the grant which they had previously allocated to the University of Birmingham to support a programme of research in reproductive physiology under the supervision of Sir Solly Zuckerman. Under the terms of the transfer the money was allocated to support and extend the existing research programme of the Institute and, in November, Dr Russell Jones was appointed to a Fellowship. He will extend the investigations which had previously been made at the Institute on the effect of freezing on the fine structure of spermatozoa of certain mammals.

Accommodation for 6 months was given to Mr Clive Spinage (Science Research Council Student) on his return from East Africa to complete his PhD thesis on reproduction in the Waterbuck.

Mr P. A. Racey was accepted as an Internal Student of London University in preparation for a higher degree.

Research projects Dr Rowlands and Mr Coutts have completed a study of the reproductive cycle of the Skomer Vole. In collaboration with Dr Tam further investigations have been made on the control of progesterone secretion in the guinea-pig and, with Miss Kleiman, the rate of secretion of this sex hormone is being correlated with a histological study of the ovary of the Acouchi during pregnancy. Various aspects of the physiology of reproduction in the Chinchilla have been studied by Dr Weir who has also obtained much information on the breeding of several species of hystricomorph rodents trapped in Argentina in 1967. The fertility of one of these, the Tuco-tuco, has been very low and seems to be associated with the development of many symptoms characteristic of diabetes in man; the condition is being investigated with Mr J. M. Hime (Veterinary Officer) and Dr P. Wise (Guy's Hospital Medical School).

Dr Tam is studying the bio-synthesis of adrenocortical and androgenic hormones in the Acouchi and, with Mr Racey, androgen secretion in hibernating male bats. Mr Tripp has obtained some breeding success with one species of Elephant Shrew (*Elephantulus intufi*) when kept in a near-normal habitat, and he has induced ovulation in *E. myurus*. A supply of another species (*E. rozeti*) was obtained recently. Mr Coutts procured further supplies of live stoats, including some complete litters of very young animals. The females of these litters were found to contain unimplanted blastocysts at a time when sibling males were sexually immature. Breeding has not occurred in the laboratory. Mr Coutts has added several valuable specimens to the Reference Collection of Reproductive Organs.

Miss Kleiman has completed her study of reproductive behaviour in the Acouchi and, with Mr Racey, has provided much information on the breeding of bats in captivity. Mr Racey is investigating many aspects of the reproductive cycle of British bats, particularly those relating to the survival of spermatozoa in the uterus during hibernation, and the control of the period of gestation.

### Educational Activities

#### EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS

Over the years the number of pupils attending the lecture-demonstrations has increased steadily. The increase was maintained in 1968, the total being 7 per cent higher than in 1967. The figures were:

Regent's Park	- Spring Term (Secondary Schools)	14,860
	Summer Term (Primary Schools)	20,669
	Autumn Term (Secondary Schools)	15,411
Whipsnade Park - Summer Term (Secondary Schools)		2,618
		53,558

The record number of 5,927 sixth form pupils attended the 'A' level lecture-demonstrations which form part of the programme.

#### OTHER COURSES

Once again two successful courses for university students of zoology were held and the Council is most grateful to the professional zoologists who regularly give up their own time to conduct these courses.

An increasingly heavy demand for the provision of special demonstrations for students from universities, colleges of education and technical colleges was met by the staff of the department, who also undertook the training of the Society's menagerie staff in connection with the new arrangements mentioned on page 31.

#### YOUNG ZOOLOGISTS' CLUB

Club activities throughout the year have been well supported. Four film shows were held at London Zoo, and Zoo questionnaires were held both at the London Zoo and, for the first time, at Whipsnade Park. In May a party of 85 members visited Twycross Zoo in Leicestershire where they were most hospitably welcomed by the Directors and staff.

The special Christmas talk in January was given by Mr Peter Scott, who was received very enthusiastically by his audience. Mr Scott spoke about the work of the Wildfowl Trust and the importance of animal conservation. At another meeting Mr Jeremy Lingard described his experiences of keeping several British mammals and other animals, and brought to the meeting some of his pets and animals from the Verulamium Wildlife Zoo.

Three issues of 'Zoo Magazine', which contained contributions from Club members and three issues of the 'Zoo News Extra' broadsheet were published.

Plans are well under way for a two week 'Safari' holiday in East Africa for a party of some 80 XYZ Club members in the summer of 1969. Accompanied by members of the Society's staff, and by Messrs John and George Newmark, the party will visit Nairobi and Mombasa, and a number of Game Parks including Lake Manyara, the Ngorongoro Crater and Tsavo.

The Council would like to thank the many Members and friends of the Society who have helped and encouraged the Club during the year.

#### CHRISTMAS LECTURES

Three meetings were held immediately after Christmas for the children and young friends of Members of the Society. Mr Clifford Owen gave an illustrated talk on 'William the Conqueror and his Ferrets', Mr David Stanbury gave a talk on 'Expedition to the Galapagos Islands' which he illustrated with his own film and, at the third meeting, the film 'The African Lion' was shown. These meetings were greatly appreciated.

### Staff

During the year Mr J. M. Hime, the Veterinary Officer, obtained a Diploma in Veterinary Radiology.

At the end of the year the permanent staff of the Society totalled 602, eleven fewer than at the end of 1967. A list of senior members of the staff is given in Appendix 3.

#### RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

As mentioned earlier Mr E. H. Tong, Director of Whipsnade Park, retired on 31st October after nearly 22 years' service.

Other retirements included Mr A. J. Lanworn, Herpetologist; Mr F. J. Myers, Clerk of Works; Mr H. Corbett, Senior Laboratory Technician, Pathology Laboratory; Mr J. C. Alldis, Senior Head Keeper, North Mammal House; Mr C. Wheatley, Foreman Gardener and Mr A. F. Meakins, Head Keeper, Carnivore Section, Whipsnade Park, all of whom had served for 40 years or more. Mr C. Ansell, Head Gatekeeper, also retired and Mr E. D. Day, Assistant to the Director, Whipsnade Park, retired when the post was abolished in November.

#### Regent's Park appointments and promotions

Mr L. G. Taverner Building Manager

Mr P. E. Fisher Staff Manager and Training Officer, Catering Department

Mr N. Chiswell Jones Publicity Liaison Officer

Mr A. Garstin Assistant Manager (Café group), Catering Department

#### Whipsnade Park appointments and promotions

Mr V. J. A. Manton Curator

Mr O. C. Chamberlain Park Manager

Mr F. L. Gladman Senior Overseer

Mr G. C. Stanbridge Overseer

#### TRAINING

In 1958 the Society instituted an internal Diploma of Animal Care and Husbandry for which all the keeper staff were encouraged to work, but promotion was not made dependent on success in the examination. As a further step in improving the training and the career prospects of the keeper staff, it has been agreed with both the Trade Union concerned and the Staff Association that helpers will in future qualify as Keepers by examination. Further promotion will be dependent on the attainment of additional qualifications as well as length of service. At the same time a new wage structure was introduced. This is based on a gradual reduction in the number of keepers, which will be achieved by the reorganization of certain sections in Regent's Park, and an improvement in the wage scales of the new grades of Head Keeper, Senior Keeper and Qualified Keeper.

The agreement, which will be implemented over two years, has been approved by the

Department of Employment and Productivity.

Three members of the Society's staff – Head Keepers A. E. Scrivener and D. J. Ball, and Hospital Technician H. Senior – qualified for the Associateship of the Institute of Animal Technicians. Mr A. Fitzgerald qualified as a Registered Animal Nursing Auxiliary under the rules of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Catering Department The training scheme started last year for training the catering staff at Regent's Park and Whipsnade has made good progress and, since the appointment of Mr P. E. Fisher to the post of Staff Manager and Training Officer, many courses – both external and internal – have been arranged.

#### MEDALS AND AWARDS

The Society's Bronze Medal was awarded to Mr L. R. F. Spanner, Chef de Cuisine, for meritorious service over 30 years, and to Mr F. L. Gladman, Overseer, Whipsnade Park,

also for long and meritorious service.

In the Catering Department, Mr W. N. Hill, General Manager, Catering, was elected National Vice-Chairman of the Cookery and Food Association and was also awarded a trophy and Diploma d'Honneur for his services to the Salon Culinaire at the International Hotel and Catering Exhibition at Olympia in January 1968. The cooks in the Restaurant kitchens entered the culinary competitions staged at this exhibition and gained four awards:

Mr L. R. F. Spanner, Chef de Cuisine - a Silver Medal

Mr E. Brauer, Sous Chef - Silver Challenge Cup and Gold Medal

Mr F. Clark, Chef Patissier - Bronze Medal

The Restaurant was also awarded a plaque for the restaurant menu which was one of 50 chosen for display during the Exhibition.

# Acknowledgments

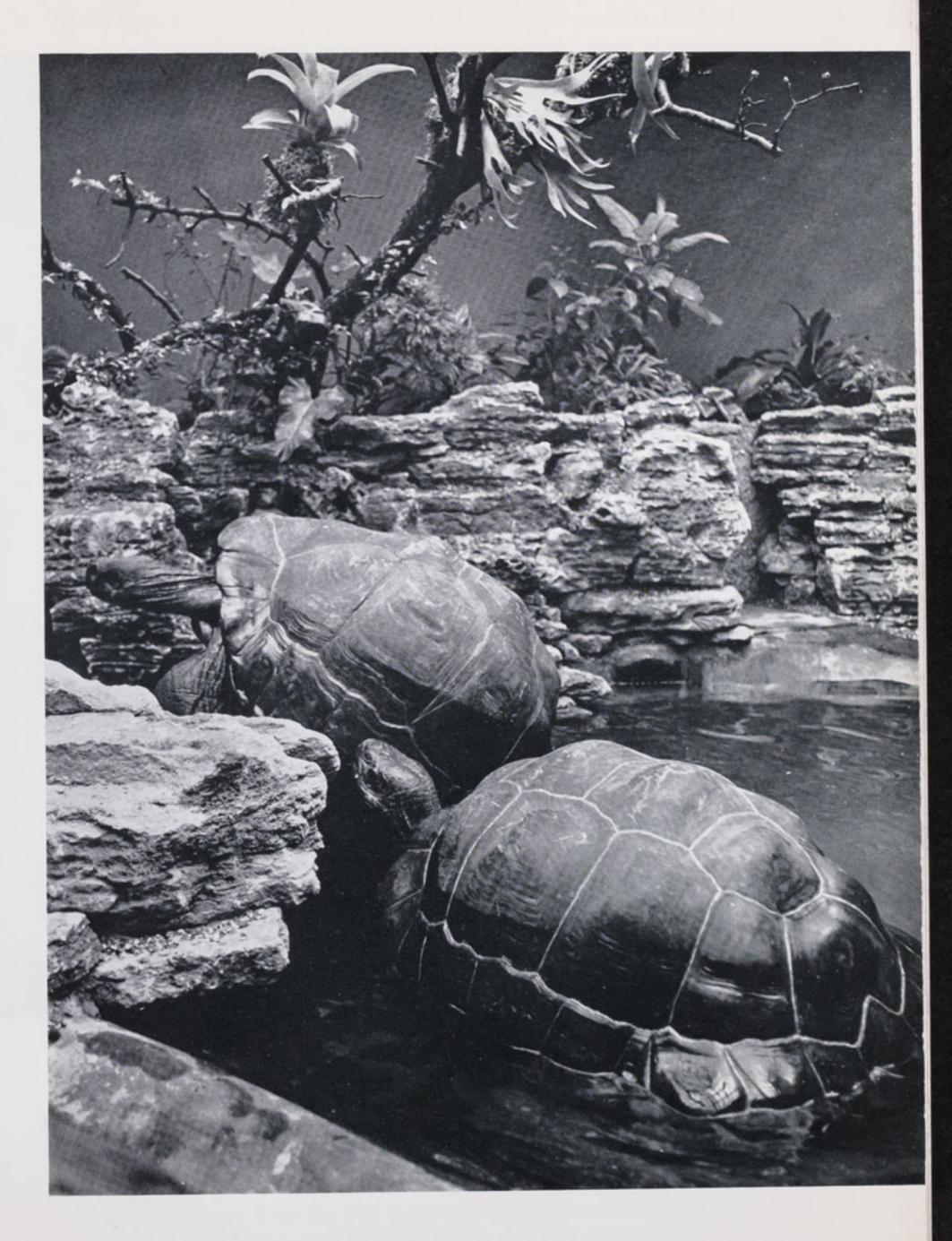
The Council records its gratitude for the invaluable assistance given by the members of its committees, whose expert advice is of great assistance.

The Council is also grateful to Press representatives and photographers for their co-operation and interest in the Collection and in the activities of the Society, and to Mr Gordon Fraser for his co-operation and advice in the production of the Society's Christmas card.

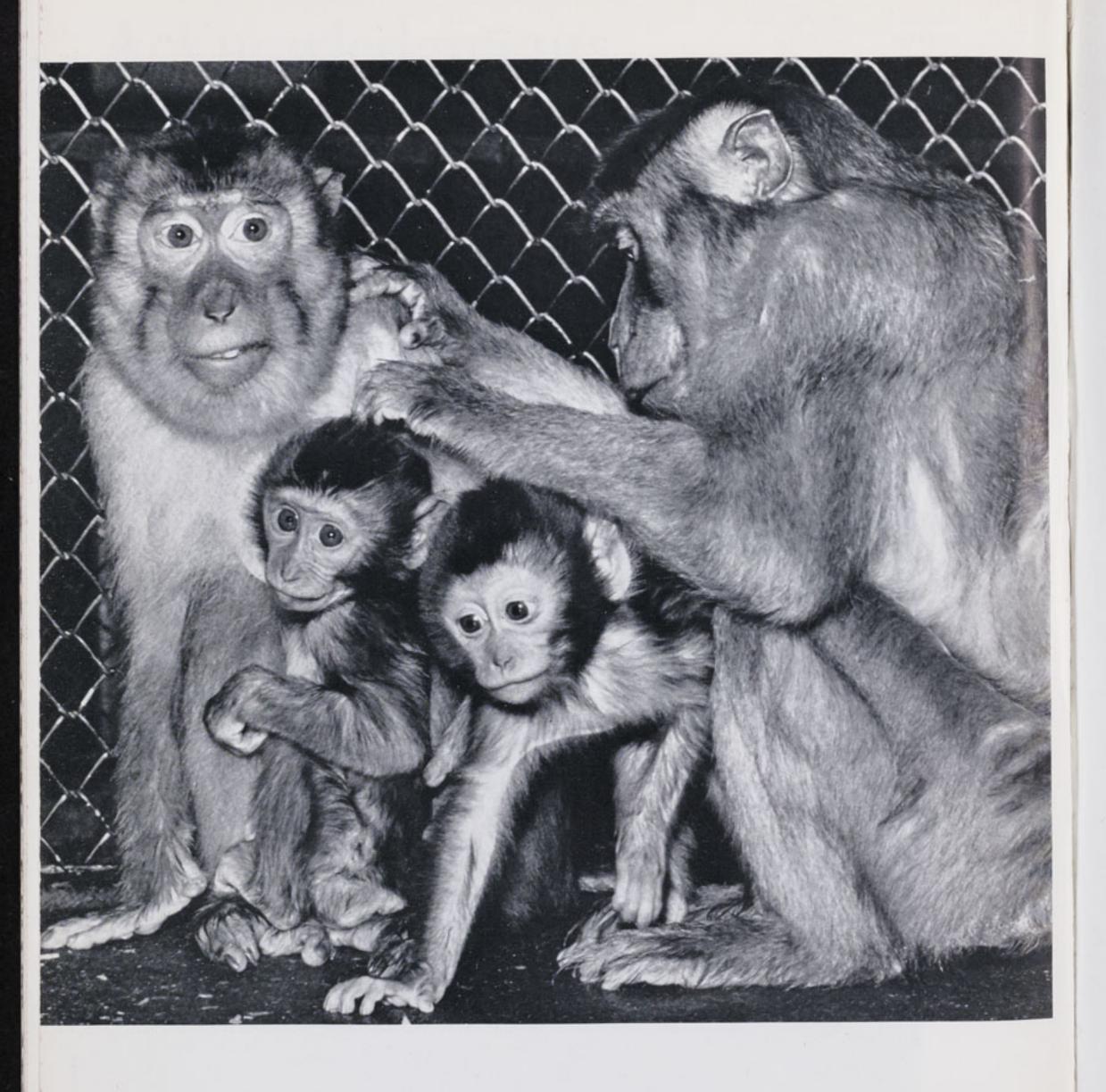
The Society is indebted to the many Fellows and others who have sent specimens for the Collection both at Regent's Park and Whipsnade. The gifts are recorded in Appendix 6. Many other interesting animals have been received in exchange from zoological societies and institutions. The Council is grateful for their valuable co-operation, and also acknowledges the assistance of Dr G. Corbet and Mr J. E. Hill of the British Museum (Natural History) who, on a number of occasions, have been extremely helpful with the identification of new arrivals.

Senhora Hermione Blandy de Freitas Martins and Senhor Joao de Freitas Martins of Madeira, a Corresponding Member of the Society, have continued to take a lively interest in the Aquarium and have sent valuable collections of marine animals. Dr M. E. Coates has given very generous help in the setting up of a successful exhibition of hatching Japanese Quail in the Children's Zoo.

The Council is grateful to the many people and firms who have given valuable assistance to the Veterinary Officer and to the Pathologist and is particularly grateful to Dr J. K. A. Beverley, Department of Medical Microbiology, University of Sheffield and Dr R. O. Murray, Consultant Radiologist, Institute of Orthopaedics, University of London; Dr Joan Taylor and Dr K. P. Carpenter, Public Health Laboratory Service, the Salmonella Reference Laboratory for Salmonella and other bacterial identifications; Messrs P. K. C. Austwick, G. Peppin and J. Thompson for help with the identification of fungi; and Mr B. S. Hanson, also of the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge for psittacosis diagnosis. Professor J. J. Buckley and Professor G. Nelson, for identification of helminths, Professor P. C. C. Garnham, CMG, FRS, and Dr R. S. Bray, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, for assistance in identifying protozoa and Dr B. R. Laurence and Dr M. G. R. Varma also of the London School of Hygiene



New enclosure for Giant Tortoise. London Zoo The Zoological Society of London



Pig-tailed Macaques. Young born August 1968. London Zoo The Zoological Society of London

and Tropical Medicine for identification of arthropod parasites, Dr T. Clay, British Museum (Natural History), who helped with the identification of arthropod parasites, Dr E. C. Appleby, Professor E. Cotchin both of the Royal Veterinary College, Dr R. Finlayson, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Dr J. W. Landells, The London Hospital, Dr P. Wise, Guy's Hospital Medical School, and Dr M. J. Mitchinson, University of Cambridge who helped in various ways with histopathology. Dr D. I. H. Simpson, Microbiological Research Establishment, Ministry of Defence, Porton Down, who has assisted with virus isolation from various primates. Dr Deans Rankin, Agricultural Research Council, Compton, who undertook to investigate *Mycobacterium* spp. isolated from amphibia.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the many organizations that have given assistance to the Nuffield Institute of Comparative Medicine, especially the Medical Research Council, the Wellcome Trust, the Nuffield Foundation, the Ministry of Overseas Development, the National Research Development Corporation, the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, the World Health Organization and A. Wander Ltd

who have provided grants for the research projects.

In addition, the Institute is indebted to Dr R. Finlayson, Dr C. Symons, Dr H. A. Sissons, Professor A. T. Phillipson and Dr C. R. Spittle for their continued advice and help with research matters. The staff is also grateful to the Tropical Diseases Hospital for provision of blood samples for malaria studies, Mr R. Killick Kendrick of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for provision of protozoal strains and assistance with histology, the Radcliffe Infirmary, Great Ormond Street and Royal Free Hospitals for blood and plasma samples for cardiovascular studies, New End, St George's and the London Hospitals for co-operation with haematological and biochemical tests, the Uganda Game Department and Nuffield Unit of Tropical Animal Ecology for assistance in the collection of material from wild animals, the laboratories of the Government Chemists for help and advice with the analysis of fatty acids, Dr J. L. H. O'Riordan of the Middlesex Hospital for help with parathyroid hormone assays, Mr J. Currie and Miss T. Bostick of St Bartholomew's Hospital for help and advice with ventriculograms, Professor A. L. Stalker of Aberdeen University for help with microcirculatory techniques, Mr C. Weller of the MRC Laboratories, Hampstead, for the loan of equipment for telemetric recording of temperature, Mr M. Hardy of Reading University and Mr R. Lornegaard of the University of the West Indies for assistance in obtaining vampire bats in Trinidad. They are also grateful for gifts of chemicals, especially to Dr R. W. Hubbard of the USA Environmental Medicine Research Institute, Natick Massachusetts, for a generous supply of collagenase for biochemical studies, to Kabi Pharmaceuticals for supplies of streptokinase and plasma fractions, to Dr M. E. Mackay of the Lister Institute, Elstree, for a generous supply of human plasma fraction III for the preparation of pure plasminogen, and to T. Wall & Sons Ltd for supplies of pig salivary glands.

The generous assistance given by various organizations to provide additional scientific equipment at the Wellcome Institute of Comparative Physiology is gratefully acknowledged. A grant from the Wellcome Trust has enabled the purchase of a Zeiss Ultraphot microscope; grants from the Pig Industry Development Association (now Meat and Livestock Commission), and Unilever Research Laboratory, together with a further

contribution from the Wellcome Trust have made possible the purchase and installation of an ultramicrotome.

Supplies of Chinchilla for reproductive studies received from the Chinchilla Fur-Breeders Association and the Royal Veterinary College, London, are also gratefully acknowledged.

The Council is also greatly indebted to the World Health Organization for its continued support of the investigations into reproductive physiology made at the Wellcome

Institute of Comparative Physiology.

The Council is grateful for assistance at Whipsnade Park from Mr J. E. N. Sloan of the Cooper Technical Bureau; the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food at Weybridge, Tolworth and Bedford; the British Red Cross Society for undertaking relief First Aid arrangements and the Board of Trade and HM Customs and Excise for their co-operation in arranging certain complicated imports and exports.

The Council is grateful to Messrs Harrison Barber & Co. Ltd, for their invaluable assistance in ensuring meat supplies during the difficult period of the foot and mouth

epidemic.

Shipping and transport assistance has been given at Regent's Park and Whipsnade by the following: Air Ceylon; Air France; Air India; Antwerp-Thames Line; British Air Ferries; British European Airways; British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd; British Overseas Airways Corpn; British Rail; British United Airways; East African Airways; KLM Royal Dutch Airlines; London Transport Executive; Lufthansa German Airlines; General Steam Navigation; J. F. Obree & Sons Ltd; Pan American World Airways; Port Lines; Qantas Airways; Sabena Belgian Airlines; Shaw Savill Line; South African Airways; Swissair; Trans World Airlines; United Shipping Co. Ltd; Union-Castle Line.

Special reference must be made to the generous help given by BEA in arranging the transportation of the Russian Giant Panda 'An-An' from Moscow to London, and also to British United Airways for their generosity and assistance in the transportation of an African Elephant from Kenya and a pair of Jaguars from Brazil.

The Council is grateful to the Rt Hon The Earl of Leicester for his kindness in continuing to provide evergreen oak for the Giraffes. Thanks are also due to Mr Barry Hilton, the Polkerris Boy Scout Troop, and Mr T. P. Vandeleur, JP for their assistance in providing a regular supply of bamboo for 'Chi-Chi' the Giant Panda.

S. Zuckerman

SECRETARY

## Regulations

Amendments to the Regulations were made by the Council pursuant to the power granted in Article 8 of the Charter, as follows:

### Regulation 5 Admission of Honorary Fellows

Eminent and distinguished persons may be admitted by the Council under the following designations:

### (i) Honorary Fellows

Eminent persons who have distinguished themselves as zoologists or who have in other ways promoted the objects of the Society may be admitted by the Council under the title of Honorary Fellows. They shall not at any one time exceed 25 in number.

In addition the principal officers for the time being of the following Societies shall be Honorary Fellows ex officio:

The Royal Society The Geological Society The Royal Horticultural Society The Royal Geographical Society The Royal Institution The Royal College of Physicians of London The Royal College of Surgeons of England The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists The Royal Entomological Society The Royal Society of Edinburgh The Palaeontographical Society	President
The Royal Society of Edinourgh The Palaeontographical Society The Ray Society The Royal Academy The Royal Veterinary College The Hudson's Bay Company	President

#### (ii) Deleted.

### Regulation 8

'When an Ordinary Fellow or Associate is elected on or after 1st October in any year his subscription for that year shall be remitted.'

## Committees 1968-1969

#### Gardens and Park Committee

Terms of reference: To consider matters relating to the layout, appearance, animal housing, and amenities other than catering, of the Society's Gardens, Regent's Park, and Whipsnade Park; to consult where necessary with other committees and to report to Council so that the advice of the Committee can be taken into account in planning future maintenance and development.

#### Members of Committee:

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A. M. Hassell
S. Wilson Kitchen
The Earl of Mansfield
Mrs. R. Maudling
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Geoffrey Schomberg, FLS
Peter Scott, CBE, DSC
Lady Daphne Straight
The Marquess of Tavistock
Lœlia, Duchess of Westminster
The Marquess of Willingdon
Secretary: C. G. C. Rawlins, OBE, DFC

#### Animal Welfare and Husbandry Committee

Terms of reference: To advise Council on matters relating to animal welfare and husbandry both in the Collections at Regent's Park and Whipsnade Park, particularly in relation to the work of the Society's Veterinary Officers and Pathologist.

#### Members of Committee:

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J. W. Landells, MA, MRCP
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Secretary: M. R. Brambell, MA, PhD, MRCVS

#### **Breeding Policy Committee**

Terms of reference: To report on the breeding records of animals in the Society's Collections and to make recommendations about any measures whereby the breeding of rare and other animals can be improved, and to advise Council on all matters relating to breeding research, including the appointment of research staff at the Wellcome Institute of Comparative Physiology.

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## List of animals received

(presented, purchased, received in exchange, deposited or born in the Menagerie)

Key

G Genus new to the Collection

s Species new to the Collection

ss Subspecies new to the Collection

Note The author and the geographical distribution are given only in the case of forms new to the Collection.

In the column 'Number born or hatched in the menagerie', the figures in brackets indicate the number which have died.

			Total number acquired	Number born or hatched in the Menagerie
REGENT'S	Mammals			
PARK	MONOTREMATA  Tachyglossus aculeatus	Australian Echidna	2	
	MARSUPIALIA		,	
	Caluromys lanatus Marmosa carri J. Allen & Chapman,	Woolly Opossum Trinidadian Lesser	6	
	Trinidad	Mouse Opossum	2	
	Didelphis marsupialis	Common Opossum	5	
	Trichosurus vulpecula	Silver-grey Phalanger	2	2
	Protemnodon eugenii	Dama Wallaby	2	I
	Protemnodon bicolor × P. agilis	Swamp/Agile Wallaby	5	5 (1)
	INSECTIVORA		,	
	Echinops telfairi	Pygmy Hedgehog Tenrec	0	
	CHIROPTERA	Indian Fruit Bat	I	
	Pteropus giganteus Eilodon helvum	Straw-coloured Fruit Bat	1.7	
	PRIMATES			(1)
	Lemur catta	Ring-tailed Lemur	4	4 (3)
	Loris tardigradus	Slender Loris	I	1 (1)
	Arctocebus calabarensis	Angwantibo	I	I
	Perodicticus potto	Potto	I	- (-)
	Galago crassicaudatus	Thick-tailed Bushbaby	2	1 (1)

		Total number acquired	Number born or hatched in the Menagerie
Aotus trivirgatus	Douroucouli	I	I
Lagothrix cana	Smoky Woolly Monkey	I	
Callithrix geoffroyi	White-fronted Marmoset	3	3
Callithrix argentata	Silvery Marmoset	2	2 (2)
Leontocebus oedipus	Cotton-headed Tamarin	3	3 (3)
Macaca nemestrina	Pig-tailed Macaque	3	3
Macaca sylvana	Barbary Ape	I	1 (1)
Pan troglodytes	Chimpanzee	I	I
EDENTATA			
Tamandua tetradactyla	Tamandua	2	
LAGOMORPHA			
Ochotona pusilla Pallas,			
North-eastern Asia	Steppe Pika		
	этерре т ка	2	
RODENTIA			
Ratufa macroura dandolena			
Thomas & Wroughton, Southern Asia	Ceylon Rock Squirrel	I	
Callosciurus bocourti	Bocourt's Squirrel	T	
Cynomys ludovicianus	Prairie Marmot	5	
Tamias sibiricus	Siberian Chipmunk	7	
Castor fiber canadensis	Canadian Beaver	ī	I
Phodopus sungorus	Striped Hairy-footed	•	•
0	Hamster	10	4
Cricetulus barabensis	Chinese Hamster	7	5
Clethrionomys glareolus	Bank Vole	4	
Tatera indica	Indian Gerbil	13	13 (4)
Meriones unguiculatus Milne-Edwards,			
Eastern Asia	Clawed Jird	3	I
Rhabdomys pumilio	Four-striped Rat	I	I
Rattus rattus sladeni	Sladen's Rat	5	5
Acomys dimidiatus Glis glis	Arabian Spiny Mouse	21	21
Eliomys quercinus	Fat Dormouse	6	
Jaculus blanfordi	Garden Dormouse	I	
Hystrix indica × H. cristata	Blanford's Jerboa	4	- / \
Atherurus africanus	Indian/Crested Porcupine African Brush-tailed	5	5 (2)
Erethizon dorsatum	Porcupine North American	I	
3.6	Porcupine	I	
Myoprocta pratti	Green Acouchy	I	I
Lagostomus maximus	Viscacha	I	
Myocastor coypus	Coypu	5	3
CARNIVORA			
Canis latrans	Coyote	2	2
Fennecus zerda	Fennec Fox	2	Si y support
Cerdocyon thous	Crab-eating Fox	7	3 (3)
Otocyon megalotis	Bat-eared Fox	2	0 (0)
Ursus arctos	Brown Bear	I	I
Nasua nasua	Coati	I	

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		number acquired	or hatched in the Menagerie
Mustela erminea	Stoat	1	
Eira barbara	Tayra	2	
Ictonyx striatus	Zorilla	I	
Paradoxurus hermaphroditus	Common Palm Civet	1	
Herpestes urva	Crab-eating Mongoose	1	
Crossarchus obscurus	Kusimanse	2	
Felis silvestris	European Wild Cat	I	
Felis serval	Serval	I	
Felis wiedi	Margay	I	
Felis concolor	Puma	3	3
Panthera leo	Lion	7	7
Panthera pardus japonensis	Chinese Leopard	2	2
Panthera onca	Jaguar	2	
PINNIPEDIA	D 7 10 1		
Pusa sibirica	Baikal Seal	3	
PROBOSCIDEA	African Elephant	ı	
Loxodonta africana	African Elephane	•	
PERISSODACTYLA  Equus przewalskii	Przewalski's Wild Horse	1	I
Lquus przewaiskii	110011111111111111111111111111111111111		
ARTIODACTYLA			
Sus scrofa	Wild Boar	13	13
Tayassu tajacu	Collared Peccary	2	
Lama guanicoe	Guanaco	2	- (-)
Camelus bactrianus	Bactrian Camel	I	1 (1)
Cervus timorensis	Timor Deer	3	3 (2)
Cervus elaphus	Red Deer	4	4
Giraffa camelopardalis	Giraffe Maxwell's Duiker	I 2	1
Cephalophus maxwelli	Blesbok	I	1
Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi	Blackbuck	9	9(1)
Antilope cervicapra	Barbary Sheep	10	10 (4)
Ammotragus lervia Ovis musimon	Mouflon	9	9 (8)
DOMESTIC	Ferret	7	7
	Cattle	2	,
	Goat	9	9 (3)
	Sheep	5	5 (1)
Birds			
CASUARIIFORMES			
Dromiceius novae-hollandiae	Emu	I	
TINAMIFORMES	Rufous Tinamou	I	
Rhynchotus rufescens	Kulous I Illamou		
SPHENISCIFORMES	Black-footed Penguin	I	I
Spheniscus demersus	Dinea Toolea Tongani		

Number born

Total

		Total number acquired	Number born or hatched in the Menagerie
PELECANIFORMES			
Phalacrocorax c. carbo	Cormorant	2	2
CICONIIFORMES			
Bubulcus ibis	Cattle Egret	3	3 (1)
Sphenorhynchus abdimii	Abdim's Stork	I	3 (-)
Threskiornis aethiopica	Sacred Ibis	3	3 (3)
ANSERIFORMES			
	Black Swan		
Cygnus atratus		4	
Branta sandvicensis	Hawaiian Goose	I	
Cereopsis novae-hollandiae	Cereopsis Goose	2	2
Chloephaga poliocephala	Ashy-headed Goose	2	
Tadorna cana	South African Shelduck	I	I
Somateria mollissima	Eider Duck	I	
Netta peposaca	Rosy-billed Pochard	2	
Aythya ferina	Common Pochard	I	I
Aythya fuligula	Tufted Duck	6	6
FALCONIFORMES			
Haliastur indus	Brahminy Kite	I	
Hieraaetus pennatus	Booted Eagle	I	
Falco n. naumanni	Lesser Kestrel	I	
GALLIFORMES			
Tetrao urogallus	Capercaillie	2	
Lophortyx californicus	Californian Quail		
Alectoris graeca chukar	Chukor Partridge	5	
		1	
Alectoris rufa	Red-legged Partridge	2	
Francolinus pondicerianus	Grey Francolin	3	
Gallus gallus jabouillei	Tonkinese Jungle Fowl	5	5
Gallus lafayetii	Ceylon Jungle Fowl	I	
Gallus sonnerati	Sonnerat's Jungle Fowl	9	9
Lophura n. nycthemera	Silver Pheasant	II	II
Lophura swinhoii	Swinhoe's Pheasant	2	
Catreus wallichi	Cheer Pheasant	7	7
Syrmaticus ellioti	Elliot's Pheasant	I	
Syrmaticus reevesi	Reeves's Pheasant	2	
Phasianus colchicus	Common Pheasant	2	
Chrysolophus pictus	Golden Pheasant	12	11
Pavo cristatus	Common Peafowl	5	5
Pavo muticus	Green Peafowl	I	J
Guttera edouardi	Crested Guineafowl	ī	
Meleagris gallopavo	North American Turkey	170	I
GRUIFORMES			
Turnix suscitator	Barred Bustard Quail	2	
Grus antigone	Sarus Crane		2(2)
Tribonyx mortieri	Tasmanian Waterhen	2	2 (2)
Porphyrio p. poliocephalus	이번 경기 생각을 위하면 하면 하면 하는데 이렇게 하면 하면 하다 하다 하다.	2	2 (1)
Eurypyga helias	Grey-headed Gallinule Sun Bittern	4	4
Lan ypyga nemas	Sun Dittern	2	

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	CHARADRIIFORMES	Dhagant tailed Issans		
	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	2	
	Larus a. argentatus	Herring Gull	2	2
	Larus marinus	Great Black-backed Gull Silver Gull	2	2
	Larus novae-hollandiae	Razorbill	3	3
	Alca torda	Guillemot	I	
	Uria aalge	Puffin	10 I	
	Fratercula arctica grabae	runni	1	
	COLUMBIFORMES	a		
	Columba guinea	Speckled Pigeon	I	I
	Streptopelia c. chinensis	Chinese Necklace Dove	5	5
	Geopelia cuneata	Diamond Dove	2	
	Oena capensis	Cape Dove	2	
	Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon	2	2
	PSITTACIFORMES			
	Nestor notabilis	Kea	2	
	Domicella garrula flavopalliata	Yellow-backed Lory	I	
	Trichoglossus haematod capistratus	Edwards's Lorikeet	I	
	Trichoglossus ornatus	Ornate Lorikeet	2	
	Kakatoe sulphurea	Lesser Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	I	
	Kakatoe moluccensis	Rose-crested Cockatoo	3	
	Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel	I	I
	Ara ararauna	Blue and Yellow Macaw	2	
	Ara macao	Scarlet Macaw	I	
	Aratinga erythrogenys	Red-masked Conure	I	
	Aratinga aurea	Golden-crowned Conure	I	
	Brotogeris pyrrhopterus	Orange-flanked Parrakeet	4	
	Amazona aestiva	Blue-fronted Parrot	I	
SS	Poicephalus robustus suahelicus Reichenow,			
	Southern parts of Africa	Brown-necked Parrot	2	
	Poicephalus senegalus versteri	Orange-bellied Senegal		
		Parrot	I	
	Psittacus e. erithacus	African Grey Parrot	I	
	Psittacula krameri manillensis	Indian Ring-necked	_	
		Parrakeet	I	
	Psittacula cyanocephala	Plum-headed Parrakeet	I	
	Polytelis anthopeplus	Rock Peplar	4	
	Polytelis alexandrae	Queen Alexandra's Parrakeet	I	1
	411	King Parrakeet	6	
	Alisterus scapularis	Fischer's Lovebird	т	I
	Agapornis fischeri	Masked Lovebird	ī	
	Agapornis personata	Pennant's Parrakeet	4	
	Platycercus e. elegans	Pileated Parrakeet	2	
	Purpureicephalus spurius	Fileated Farrancet		
	CUCULIFORMES	Livingstone's Turaco	2	
	Tauraco livingstonii	Ross's Turaco	2	
	Musophaga violacea rossae	Great Blue Turaco	3	
	Corythaeola cristata	Great Dide Turaco	3	

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G	Geococcyx californiana (Lesson) South-western North America	Roadrunner	2	
	STRIGIFORMES	227		
	Tyto a. alba	Barn Owl	4	4
	Bubo virginianus nacurutu	Magellan Eagle Owl	I	I
	Bubo b. bubo	Great Eagle Owl	I	I
	Bubo capensis mackinderi	Kenya Eagle Owl	3	3
	Bubo africanus cinerascens	Abyssinian Eagle Owl	I	1
	Bubo a. africanus	Spotted Eagle Owl	I	I
	Ketupa ketupu	Javan Fish Owl	I	I
	Ciccaba woodfordii nuchalis	West African Wood Owl	I	I
	APODIFORMES			
	Trochilus p. polytmus	Long-tailed Humming		
		Bird	I	
S	Chlorostilbon gibsoni melanorhynchus Gould,	Black-billed Emerald		
	South America	Humming Bird	I	
	CORACIIFORMES			
	Alcedo atthis ispida	Kingfisher	I	
S	Buceros h. hydrocorax Linné, Philippines	Luzon Hornbill	I	
	DICIEODATES			
c	PICIFORMES  Melanertes formicinarus (Swainson)			
3	Melanerpes formicivorus (Swainson), Central parts of America	Acorn Woodpecker	2	
	D.LCCPDATIONA (FIG.			
	PASSERIFORMES	C D 41-11		
	Calyptomena viridis	Green Broadbill	2	
00	Rupicola peruviana	Scarlet Cock of the Rock	3	
33	Pycnonotus melanicterus caecilii Deignan, Malaysia	Malayan Black-crested Bulbul		
	Chloropsis sonnerati	Javan Fruitsucker	2	
	Irena p. puella	Fairy Bluebird	2	
G	Cichladusa guttata (Heuglin)	Spotted Morning	4	
٠	East Africa	Warbler		
	Turdus dissimilis hortulorum	Grey-backed Thrush	6	6 (I)
	Turdoides s. striatus	Jungle Babbler	2	0 (1)
	Garrulax sukatschewi	Kansu Babbler	5	
	Garrulax leucolophus	White-crested Jay	3	
	Currant Renoverprine	Thrush	I	
	Leiothrix lutea	Pekin Robin	T	
	Leiothrix argentauris	Silver-eared Mesia	2	
	Yuhina nigrimenta	Black-chinned Yuhina	2	
	Anthreptes collaris	Collared Sunbird	2	
	Anthreptes orientalis	Violet-backed Sunbird	2	
	Nectarinia pulchella	Beautiful Sunbird	I	
	Zosterops palpebrosa	Indian White-eye	I	
	Emberiza pusilla Pallas, Europe and Asia	Little Bunting	I	
	Emberiza elegans	Yellow-throated Bunting	I	
S	Emberiza rustica Pallas, Europe and Asia	Rustic Bunting	I	
	Paroaria cucullata	Red-crested Cardinal	2	

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1	Richmondena cardinalis	Virginian Cardinal	2	
	Lophospingus pusillus	Black-crested Finch	2	
:	Tachyphonus rufus	Black Tanager	I	
1	Ramphocelus nigrogularis	Masked Crimson	_	
	TI .:	Tanager	I	
SS .	Thraupis virens coelestis Spix, North-western South America	Blue-grey Tanager	I	
	Tangara seledon	Three-coloured Tanager	I	
	Serinus atrogularis	Yellow-rumped Serin	4	
	Serinus mozambicus	Green Singing Finch	2	
	Amadina fasciata	Cut-throat Finch	I	
	Hypargos niveoguttatus	Peter's Twinspot	I	
	Pytilia afra	Orange-winged Pytilia	2	
	Lonchura punctulata	Nutmeg Finch	I	
	Lonchura malacca	Three-coloured Mannikin	2	
	Taeniopygia castanotis	Zebra Finch	4	
	Amandava amandava	Avadavat	4	
	Estrilda n. nonnula	Black-crowned Waxbill	2	
	Estrilda troglodytes	Common Waxbill	2	
	Estrilda melpoda	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	I	
	Passer luteus	Yellow Sparrow	I	
	Ploceus cucullatus	Rufous-necked Weaver	I	
	Euplectes orix franciscana	Orange Weaver	2	
	Euplectes o. orix	Grenadier Weaver	3	
	Aplonis panayensis strigatus	Malayan Glossy Starling	I	
	Spreo superbus	Superb Glossy Starling	2	
	Sturnus sericeus	Silky Starling	2	
	Sturnus cineraceus	Grey Starling	2	
	Astrapia stephaniae ducalis	Princess Stephanie's Bird of Paradise	1	I
SS	Garrulus glandarius atricapillus	. Di i		
	G. St. Hilaire, South-western As	sia Black-crowned Jay	I	
	Urocissa caerulea	Formosan Blue Pie	I	
	Cissa chinensis	Hunting Cissa	I	
	Corvus c. corax	Raven	•	
	DOMESTIC	Budgerigar	50	
		Canary	6	
	Reptiles			
	TESTUDINES			
	Chelydra serpentina serpentina	Snapper	23	
	Pseudemys scripta elegans	Red-eared Terrapin	18	
	Pseudemys ornata callirostris	Ornate Terrapin	1	
	Clemmys caspica leprosa	Spanish Terrapin	2	
	Emys orbicularis	European Pond Tortoise	2	1
	Geoemyda punctularia punctularia	Rough Terrapin	1	
	Geoemyda grandis	Burmese Terrapin	I	
SS	Kinixys belliana nogueyi (Lataste)	D. III. TY I Toutoice	2	
	(West Africa)	Bell's Hinged Tortoise	2	
	Testudo graeca	Mediterranean Spur-thighed Tortoise	=	
		Spur-tinghed Tortoise	3	

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	Testudo hermanni	Hermann's Tortoise	2	
	Testudo elegans	Starred Tortoise	I	
	Testudo denticulata	Jaboty Tortoise	-	
	Pelusios subniger	African Mud Turtle	3 2	
	Chelodina longicollis	Australian Snake-necked	-	
	Chetourna tongicours	Turtle	ī	
	Trionyx spiniferus spiniferus	Spiny Soft-shelled Turtle	T	
	Cyclanorbis senegalensis	Senegal Soft-shelled	•	
	Cyvianor vis senegarensis	Turtle	I	
		Turte	•	
	CROCODILIA			
	Tomistoma schlegelii	Schlegel's False Gharial	2	
	Crocodilus siamensis	Siamese Crocodile	- -	
	Crocodilus porosus	Estuarine Crocodile		
		Broad-fronted Crocodile	1	
	Osteolaemus tetraspis		I	
	Alligator mississippiensis	American Alligator	2	
	SAURIA			
	Teratoscincus scincus	Turkestan Plate-tailed		
		Gecko	3	
	Gonatodes vittatus	Striped Gecko	I	
S	Gonatodes ocellatus (Gray)	output occas	-	
	(Trinidad, Tobago)	Eyed Ground Gecko	5	
S	Hemidactylus flaviviridis Rüppell	Lyca Ground Geeko	3	
	(India, Pakistan, Iran, Arabia)	Indian House Gecko		
	Hemidactylus mabouia	Moreau's Gecko	4	
	Gekko gecko	Great-house Gecko	2	
	Eublepharis macularius		3	
	Anolis carolinensis	Leopard Ground Gecko	2	
		Carolina Anole	6	
	Polychrus marmoratus	Marbled Syrclop Lizard	1	
	Iguana iguana	Iguana	6	
	Basiliscus basiliscus	American Basilisk	I	
	Sauromalus obesus	Chuckwalla	2	
	Crotaphytus collaris baileyi	Western Collared Lizard	4	
	Crotaphytus wislizenii	Leopard Lizard	4	
S	Uta stansburiana stansburiana	Northern Side-blotched		
	Baird and Girard (W. United States)	Lizard	3	
S	Sceloporus occidentalis biseriatis	San Joaquin Fence		
	Hallowell (W. United States)	Lizard	8	
	Phrynosoma cornutum	Texas Horned Lizard	3	
	Ceratophora stodarti	Stodart's Lizard	4	
	Otocryptis wiegmanni	Wiegmann's Lizard	7	3 (2)
G	Cophotis ceylanica Peters (Ceylon)		4	
	Calotes versicolor	Indian Changeable		
		Lizard	3	
	Calotes calotes	Helmed Agama	I	
S	Calotes nigrilabris Peters (Ceylon)	Black-lipped Agama	2	
	Calotes liolepis Boulenger (Ceylon)	iippou riguina	2	
9	Agama caucasica	Caucasian Agama		
c	Agama erythrogaster (Nikolsky) (E. Iran)	Meshid Agama	2	
			2	
3	Agama sanguinolenta (Pallas) (S.E. Asia)	Blood-red Agama	I	
	Agama stellio	Hardun	2	

			acquired	in the Menagerie
	Leiolepis belliana	Bell's Agama	2	
	Uromastyx hardwickii	General Hardwicke's		
		Dabb Lizard	IO	
	Chamaeleo chamaeleon	Common Chameleon	I	
	Chamaeleo gracilis	Graceful Chameleon	5	
	Chamaeleo dilepis	Flap-necked Chameleon	5	
	Chamaeleo bitaeniatus ellioti	Montane Side-striped		
		Chameleon	16	10 (10)
	Chamaeleo fischeri	Fischer's Chameleon	I	
	Egernia cunninghami	Cunningham's Rock		
	-0	Skink	I	
	Mabuya varia	Variable Skink	2	
	Mabuya striata	Grant's Skink	7	
	Lygosoma (Sphenomorphus) quoyii quoyii	Australian Water Skink	ī	
	Riopa (Mochlus) sundevalli	Sundevall's Skink	10	
	Riopa (Mochlus) fernandi	Fernand's Skink	3	
S	Riopa (Mochlus) modesta (Günther)			
-	(Arusha, Tanzania)	Brown Writhing Skink	9	
	Ablepharus wahlbergi	Wahlberg's Skink	I	
	Eumeces schneideri	Schneider's Skink	I	
S	Eumeces taeniolatus (Blyth) (S.E. Asia)	Yellow-bellied Mole		
_		Skink	I	
	Chalcides chalcides striatus	Cuvier's Three-toed		
		Sand Skink	2	
22	Latastia longicauda revoili (Vaillant)	Southern Long-tailed		
	(E. Africa)	Lizard	I	
S	Nucras boulengeri boulengeri Neumann	Uganda Savannah		
_	(Arusha, Tanzania)	Lizard	4	
	Lacerta viridis	Green Lizard	4	
	Lacerta lepida	Eyed Lizard	I	
	Lacerta vivipara	Common Lizard	I	
SS	Takydromus sexlineatus ocellatus Guérin	Long-tailed Striped		
	(Hong Kong)	Lizard	8	
S	Eremias velox (Pallas) (Central Asia)	Asian Swift Lizard	3	
37	Cnemidophorus tigris	Striped Whiptail	I	
	Varanus exanthematicus	Bosc's Monitor	I	
	Varanus bengalensis	Bengal Monitor	I	
	Varanus niloticus	Nile Monitor	I	
	Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster	2	
	Gerrhonotus coeruleus	Northern Alligator Lizard	1	
SS	Cordylus warreni laevigatus (Fitzsimons) (Transvaal)		1	
SS	Cordylus cordylus jonesii (Boulenger)	Jones' Arboreal Girdled		
78	(S. Africa)	Lizard	6	
SS	Cordylus cordylus niger Cuvier			
105	(Cape Province)	Black Zonure	4	
	Platysaurus guttatus minor	Lesser Flat Lizard	3	
	SERPENTES			
	Typhlops punctatus	Spotted Blind Snake	2	
	Leptotyphlops conjuncta conjuncta	Jan's Worm Snake	I	

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SS	Morelia spilotes variegata Gray (Australia)	Carpet Python	I	
	Python reticulatus	Reticulated Python	I	
	Python sebae	African Python	2	
	Python regius	Royal Python	2	
	Corallus enydris enydris	Garden Tree Boa	4	
SS	Constrictor constrictor amarali (Stull)			
	(Central S. America)	Red-tailed Boa	I	
	Eryx johnii	John's Sand Boa	8	8
	Natrix natrix helvetica	British Grass Snake	12	12
	Thamnophis sirtalis	Common Garter Snake	II	10
S	Thamnophis marcianus marcianus	Eastern Checkered		
	(Baird and Girard) (S.W. United States)	Garter Snake	3	
	Boaedon fuliginosus	African House Snake	4	
	Lycophidion capensis	Cape Wolf Snake	3	
	Pseustes sulphureus	Cananina Snake	I	
	Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta	Black Rat Snake	I	
	Elaphe obsoleta quadrivittata	Yellow Rat Snake	4	4
	Masticophis flagellum testaceus	Pink Coachwhip	2	1
	Pituophis catenifer catenifer	Pacific Gopher Snake	I	
SS	Pituophis catenifer deserticola Stejneger	Great Basin Gopher		
	(W. North America)	Snake	5	
S	Philothamnus angolensis Bocage (Angola)	Angola Green Tree		
		Snake	2	
	Lampropeltis getulus californiae	California Kingsnake	2	
	Lampropeltis doliata triangulum	Eastern Milk Snake	3	
S	Prosymna ambigua stuhlmanni (Pfeffer)	East African		
	(Arusha, Tanzania)	Shovel-snout	3	
	Dasypeltis scabra	African Egg-eating Snake	2	
	Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia	Herald Snake	3	
	Leptodeira annulata	Cat-eyed Snake	I	
	Rhamphiophis oxyrhynchus rostratus	Rufous Beaked Snake	I	
	Psammophis sibilans	Hissing Sand Snake	2	
	Ahaetulla prasinus	Oriental Whip-snake	2	2 (2)
G	Aparallactus capensis capensis A. Smith	•		
	(Arusha, Tanzania)	Cape Centipede-eater	3	
S	Aparallactus guentheri Boulenger			
	(Arusha, Tanzania)	Black Centipede-eater	I	
	Elapsoidea sundevalli guentheri	Western Garter Snake	I	
	Ophiophagus hannah	King Cobra	I	
	Vipera berus	Adder	4	
	Vipera aspis	Asp Viper	Ī	
	Vipera russelli	Russell's Viper	4	
	Bitis gabonica	Gaboon Viper	2	
	Echis carinatus	Saw-scaled Viper	1	
SS	Agkistrodon halys caucasicus Nikolsky	•		
	(Persia)	Persian Pit Viper	I	
	Trimeresurus wagleri	Wagler's Pit Viper	I	
	Bothrops atrox	Fer-de-lance	4	
	Crotalus (Sistrurus) miliarius	Pygmy Rattlesnake	I	
	Crotalus (Sistrurus) miliarius barbouri	Dusky Pygmy		
		Rattlesnake	6	6

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SS Crotalus (Sistrurus) catenatus tergeminus			
(Say) (Central United States)	Western Massasauga	I	
Crotalus atrox	Western Diamond-back		
	Rattlesnake	I	
Crotalus scutulatus scutulatus	Mojave Rattlesnake	2	
ss Crotalus viridis lutosus Klauber			
(W. United States)	Great Basin Rattlesnake	2	
s Crotalus ruber ruber Cope	Red Diamond		
	Rattlesnake	I	
Crotalus viridis oreganus	Northern Pacific		
	Rattlesnake	2	
Crotalus adamanteus	Eastern Diamond-back		
	Rattlesnake	I	
Crotalus horridus	Timber Rattlesnake	2	
Crotalus cerastes	Mojave Desert		
	Sidewinder	I	
Amphibians	37 11 137	,	
Triturus marmoratus	Marbled Newt	6	
Triturus alpestris	Alpine Newt	12	
Cynops pyrrhogaster	Japanese Newt	4	
Salamandra salamandra	European Spotted	6	
n	Salamander		
Plethodon cinereus	Red-backed Salamander Woodland Salamander	3	3
Plethodon sp.		3	3
Xenopus laevis	Platanna or Clawed Toad	40	40
Discoglossus pictus	Painted Frog Fire-bellied Toad	1	
Bombina bombina	Yellow-bellied Toad	4	
Bombina variegata	Green Toad	8	
Bufo viridis	Leopard Toad		
s Bufo pardalis Hewitt (S. Africa)	Common Asiatic Toad	4	
Bufo melanosticus	Giant Toad	3	
Bufo marinus	European Tree Frog	26	
Hyla arborea	American Green Tree	20	
Hyla cinerea	Frog	I	
Unla ragilla	Pacific Tree Frog	7	
Hyla regilla Rana hexadactyla	Six-fingered Frog	í	
Rana tigrina	Indian Bull Frog	I	
Rana esculenta	Edible Frog	7	
Rana (Ptychadena) mascareniensis		•	
mascareniensis	Mascarene Frog	8	
s Rana fasciata merumontana Lönnberg	Northern Tanganyika		
(Arusha, Tanzania)	Striped Grass Frog	1	
Rana pipiens	Leopard Frog	I	
Philautus variabilis		2	
s Philautus leucorhinus			
(Lichtenstein and Martens) (Ceylon)		3	
s Philautus schmardanus (Kelaart) (Ceylon)		2	
s Phrynobatrachus ukingensis mababiensis			
Fitzsimons (Arusha, Tanzania)	Dwarf Puddle Frog	18	
Hyperolius marmoratus	Marbled Sedge Frog	17	1 (1)
Kassina senegalensis	Running Frog	13	
Phrynomerus bifasciatus	Red-banded Wood Toad	2	

		number acquired	
WHIPSNADE PARK			Menagerie
Mammals			
MARSUPIALIA			
Protemnodon rufogrisea frutica	Bennett's Wallaby	108	107 (3)
Macropus canguru melanops	Black-faced Kangaroo	I	1
PRIMATES			
Macaca mulatta	Rhesus Macaque	5	5 (2)
RODENTIA			
Cynomys ludovicianus	Prairie Marmot	12	12 (1)
Glis glis	Fat Dormouse	4	
Dolichotis patagonum	Mara	I	1 (1)
Dasyprocta punctata	Central American Agouti	2	2 (1)
CARNIVORA			
Canis lupus occidentalis	Canadian Timber Wolf	8	8
Tremarctos ornatus	Spectacled Bear	2	
Ursus arctos	Brown Bear	6	6
Thalarctos maritimus	Polar Bear	2	
Felis bengalensis	Leopard Cat	I	
Felis serval	Serval	I	
Felis concolor	Puma	I	
Panthera tigris	Tiger	3	
Acinonyx jubatus	Cheetah		3
PROBOSCIDEA			
Loxodonta africana	African Elephant	2	
Elephas maximus	Indian Elephant	I	
PERISSODACTYLA			
Equus przewalskii	Przewalski's Wild Horse	3	3 (1)
Equus zebra hartmannae	Hartmann's Mountain Zebra	2	
Asinus hemionus onager	Onager	I	I
Asinus hemionus kulan	Turkmen Wild Ass		2
Tapirus terrestris	Brazilian Tapir		1 (1)
ARTIODACTYLA			
Tayassu tajacu	Collared Peccary	3	3 (1)
Lama glama	Llama		9 (3)
Lama guanicoe	Guanaco		2
Camelus bactrianus	Bactrian Camel	I	I
Muntiacus sp.	Muntjac	I	
Dama dama	Fallow Deer	28	28 (2)
Axis axis	Spotted Deer		13 (4)
Axis porcinus	Hog Deer		3
Cervus duvauceli	Swamp Deer		2 (1)
Cervus nippon taiouanus	Formosan Deer		13 (6)
Cervus e. elaphus	Red Deer	-	18 (3)
Cervus elaphus canadensis	Wapiti		3 (1)
Elaphurus davidianus	Pere David's Deer		4 (1)
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer		1 (1)

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Rangifer tarandus	Reindeer	1	
Hydropotes inermis	Chinese Water Deer	70	70 (3)
Tragelaphus spekei	Sitatunga	3	I
Boselaphus tragocamelus	Nilgai	2	2
Bison bonasus	European Bison	4	4
Bison bison	North American Bison	I	I
Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi	Blesbok	9	
Connochaetes t. taurinus	Brindled Gnu	7	I
Connochaetes taurinus albojubatus	White-bearded Gnu	2	2 (1)
Aepyceros melampus	Impala	7	I
Gazella thomsoni	Thomson's Gazelle	8	8 (1)
Ovibos moschatus	Musk Ox	I	
Ovis musimon	Mouflon	5	5 (1)
DOMESTIC	Pygmy Donkey	1	I
	Ponies Ponics	6	6 (1)
	Arabian Camel	I	I
	Ankole Oxen		
		3	3 5 (2)
	White Goats Four-horned Sheep	5 46	46
	rour-normed Sheep	40	40
Birds			
CASUARIIFORMES			
Dromiceius novae-hollandiae	Emu	I	I
SPHENISCIFORMES			
Spheniscus humboldti	Humboldt's Penguin	10	
Sphemsous manoonare			
PELECANIFORMES			
Phalacrocorax c. carbo	Cormorant	2	
CICONIIFORMES			
Dissoura episcopus microscelis	African Woolly-necked		
	Stork	4	
Phoenicopterus ruber chilensis	Chilean Flamingo	26	
ANSERIFORMES			
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan	4	4(1)
Cygnus melanocoryphus	Black-necked Swan	I	I
Anser caerulescens atlanticus	Greater Snow Goose	II	11 (2)
Anser indicus	Bar-headed Goose	3	3 (1)
Branta leucopsis	Barnacle Goose	4	4(1)
Branta ruficollis	Red-breasted Goose	2	2 (1)
	Cereopsis Goose	I	I
Cereopsis novae-hollandiae	Upland Goose	3	3 (1)
Chloephaga picta leucoptera	Egyptian Goose	5	5 (4)
Alopochen aegyptiacus	New Zealand Shelduck	2	0.17
Tadorna variegata	South African Shelduck	9	9(1)
Tadorna cana	Crested Duck	7	7
Lophonetta s. specularioides	Carolina Duck	2	2
Aix sponsa	Carollia Duck		100%

		Total number acquired	
GALLIFORMES			
Chrysolophus pictus	Golden Pheasant	6	6
Chrysolophus amherstiae Pavo cristatus	Lady Amherst's Pheasant Common Peafowl	3	3
		-3	
GRUIFORMES			
Anthropoides virgo	Demoiselle Crane	12	
Balearica p. pavonina	West African Crowned		
	Crane	12	
Balearica pavonina regulorum	South African Crowned		
	Crane	8	
Bugeranus carunculatus	Wattled Crane	2	
Choriotis kori	Kori Bustard	10	
CHARADRIIFORMES			
Larus a. argentatus	Herring Gull	2	
Larus marinus	Great Black-backed Gull	2	
PSITTACIFORMES			
Trichoglossus haematod moluccanus	Swainson's Lorikeet	,	
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel	4	,
Psittacus e. erithacus	Grey Parrot	I	4
Psittacula krameri manillensis	Indian Ring-necked	1	
- Common of the control of the contr	Parrakeet	I	I
Psittacula derbyana	Derbyan Parrakeet	2	
Psittacula cyanocephala	Blossom-headed	-	
- constant of anocopinate	Parrakeet	I	
Polytelis swainsoni	Barraband's Parrakeet	2	2
Platycercus e. elegans	Pennant's Parrakeet	2	2
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrakeet	I	
Neophema pulchella	Turquoisine Grass	1	
a to provide providence	Parrakeet	2	
Neophema bourkii	Bourke's Grass Parrakeet	2	
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