

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

The Council, in presenting its one hundred and sixteenth Annual Report, regrets that, owing to the restrictions imposed by the Paper Control of the Ministry of Supply, the Report must be confined to the accounts and a very condensed summary of activities. Consequently there are many matters which it has not been possible to include or which have been dealt with only very briefly. If any Fellow requires further information, he is invited to apply in writing to the Secretary.

ENEMY ACTION.—The Society suffered very severely during the summer and autumn, both directly and indirectly, from the effects of flying bombs. One flying bomb fell in the Gardens, and eighteen others in the vicinity. Of these, twelve caused damage to buildings within the grounds. The Owls Aviary, Pheasantries and small Refreshment Bar on the North Bank and the Hippo House will have to be rebuilt. The glass roofs of the Meeting Room, Monkey House and Reptile House and many other small buildings were completely destroyed. The Ordinary General Meetings for July and August 1944 were cancelled as the result of the damage to the Meeting Room. The effect on the number of visitors was disastrous, and the number from June to October, which had been 1,188,506 in 1943, was only 266,658 in 1944.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.—Six Fellows having given notice under Chapter VI, Section III, of the By-laws to substitute other names for those recommended by Council for removal from, and election into, the Council, the last Annual General Meeting was postponed to the 7th June, 1944, to enable all Fellows to register their votes by post under the war-time emergency powers. All those persons recommended by the Council to retire from, and for election into, that body were chosen by a large majority.

LIAISON COMMITTEE.—After carefully considering all the relevant circumstances, the Council decided that it could no longer recognise this Committee as being representative of the general body of Fellows. The Council, nevertheless, remains, as always, most willing to consider representations made to it by any Fellow or group of Fellows.

CHANGES IN COUNCIL.—Since the last Annual General Meeting the Council has, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, elected to its body The Rt. Hon. Sir Francis O. Lindley, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., in place of H.G. The Duke of Devonshire, K.G. (resigned 15th November, 1944, owing to pressure of Government duties).

CHANGES IN THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Prof. James P. Hill, D.Sc., F.R.S., has been elected to this Committee in place of William L. Sclater, Esq., M.A. (died 5th July, 1944).

STAFF.—Council desires to put on record its appreciation of the devoted work of all branches of the Society's staff, who have carried on short-handed in spite of long hours and many difficulties.

The Council report with great regret the death of William Walter Thomas Leney, Overseer, on the 25th November, 1944, as the result of enemy action, at the age of sixty-five after nearly forty-four years' service with the Society, and also the death of Leonard George John Boswell, Butcher, on 7th January, 1945, from pneumonia, at the age of fifty-nine, after nearly thirty-four years' service.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS.—Until further notice, these meetings are being held in the Meeting Room at the Society's Offices on the third Wednesday of each month (except September and October), at 4.30 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS.—During the summer two Meetings were held in the Meeting Room at the Society's Offices, immediately after the Ordinary General Meetings on 17th May and 21st June. As a result of war conditions, including damage to the Meeting Room, it was considered advisable to continue for another session the arrangements whereby joint meetings are held with the Linnean Society of London at Burlington House, W. 1. The dates of these meetings have been circulated to all Fellows of the Society. The Meetings usually begin at 2.30 p.m.; further details are announced in *Nature* and can also be obtained on application to the Secretary.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.—An exhibition of Auto-sexing Poultry Breeds was held in the Mappin Terrace Pavilion during the summer months. Mr. Michael Pease, M.A., School of Agriculture, Cambridge, kindly provided examples not only of adult birds, but also of young chicks of three Cambridge breeds illustrating colour differences between newly hatched male and female chicks. Demonstrations of the exhibit, including explanations of the method of inheritance, were given twice daily.

FILM COMMITTEE.—At the request of the British Film Institute a Committee has been appointed to advise on the quality of films dealing with animals, especially those taken by amateurs. This Committee will also advise the Council from time to time of any films which would be suitable to build up a Film Library for the Society.

LABEL FUND.—The Pilgrim Trust, in September 1944, granted a donation of £5,000 towards the cost of a new scheme for providing instructive and durable labels to enhance the educational value of the Collections in the Gardens and at Whippsnade. This money has been placed in a separate Fund and invested, and a Committee has been appointed to administer it.

OBITUARY.—The Council records with very great regret the deaths of Sir Arthur Smith Woodward, F.R.S., Mr. William Lutley Sclater, Mr. John Roxborough Norman, and Dr. Burgess Barnett, M.B.E. Sir Arthur Smith Woodward had been a Fellow of the Society since 1886, and served on the Council and as Vice-President for many years from 1909 onwards. Mr. W. L. Sclater, who died as a result of enemy action, joined the Society in 1885, was a Member of Council and Secretary from January to April 1903, and had for many years served on various Committees of the Society. He had been Editor of the *Zoological Record* since 1921. Mr. J. R. Norman

was a Vice-President of the Society, and had been a Member of Council since 1942. Dr. Burgess Barnett, M.B.E., who received this decoration for gallant service in the form of medical attendance on refugees from Burma, was Curator of Reptiles from 1932 to 1937, when he resigned to become Superintendent of the Rangoon Zoological Gardens.

ROLL OF FELLOWS.—The number of Fellows at 31st December, 1944, was 6,631, as compared with 6,849 at the end of 1943.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS.—During the year three parts of volume 114 of the *Proceedings* were issued, and the fourth part will be published early in 1945.

A grant of £450 was received from the Rockefeller Grant to the Royal Society towards the cost of these publications for 1944.

ZOOLOGICAL RECORD.—Publication of Volume 80 (dealing principally with the literature of 1943) was not completed during 1944 owing to war-time restrictions, but it will be ready shortly. The sum of £2,000 is required to finance each volume. During the year donations to the Zoological Record Fund including the Society's own contribution amounted to £1,261 compared with £1,167 in 1943. Further donations are solicited from societies and individuals who would wish to support this invaluable work. All Fellows are asked to become subscribers for the separate sections in which they are particularly interested, details of which are on the inside back cover of this report.

LIBRARY.—The majority of the books are still available in the Library, which is now the only large Zoological Library to remain open in London.

During the war the purchase of books has had to be curtailed for reasons of economy. Gifts of books to the Library will be greatly appreciated, particularly copies of Fellows' own works.

The number of volumes borrowed was 1,131 as against 1,142 in 1943.

VISITORS.—The number of visitors during 1944 was 724,203 at Regent's Park and 97,624 at Whipsnade Park. The corresponding figures for 1943 were 1,606,516 and 85,548 respectively.

AQUARIUM.—The number of visitors during 1944 was 202,987 compared with 363,109 for the year 1943.

CHILDREN'S ZOO.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war the Children's Zoo was reopened for the summer season from 27th May, 1944, until 31st October, 1944. The number of visitors during the season was 74,897, the price of admission for both adults and children being 6d.

BAND.—A Military Band and a Tzigane Band were again engaged to play on alternate Sunday afternoons in the Gardens at Regent's Park throughout the summer months.

PRICE OF ADMISSION AND FELLOWS TICKETS.—As intimated in the circular sent to all Fellows in December 1944, the price of admission to the

public to Regent's Park and Whipsnade Park was increased as from 1st January, 1945, to 2s. for Adults and 1s. for Children, with a cheap day at Regent's Park on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) at 1s. for Adults and 6d. for Children (H.M. and Allied Forces at half-price). As this increase affected the value of Fellows' Tickets, it was decided to retain the Fellowship Subscription at the present rate, but as from 1st January, 1945, until further notice to issue annually only thirty Green Tickets (ten in the case of Dormant Fellows) which, at 2s. each, is equivalent to the annual subscription. It was further decided to introduce Blue Tickets carrying the same privileges as the Green Tickets which may be purchased by Fellows on application at 2s. each without limit as to number, payment to be made in advance. In consequence of this new procedure, the issue of White Tickets, Ivory Tickets, Sunday and Saturday Orders has been discontinued. The regulations respecting personal admission have not been altered.

ANIMALS IN THE COLLECTION.—The number of animals in the Collection (excluding Fish and Invertebrates) at 31st December, 1944, was 1,252 at Regent's Park and 734 at Whipsnade Park. The corresponding figures at 31st December, 1943, were 1,587 and 857 respectively. The number of mammals and birds bred during 1944 was 90 at Regent's Park and 212 at Whipsnade Park. The additions during the year included:—

Regent's Park.

4 Royal Pythons, 3 African Beauty Snakes, 1 Variegated Cat Snake, 1 African Python, 1 Bosc's Monitor, 4 Nile Monitors.

Presented by G. S. Cansdale, Esq., C.M.Z.S.

1 Temminck's Tragopan ♂, 1 Palawan Peacock Pheasant ♂, 1 Greater Snow Goose ♂, 1 Ceylon Jungle Fowl ♀, 2 Hybrid Sonnerat's Ceylon Jungle Fowl ♂♀, 1 Gannet.

Presented by J. Spedan Lewis, Esq., F.Z.S.

Whipsnade Park.

4 Père David's Deer 2♂ 2♀.

Presented by H.G. The Duke of Bedford, F.Z.S.

4 Common Peafowl (White var.).

Presented by Alfred Ezra, Esq., O.B.E., F.Z.S.

NEW SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES.—

Mammalia.

482a. *Sigmodon hispidum* (Say & Ord.). Cotton Rat. South-eastern U.S.A.

PROSECTORIUM.—This department continues its investigations in animal pathology and parasitology and supplies institutions with zoological material which is now difficult to obtain elsewhere.

The number of deaths at Regent's Park investigated by post-mortem examination during 1944 was 381 (120 mammalian, 244 avian and 17 reptilian). At Whipsnade Park the number was 89 (54 mammalian and 35 avian).

The most regrettable death was that of the Giant Panda "Ming" which occurred on the 26th December, 1944, almost exactly six years after its arrival in the Gardens.

BUFFET BAR ALTERATIONS.—The Terrace outside the Buffet Bar has been partially roofed to provide protection for visitors during bad weather, particularly for children who are not permitted to enter the Bar during licensed hours.

WAR UTILITY EXHIBITION.—This exhibition, which has been held in the Gardens each year since 1940, was discontinued, with the exception of the Demonstration Allotments and the Bee-keeping section. The Council records with great regret the death of Mr. William Strang in July, 1944. Mr. Strang, who was a Freeman of the City of London, and one of the oldest members of the National Allotment Society, was responsible for the Demonstration Allotments, the great success of which was attributable to his extensive knowledge and skill. The Red Cross Agricultural Fund's Poultry Auction held in the Gardens on the 16th September, 1944, raised nearly £2,000 for the British Red Cross Society.

WHIPSNADÉ—POST-WAR PLANNING.—It has been decided to continue to farm the undeveloped portions of Whipsnade Park after the war to provide food for the animals until such time as the land is required for the development of the Park. The principle of yarding the grazing animals during the winter has also been adopted.

LEGACIES.—The following legacies were received during the year:—A further sum of £90 on account from the late Major Arthur Corrie Keep, M.C., M.D., F.Z.S.; a collection of several thousand coloured plates and drawings of birds from the late Thomas Henry Newman, Esq., F.Z.S., and a collection of thirty-eight Budgerigars from the late Mrs. Sneyd. The Society has also been notified that it has become entitled to the following legacies: £100 free of legacy duty, and one-third of the residuary estate from the late Rev. Charles Louis Dessoulavy, F.Z.S., and £50 free of legacy duty and a White Cockatoo from the late Mrs. Louisa Allwood Bunt.

STAFF SICK BENEFIT FUND.—Dr. G. M. Ververs, the Superintendent, contributed the sum of £10 10s., representing fees for literary work, this being in addition to the £50 contributed by him in similar circumstances last year to initiate this Fund.

ADOPTION SCHEME.—Under this scheme individuals may adopt any animal (which remains in the Menagerie) by making a contribution to the Society's funds equivalent to the cost of its keep, and a label stating the name of the adopter is placed on the animal's cage. This scheme was commenced at the outbreak of the war, but the revenue from it is now declining. There are many animals still available for adoption, and further details can be obtained on application.

FINANCE.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

- (a) REGENT'S PARK. The income was £70,609 (a decrease of £70,736), and the expenditure amounted to £83,785 (an increase of £11,030).
- (b) WHIPSNAD PARK. The income was £9,646 (an increase of £776), and the expenditure amounted to £22,020 (an increase of £1,574).

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND BALANCE.

- (a) ASSETS. At the end of the year the total assets of the Society amounted to £334,383, an increase of £1,369 on the corresponding figure for 1943.
- (b) LIABILITIES. The liabilities amounted to £46,292, an increase of £2,092 on the corresponding figure for 1943.
- (c) BALANCE. The balance, a surplus of assets over liabilities, amounted to £288,091, a decrease of £723 on the corresponding figure for 1943.

The above figures of assets and liabilities are misleading unless it is realised that they represent only the fixed property, stock in trade and debtors of the Society, together with the investments and cash in hand and on deposit, in relation to its fixed and current liabilities. These figures do not include the sums which the Society will have to disburse :

- (a) to make good the deterioration of buildings, paths, wire netting, etc., that has occurred in nearly six years of war during which the ordinary upkeep, repairs and replacements could not be carried out in Regent's Park and Whipsnade.
- (b) to erect new buildings, especially in Regent's Park, to replace others which either had been demolished at the outbreak of war, or stand in urgent need of replacement.

Some sums have already been collected to meet part of the above disbursements, and are shown in the balance sheet under " War Emergency Fund ". The large balance required will have to be provided in future years out of the Society's income or by gifts made to the Society for this purpose.

Signed (for the Council),

SHEFFIELD A. NEAVE,
Secretary.

Zoological Society of London,
Regent's Park,
London, N.W.8.

21st March, 1945.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OF LONDON

To the Council and Fellows,
The Zoological Society of London,
Regent's Park, N.W.8.

In accordance with Chapter VIII of the By-laws, we hereby certify that we have audited the Accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1944, as shown by our certificate attached to the accompanying Accounts. We report to the Society that at that date the total Assets amounted to £334,383, and the Liabilities to £46,292, showing a surplus of Assets over Liabilities amounting to £288,091, subject to the estimated values of some of the Assets. The Cash in the Bankers' hands and at the Office amounted to £21,923.

(Signed) W. B. KEEN & Co.,

Chartered Accountants.

224, Regent Street, London, W.1.

27th February, 1945.

Comp. Figures, 1943.	LIABILITIES.		
£	£	£	£
6,602	Sundry Creditors—		
	Provisions, Materials and General Expenses ...		6,602
	Reserves and Suspense Accounts—		
475	Receipts in Advance (Subscriptions, etc.) ...	396	
	Contribution for Staff Sick Benefits—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	50	
50	Add Received during year ...	10	
		60	
1,296	“Zoological Record”—Reserve for Cost (see page 19)	2,440	
	“Nomenclator Zoologicus” Suspense Account—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	542	
	Proportion of subscriptions received during year due to Syndicate ...	525	
542			1,067
	Pensions Fund—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	12,875	
	Add Transfer of Fees of deceased Compounders ...	675	
12,875			13,550
	Depreciation of Investments Reserve Fund—		
3,000	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	*3,000	
	Heer Bequest—		
80	Legacy received from the late Madame Berthe Heer	80	
			20,590
	Loan and Mortgage Accounts—		
	Drummond's Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland—Loan		
	Balances at 1st January, 1944—		
11,550	Regent's Park Catering Department Building ...	11,550	
3,760	Art Studio Building ...	3,760	
970	Purchase of Land and Premises at Whippsnade ...	970	
			16,280
	Mortgage on Quarantine Station, Gloucester Gate—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	3,000	
	Deduct Amount repaid during year ...	250	
3,000			2,750
			19,030
44,200			46,290
	Balance being Excess of Assets over Liabilities—		
	Composition Fund—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	20,070	
	Add Fees received during year ...	405	
		20,475	
	Deduct Transfer to Pensions Fund—Fees of deceased		
	Compounders ...	675	
20,070			19,800
	Animals Purchase and Insurance Fund—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	2,686	
	Add Interest on Investments ...	64	
2,686			2,750
£66,956	Carried forward ...	£22,550	£46,290

* The Market Value of the Securities held on 31st December, 1944, at minimum Stock Exchange quotations was £135,893 showing an Appreciation of £95 on original cost.

Comp. Figures, 1943.	ASSETS.		
£	£	£	£
	Freehold Property, Whippsnade Park—		
	Cost of Land and Buildings, Enclosures, etc., including Redemption of Land Tax and Tithes at 1st January, 1944 ...	82,640	
	Deduct Amount borrowed from Composition Fund (see page 11)	12,094	
70,546			70,546
	Leasehold Property, Quarantine Station, Gloucester Gate—		
	Balance at 1st January, 1944 ...	3,000	
	Deduct Amount written off transferred to Income and Expenditure Account (see page 13) ...	250	
3,000			2,750
	Plant, Fittings and Furniture—		
	In Buildings and Enclosures at Regent's Park and Whippsnade Park (not valued) ...		
	In Catering Departments ...	3,122	
3,122			*3,122
	Stock Accounts—		
31,350	Animals belonging to the Society ...	*38,183	
35,000	Books in Library ...	*35,000	
1,000	Publications and “Zoological Record” ...	*1,000	
450	Guides, Post Cards, Films, and Souvenirs, etc. (at cost) ...	1,449	
237	Electrical Sundries (at cost) ...	281	
6,575	Catering Departments—Provisions, etc. (at cost) ...	6,766	
1,898	Farm and Garden: Crops, Implements, etc. (Whippsnade) ...	*1,743	
25	Pigs (Whippsnade) ...		
			84,422
	Sundry Debtors—		
2,648	Miscellaneous Accounts since received or considered good ...		2,714
	Suspense Accounts—		
1,332	Rates, Insurances, etc., paid in advance ...	959	
26	“Zoological Record” Compilation Fees, etc., paid in respect of Vol. 81 ...	54	
			1,013
			164,567
	Carried forward ...		164,567

Note.—Owing to the war, adjustments will be required at a future date in respect of certain of the Accounts included above.

* As per valuations by Society's Officials.

Comp. Figures, 1943.	LIABILITIES.		
£	£	£	£
66,956	Brought forward	22,550	46,292
	Balance being Excess of Assets over Liabilities—continued—		
	Aquarium Reserve Fund—		
11,089	Balance at 1st January, 1944	11,089	
	Catering Departments Equipment and Repairs Stabilisation Fund—		
7,666	Balance at 1st January, 1944	7,666	
	Add Sale of Requisitioned Equipment	386	
	Staff Compensation Fund—	8,052	
50	Balance at 1st January, 1944	50	
	Elephant House Rebuilding Fund—		
1,296	Balance at 1st January, 1944	1,296	
	Hance Bequest—		
9,000	Legacy from the late T. A. W. Hance, F.Z.S.	9,000	
	Add Interest on investments	195	
	War Emergency Fund—	9,195	
	Balance at 1st January, 1944	75,000	
	Add Interest on Investments, War Emergency Donations and Seven Year Covenants	12,719	
75,000	Label Fund ...	5,000	87,719
	Deduct Expenditure to date (see page 13)	100	
	General Purposes Account—	4,900	
	Balance at 1st January, 1944	161,957	
	Add Net increase in value of Animals	6,833	
		168,790	
	Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income during year (see page 16)	25,550	
161,957		143,240	288,091
			£334,383

Comp. Figures, 1943.	ASSETS.		
£	£	£	£
157,209	Brought forward		164,567
	Investments (at cost)—		
	Pensions Fund—		
	£12,935 19s. 11d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock	13,383	
	£245 12s. 10d. Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock	167	
12,875	Depreciation of Investments Reserve Fund—		13,550
	£2,254 14s. 4d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock	2,334	
	£665 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1949/51	665	
2,999	Heer Bequest—		2,999
	£90 8s. 10d. Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock		80
80	Composition Fund—		
	Whipsnade Park (Part Purchase Price) (see page 9)	12,094	
	£6,273 6s. 3d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock	6,374	
	£1,436 13s. 9d. Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock	1,197	
19,845	Animals Purchase and Insurance Fund—		19,665
	£2,216 11s. 5d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock	2,309	
	£260 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1949/51	260	
2,569	Aquarium Reserve Fund—		2,569
11,079	£10,763 1s. 1d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock		11,079
	Catering Departments—Equipment and Repairs Stabilisation Fund—		
	£3,261 1s. 6d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock	3,276	
	£288 16s. 10d. Funding 3 per cent. Stock	300	
	£1,730 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1949/51	1,730	
	£2,300 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952/54	2,300	
7,606	Staff Compensation Fund—		7,606
	£50 13s. 7d. Conversion 2½ per cent. Stock		50
1,295	Elephant House Rebuilding Fund—		1,295
	£1,295 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1949/51		
	Hance Bequest—		
9,000	£9,000 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952/54		9,000
	War Emergency Fund—		
	£20,000 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1949/51	20,000	
	£55,100 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952/54	55,100	
75,000	Label Fund—		75,100
	£4,900 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952/54		4,900
	General Purposes Account—		
5,000	£5,000 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952/54		—
			147,893
	Cash at Bank and in Office—		
	Deposit and Current Accounts—		
27,993	General Accounts		8,335
60	Catering Departments. Equipment and Repair Stabilisation Fund		446
1	Elephant House Rebuilding Fund		1
117	Animals Purchase and Insurance Fund		181
1	Depreciation of Investments Reserve Fund		1
10	Aquarium Reserve Fund		10
225	Composition Fund		135
—	Hance Bequest		195
—	War Emergency Fund		12,619
			*21,923
			£334,383

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* £20,000 on Deposit Account.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

Comp. Figures, 1943.

EXPENDITURE.

REGENT'S PARK.

£		£	£
	GARDENS.		
3,761	Rent, Rates and Insurance ...		3,422
21,119	Salaries—Menagerie Staff and Keepers ...		22,416
6	Animals, Cost and Carriage of ...		375
10,068	Provisions ...		9,946
7,741	Menagerie Maintenance—Fuel, Light, Water, Cleaning, Utensils, Transport and Other Expenses ...		7,020
	Prosectorium Expenses—		
1,306	Salaries, Wages, Chemicals, Apparatus, etc. ...		1,425
	Gardeners' Expenses—		
1,269	Salaries, Wages, Seeds, Plants, Implements, etc. ...		1,192
	Menagerie Staff Residential Quarters (House, Lodge, etc.)—		
314	Fuel, Light, Wages, etc. ...		313
	Aquarium Maintenance—		
1,803	Salaries, Wages, Exhibits, Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Other Expenses ...		2,171
	Works and Electrical Departments—		
	Salaries, Wages, Materials and Sundries ...	10,481	
	Deduct War Damage repaid on Account ...	1,623	
			8,858
5,862	Advertising ...		850
930	Band Expenses ...		682
620	Souvenirs, Books, etc., Cost of ...		872
490	Official Guides, Cost of ...		214
472	Picture Post Cards, Cost of ...		56
83	Leasehold Property (Quarantine Station), Amount written off (see page 9) ...		250
250	War Utility Exhibition, Cost of ...		100
161	Children's Zoo—Renovations, Repairs, Wages, Provisions, Exhibits, etc. ...		1,632
			61,794
56,255			
	SCIENTIFIC.		
		£	
	Salaries, Exhibitions and Sundry Expenses ...		1,742
	Paintings of Maned Wolf and Monkey-eating Eagle ...		106
	New Labels ...	100	
	Deduct Transfer from Label Fund (see page 10) ...	100	
	Library—		
843	Salaries, Wages, Books and Binding, etc. ...	1,031	
	Newman Bequest Legacy Duty ...	79	
			1,110
	"Nomenclator Zoologicus"—		
1	Postages, etc. ...		1
	Scientific Publications, Cost of ...	1,409	
	Deduct Grants received ...	450	
			959
775	Grants ...	116	
	Deduct Transfer from de Arroyave Trust Fund (see page 19) ...	116	
14	Medals, Cost of ...		
			3,918
57,888	Carried forward ...		65,712

Comp. Figures, 1943.

INCOME.

REGENT'S PARK.

£		£	£
	FELLOWS.		
70	Admission Fees ...		959
16,309	Subscriptions ...		16,170
			17,129
	GARDENS.		
76,061	Admission of Visitors to Gardens ...	32,037	
9,024	do. do. to Aquarium ...	5,031	
	do. do. to Children's Zoo ...	1,851	
	Children's Zoo—Sale of Exhibits ...	59	
5	Photographers', Artists' and Students' Permits ...	5	
34	Cinematograph Film Permits ...	25	
1,736	Riding Receipts ...	635	
139	Automatic Exhibit Machines—Receipts ...	76	
475	Bath and Push Chairs, Hire of ...	274	
100	Animals, etc., Sale of ...	309	
96	Prosectorium Specimens, Sale of ...	50	
647	Souvenirs, Books, etc., Sale of ...	1,066	
1,505	Official Guides, Sale of ...	879	
280	Picture Post Cards, Sale of ...	131	
1	"Advice on Pets," Sale of ...	2	
	Art Studio—		
500	Grants for the Year ...	500	
2,081	Rents Receivable ...	2,079	
240	Pig-keeping—Net Proceeds ...	455	
			45,464
109,303			62,593
	SCIENTIFIC.		
	"Zoological Record"—		
	Subscriptions and Sales—		
20	Vols. 1-58 (see also page 18) ...	141	
	"Nomenclator Zoologicus"—		
17	Society's proportion of Subscriptions, etc. ...	121	
	Scientific Publications—		
849	Subscriptions and Sales ...	973	
30	Library Photographs, Copyright Fees ...	65	
			1,300
	INTEREST.		
924	Investments and Bank Deposit ...	850	
269	do. Aquarium Reserve Fund ...	269	
			1,119
111,412	Carried forward ...		65,012

INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.
31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

Comp. Figures, 1943.	INCOME.			
£	<u>REGENT'S PARK.</u>			£
111,412	Brought forward ...	...	...	65,012
	DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Donations—			
	General ...	...	...	6
	Adoption Scheme ...	...	...	2,482
	do. Seven-Year Covenants ...	...	...	227
	Legacies—			2,715
	From the late Major A. Corrie Keep (further payment) ...	...	...	90
	de Arroyave Trust Fund—Balance of Income (see page 19) ...	...	...	2,787
	Miscellaneous Receipts ...	...	...	5
17,002				5,597
128,414				70,609

CATERING DEPARTMENT, REGENT'S PARK.			
10,704	Profit for the year 1943 ...	...	...
2,520	Rent of Department and Lavatories ...	...	...
13,224			
293	Deduct Cost of Repairs, Alterations, etc., carried out by Works Department ...	...	...
12,931			
£141,345	Total Income, Regent's Park (see page 16) ...	...	£70,609

See Contra, page 15.

£	<u>WHIPSDADE PARK.</u>			
	GARDENS.			
4,591	Admission of Visitors to Park ...	...	...	5,204
8	Do. Cars ...	...	...	16
	Car Park—			5,220
	Parking Fees ...	...	...	134
121	Cinematograph Film Permits ...	...	...	—
1	Riding Receipts ...	...	...	175
113	Bath and Push Chairs, Hire of ...	...	...	40
65	Animals, etc., Sale of ...	...	...	576
337	Farm and Garden—			
	Sale of Produce, etc. ...	...	...	2,707
2,710	Pigs, Sale of ...	...	...	165
277	Rents Receivable ...	...	...	149
211	Official Guides, Sale of ...	...	...	155
163	Picture Post Cards, Sale of ...	...	...	154
159	Books, Sale of ...	...	...	37
				9,512
8,756	Carried forward ...	...	...	9,512

Comp. Figures, 1943.	EXPENDITURE.			
£	<u>REGENT'S PARK.</u>			£
57,888	Brought forward ...	...	...	65,712
	ADMINISTRATION.			
4,510	Salaries, Office ...	...	...	4,466
	House and Office Expenses, Wages of Housekeeper and Cleaners, Fuel, Light, Telephones, Postages, Rates, Insurance, Water, Fittings, Furniture, Office Appliances, etc., House Requisites, Cleaning, etc., Travelling and Sundry Expenses ...	...	...	2,194
2,263	Stationery and Printing (General) ...	...	...	1,118
905	Legal Expenses ...	...	...	61
133	Annual General Meeting, 1944—Postal Ballot Expenses ...	...	...	88
—	Composition Fees paid by Society ...	...	...	45
135				7,972
	PENSIONS.			
£6,684	Pensions Paid ...	...	...	6,776
299	Deduct Interest on Pensions Fund Investment ...	...	...	312
6,385				6,464
	INTEREST.			
	Regent's Park Catering Department Loan ...	...	...	404
	Art Studio Loan ...	...	...	132
536				536
72,755	Total Maintenance, Regent's Park ...	...	...	80,684
	CATERING DEPARTMENT, REGENT'S PARK.			
	Loss for the Year ...	...	...	3,470
	Deduct Rent of Department and Lavatories ...	...	...	2,193
	See Contra, page 14.			1,277
	Add Cost of Repairs, Alterations etc., carried out by Works Department ...	...	...	1,261
				2,538
	SPECIAL WORKS.			
	Buffet Bar Terrace (Partial roofing, etc.) on account ...	...	...	563
55,000	Transfer to War Emergency Fund ...	...	...	—
£127,755	Total Expenditure, Regent's Park (see page 17) ...	...	...	£83,785

£	<u>WHIPSDADE PARK.</u>			
	GARDENS.			
1,219	Rent, Rates and Insurance ...	...	...	1,303
7,104	Salaries, Menagerie Staff, Keepers, etc. ...	...	...	6,972
—	Animals, Cost and Carriage of ...	...	...	22
4,299	Provisions ...	...	...	5,335
	Menagerie Maintenance—Fuel, Light, Water, Cleaning, Utensils, Transport and Other Expenses ...	...	...	1,379
719	Works and Electrical Departments—			
	Salaries, Wages, Materials and Sundries ...	...	...	2,425
1,492	Advertising ...	...	...	47
4	Farm and Garden—			
	Salaries, Wages, Seeds, Plants, Implements, etc. ...	...	...	2,539
3,494	Pig-keeping Expenses ...	...	...	125
184	Official Guides, Cost of ...	...	...	56
49	Picture Post Cards, Cost of ...	...	...	32
49	Books, Cost of ...	...	...	29
				20,264
18,613	Carried forward ...	...	...	20,264

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

Comp. Figures, 1943.	INCOME.	£
	WHIPSNAD PARK.	
8,756	Brought forward	9,512
	ESTATE OFFICE, BOTHY, COTTAGES, ETC.	
52	Rents Receivable	52
44	Subsidy under Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1924 <i>re</i> Cottages	44
18	Miscellaneous Receipts	38
		134
8,870		9,646
	SPECIAL WORKS.	
8,870	Total Income, Whipsnade Park	9,646
141,345	Total Income, Regent's Park (see page 14)	70,609
		80,255
150,215	Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year, carried to Balance Sheet (see page 10)	25,550
		£105,805

Comp. Figures, 1943.	EXPENDITURE.	£
	WHIPSNAD PARK.	
18,613	Brought forward	20,264
	ESTATE OFFICE, BOTHY, COTTAGES, ETC.	
274	Fuel, Light, Wages, Refreshments, Telephone, Cleaning, Post-ages, Fittings and Furniture, etc.	222
46	Stationery and Printing (General)	24
57	Income Tax (Schedule A)	57
19	Legal Expenses	1
		304
	INTEREST.	
34	Purchase of Land and Premises—Loan	34
19,043		20,602
	CATERING DEPARTMENT, WHIPSNAD PARK.	
	Loss for the Year	1,788
	Less Rent of Department and Lavatories	778
		1,010
1,403	Add Cost of Repairs, Alterations, etc., carried out by Works Department	408
		1,418
20,446	Total Expenditure, Whipsnade Park	22,020
127,755	Total Expenditure, Regent's Park (see page 15)	83,785
		105,805
148,201	Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year, carried to Balance Sheet	—
2,014		£105,805

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

Comp. Figures, 1943.

INCOME.

DE ARROYAVE

Trustees—The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.
£103,305 7s. 9d. Funding

£	Interest on Investment (per Official Trustees of Charitable Funds)	£
3,099	Mexican Stock, Arrears of Interest (do.)	3,099
£3,099		£3,100

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£1,520 Southern Railway

£	Interest on Investment	£
76		76
£76		£76

“ZOOLOGICAL

RECORD” FUND.

£	Balance at 1st January, 1944	£
787	Donations received during year (including transfer from Davis Fund and de Arroyave Fund) (see above)	1,296
1,167	Subscriptions and Sales—	1,261
489 (59/78)	Vols. 59/79	£466
747 (79)	Vol. 80	147
3,190		613
		3,170

We hereby certify that we have audited the Accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1944, and have found them to be in order and that the above drawn up in strict conformity therewith and that they fully and truly set forth the position as shown by the books of the Society. We have verified the Investments and the Cash Balances and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

224, Regent Street, London, W.1.
27th February, 1945.

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.
31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

Comp. Figures, 1943.

EXPENDITURE.

TRUST FUND.

of Charitable Funds.
3 per cent. Stock.

£	Upkeep of the de Arroyave Grave at Highgate	£	£
3	Expenses re Inspection of Mausoleum at Westbury	3	4
—	Repairs, do.	—	—
—	Tax on Income expended on Upkeep of de Arroyave Grave at Highgate (1937-1943)	16	23
	Balance of Income appropriated to—		
174	“Zoological Record”—Cost of Vol. 80 (see below)	174	—
3	Scientific Grants—Regent’s Park (see page 13)	116	—
2,911	Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account (see page 14)	2,787	3,077
£3,099		£3,100	£3,100

TRUST FUND.

Co. 5 per cent. Preference Stock.

£	Applied towards Cost of “Zoological Record” (see below)	£
76		76
£76		£76

Note.—Publication of Vol. 80 delayed.

£	Preparation of Vol. 80	£
—	Preparation and Printing of Vol. 79	730
1,894	Balance at 31st December, 1944 (see page 8)	—
1,296		2,440
£3,190		£3,170

ALBERT PAM,
Treasurer.

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Chartered Accountants.

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<i>Proceedings</i>	£1 1s. 0d. per annum.
<i>Proceedings and Transactions</i>	£1 11s. 6d. „

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ALBERT F.A.M.
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