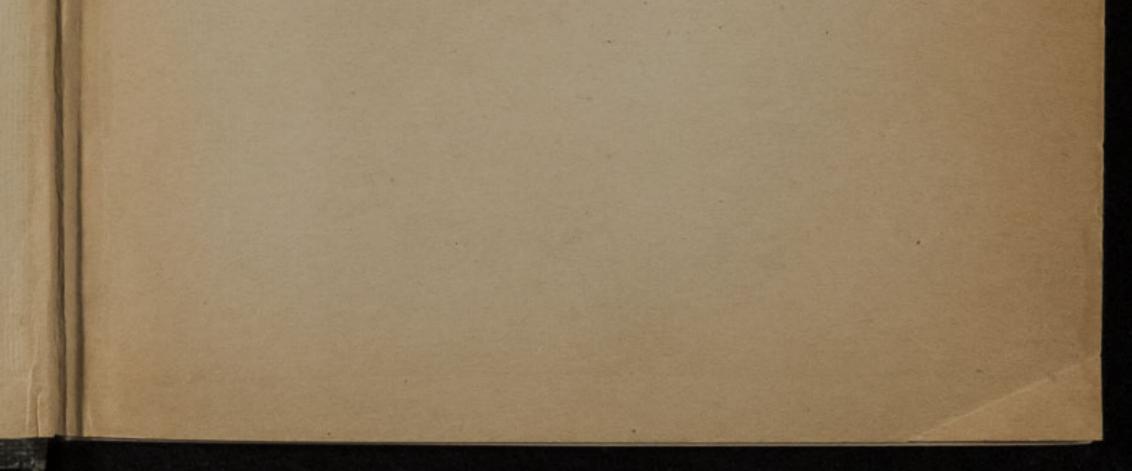


# ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

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## REPORT

OF THE

## COUNCIL AND AUDITORS

OF THE

## ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OF LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1905.

PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

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### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

for the year 1905.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Seventy-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, April 30th, 1906, as April 29th falls on a Sunday. The Chair will be taken at 4 p.m. at the Rooms of the Society, 3, Hanover Square.

In accordance with the alteration made in the By-laws of the Society in 1904, this Report and the Report of the Committee of Auditors which accompanies it are issued to the Fellows before the Annual General Meeting.

PROCEDURE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

(By-Laws, Chapter VII., Sections 1, 2, as amended August 18th, 1904.)

SECT. I. Notice of the time and place of the Annual

General Meeting shall be advertised by the Council in four or more of the public Newspapers, at least fourteen days before the same shall take place.

SECT. II. The course of proceeding at the Annual General Meeting, after the Chair has been taken, shall be as follows :---

1. The reading of the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.

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- Dr. George Ossian Sars, Zootomical Institute, The University, Christiania, Norway.
- Stanley C. Tomkins, Esq., C.M.G., Entebbe, Uganda, British East Africa.
- Prof. Dr. Kakichi Mitsukuri, Director of the Science College, Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Prof. Ignacio Bolivar, Zoological Department, The University, Madrid, Spain.
- Capt. Alexander N. Kaznakoff, Director of the Caucasian Museum, Tiflis, Russia.
- Dr. Theodor Mortensen, PH.D., Zoological Museum, The University, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- A. Sherbourne Le Souëf, Esq., Zoological Gardens, Sydney, N.S.W.
- Prof. Samuel Wendall Williston, The University of Chicago, U.S.A.
- Nelson Annandale, Esq., B.A., Deputy Superintendent of the India Museum, Calcutta, India.
- Herbert C. Robinson, Esq., Curator of Kwala Lumpor Museum, Selangor, Straits Settlements.
- Monsieur Guillaume Grandidier, 9, Avenue Marceau, Paris, France.
- Prof. Francisco Saverio Monticelli, Director of the Zoological Institute, The University, Naples, Italy.
- George L. Bates, Esq., c/o Messrs. John Holt & Co., Kribi, Cameroons, German West Africa.
- Monsieur Michel L'hoëst, Director of the Royal Zoological Society, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Capt. Herbert James Walton, I.M.S., F.R.C.S., c/o Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay, India.
- The Hon. E. G. Bennett, K.C., St. Lucia, British West Indies.
- Henry Nicholas Ridley, Esq., The Botanic Gardens, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Dr. Alfredo Dugès, Prof. of Natural History, Calle de Pocitos, 1, Guanajuato, Mexico.
Dr. Richard Semon, 44, Prinz Ludwigshöhe, Munich, Bavaria.

#### SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS.

To the twelve meetings for the despatch of scientific business held in the Society's Rooms in Hanover Square in 1905, 132 communications were made. Of these, 106 were from Fellows and 7 from Corresponding Members. The remaining 19 papers were from individuals not belonging to the Society, and were communicated to it by the Secretary or by other Fellows. The corresponding number of communications in the year 1904 was 92.

These communications were submitted to the Committee of Publication, by which 84 were ordered to be printed in the 'Proceedings,' and 2 in the 'Transactions,' such illustrations being in each case allowed as the Committee considered necessary for the purpose. Of the remaining communications abstracts or extracts were considered to be sufficient for publication.

#### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS.

#### Proceedings.

As announced in the Report for 1900, the 'Proceedings' of the year are now issued in two volumes, each of which contains two parts.

The two volumes for 1905 contain altogether 937 pages with 37 plates and 162 illustrations in the letterpress. In the following Table are given the numbers of plates and pages of the volumes of 'Proceedings' for the past ten years:—

	plates.	pages.		plates.	pages.
1896 .	 52	1110	1901 .	69	1144
1897 .	57	1013	1902 .	68	813
1898.	66	1091	1903 .	57	780
1899.	72	1108	1904 .	60	1010
1900.	 62	1063	1905 .	37	937

#### Transactions.

Of the Society's quarto 'Transactions' two parts were published in 1905, viz. :--

VOL. XVII. PART IV. (October, 1905).

A contribution to our knowledge of the varieties of the Wall Lizard (*Lacerta muralis*) in Western Europe and North Africa. By G. A. Boulenger, F.R.S., V-P.Z.S. (With 8 Plates.)

VOL. XVII. PART V. (December, 1905.) On the Intestinal Tract of Mammals. By P. Chalmers Mitchell, M.A., D.Sc., Secretary to the Society. (With 50 Text-figures). Another memoir, of which the title is subjoined, has been ordered by the Committee of Publication to be printed in the 'Transactions,' and will be proceeded with without delay: --

Fourth Contribution to the Ichthyology of Lake Tanganyika. Report on the Collection of Fishes made by Mr. W. A. Cunnington during the third Tanganyika Expedition, 1904–05. By G. A. Boulenger, F.R.S., V-P.Z.S.

#### Zoological Record.

The 41st volume of the 'Zoological Record' (which contains a summary of the work done by Zoologists all over the world in 1904), edited by Dr. David Sharp, F.R.S., was published and issued to the subscribers on December 31st, 1905.

The 'Zoological Record,' beginning with Vol. 40, is published by the Society at the price of 40s. per volume. All Fellows of the Zoological Society will have the privilege of receiving it, including the cost of delivery, at a subscription price of 30s. per annum, the subscription being due on the first of July each year.

Beginning with Volume 39, each section of the 'Zoological Record' has been published separately as soon as ready. At present each volume consists of 20 separately paged divisions, which may be obtained in paper covers, stitched and lettered, at the following prices :—

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IV.	Reptilia a	and	Batra	chia				2	6	
	Pisces							2	6	
VI.	Tunicata							1	0	
VII.	Mollusca							4	0	
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## Provisional Amalgamation with the Zoology Section of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

The annual issues of the 'Zoological Record' have long been regarded as amongst the most important services to Zoological Science rendered by the Society. magnitude of the task has been increasing The annually, and in recent years the Zoology Volumes of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, issued by an International Bureau under the auspices of the Royal Society, have to a certain extent covered the same ground. The Council have arranged for a provisional amalgamation of the two undertakings for a period of five years, beginning with the literature for the year 1906, to be published in 1907, and hope that the union will lead to increased efficiency and economy. The 'Zoological Record 'Committee will remain responsible for the scientific side of the work, and the conjoint volumes will be issued with numbers and title pages in series with the existing 'Zoological Record,' so that, at the end of the period of five years, the Zoological Society may resume its independent control, if the amalgamation be not successful.

#### List of Institutions on the Exchange List of the Society's Publications.

A full list of these Institutions was printed in the Report for 1902; in 1903 no change was made; since that date the following Institutions have been added.—

#### 1904.

The Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.A.

#### 1905.

The Bloemfontein Government Library.

The Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, Dublin. The Australian Museum, Sydney, N.S.W.

#### Garden Guide.

The 'Official Guide to the Society's Gardens,' written by the present Secretary, consists of 112 pages, with 50 illustrations reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. W. P. Dando, F.Z.S., a Plan of the Gardens and a Railway and Street Map showing modes of access from different parts of London. The Guide is printed by Messrs. Bradbury, Agnew and Co.; it is published by the Society at the Offices, 3, Hanover Square, and sold there and at the Gardens at the price of sixpence in paper covers, or one shilling bound in art-cloth cover. The copyright and the profits of sale belong to the Society. The first and second Editions amounting to 41,665 copies have been sold and are now out of print. The third Edition of 40,000 copies is expected to last until Easter, 1906, by which time a fourth edition with 37 new illustrations will be ready.

Post CARDS.—Pictorial Postcards made from illustrations in the Guide were on sale during the year, and have met with great approval from the public.

Upwards of 200,000 of these Postcards of the animals have been sold during the past two years.

#### LIBRARY.

The Library, under the superintendence of Mr. F. H. Waterhouse, the Society's Librarian, was maintained in good order throughout the year and has been much resorted to by working naturalists. Altogether 2,000 visits were paid to it by Fellows and persons introduced by them. About 1,680 volumes were borrowed from it under the usual regulations.

Many important additions to the Library were made during the past year, among which attention may be called to the following donations :---

#### Donor.

#### Donation.

British Museum ...... Oates. Catalogue of the Collection of Birds' Eggs in the British Museum.

Cassell & Co. ..... C. Czarnikow..... Vol. IV. 1905.
Hampson. Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalænæ. Vol. V. 1905.
Kirby. A Synonymic Catalogue of Orthoptera. Vol. I. 1904.
Ogilvie-Grant. Guide to the Gallery of Birds. 1905.
The Zoological Society of London. By H. Scherren. 1905.
Mit Blitzlicht und Büchse. Von C. B. Schillings. 1905.

Donor.	Donation.
Sir Charles Eliot	Enumeratio Molluscorum Siciliæ. By R. A. Philippi. 2 Vols. 1836-44.
F. Finn	The East Africa Protectorate. 1905. The Birds of Calcutta. 1904. 'Indian Field' 1905.
J. D. F. Gilchrist	Marine Investigations of South Africa., Vols. II. and III. 4 parts. 1903-4.
E. A. Goeldi	Os Mosquitos no Pará. 1905.
G. Grandidier	Recherches sur les Lémuriens. 1905.
E. Haeckel	Der Kampf um den Entwickelungs- Gedanken. 1905.
Otto Herman	Recensio critica automatica of the Doctrine of Bird-Migration. 1905.
F. W. Hutton	The Animals of New Zealand. By F. W. Hutton and J. Drummond New ed. 1905.
H. von Ihering	Rèvista do Museu Paulista. Vol. VI.
India Museum	Deep-Sea Holothurioidea. By R. Koehler and L. Vaney.
	Indian Decapod Crustacea. Part 2. By A. Alcock.
	Illustrations of the Zoology of the 'Investigator.' Crustacea xi.; and Fishes viii.
C. L. Jackson	The Lancashire Sea Fisheries. 1899.
P. Chalmers Mitchell	Sedwick's Students' Text-book of Zoo logy. Vol II. 1905.
H.S.H. Albert, Prince of	Résultats des Campagnes scientifique
Monaco.	accomplies sur son Yacht par Alber 1 <sup>er</sup> Prince Souverain de Monaco
	Fasc. xxviiixxxi.
	Bulletin du Musée Océanographique d Monaco. Nos. 28-55.
E. Oustalet	A Collection of Twenty Zoologica Pamphlets.
C. C. Porter	
Howard Saunders	Field Book of Wild Birds and thei Music. By F. S. Mathews. 1904.

'Siboga-Expeditie.' Monographs. Parts viii., xlv., xlviii., xlvi., lxi.

W. Winans .....

Max Weber .....

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Eight Photographs showing the Growth of a Deer's Antlers.

Some of the most important additions to the Society's Library purchased since the last Anniversary are the following:—

Braun (Max). The Animal Parasites of Man. 8vo. London, 1906.
Buller (W. L.). Supplement to the Birds of New Zealand. Vol. I. Folio. London, 1905.

Haeckel (E.). The Evolution of Man. 2 Vols. 4to. London, 1905.

Hansen (H. J.), and Sörensen (W.). On Two Orders of Arachnida. 4to. Cambridge, 1904.

Hantzsch (B.). Beitrag zur Kenntniss der Vogelwelt Islands. 8vo. Berlin, 1905.

Harvie-Brown (J. A.). Travels of a Naturalist in Northern Europe. 2 Vols. 8vo. London, 1905

Holland (W. J.). The Moth Book. 8vo. New York, 1903

Johnstone (J.). British Fisheries. 8vo. London, 1905.

Kelsall (J. E.), and Munn (P. W.). The Birds of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. 8vo. London, 1905.

Knipe (H. R.). Nebula to Man. 4to. London, 1905.

Lankester (E. Ray). Extinct Animals. 8vo. London, 1905.

Mark's Anniversary Volume. 4to. New York, 1903.

Millais (J. G.). The Mammals of Great Britain and Ireland. Vols. I. and II. Folio. London, 1904-05.

Newton (A.). Ootheca Wolleyana. Part 3. 8vo. London, 1905.

Peckham (G. W.), and Peckham (E. G.). Wasps Social and Solitary. 8vo. Westminster, 1905.

Powell-Cotton (P.H.G.). In Unknown Africa. 8vo. London, 1904.

Renier (S. A.). Tavola per servire alla classificazione e conno-

scenza degli animali. Patova, 1807 [*Photographic reproduction*]. ——. Tavola alfabetica della Conchiglie Adriatiche. Padova, 1804 [*Photographic reproduction*].

Sarasin (P.), and Sarasin (F.). Reisen in Celebes. 2 Vols. 8vo. Wiesbaden, 1905.

'Snaffle' [Dunkin R.]. The Roedeer: a Monograph. 4to. London, 1904.

Thomson (J.). Physis, recueil d'Histoire Naturelle. 3 Vols. 8vo. Paris, 1867-69.

Weismann (A.). The Evolution Theory. 2 Vols. 8vo. London, 1904.

Whitaker (J. I. S.). The Birds of Tunisia. 2 Vols. 8vo. London, 1905.

Vries (H. de). Species and Varieties: their Origin by Mutation. 8vo. Chicago, 1905.

The following is a list of the principal zoological works

in course of publication, of which parts were purchased in 1905 :--

- André. Species des Hyménoptères. Tome vii. bis., fasc. 88-92.
- Barrett. Lepidoptera of the British Islands. Parts cxiii.cxviii.
- 'Belgica.' Expedition Antarctique Belge. Organogénie des Pinnipèdes, by H. Leboucq. Biologia Centrali-Americana. Edited by F. DuCane Godman,

Zoology, Parts clxxxvi.-clxxxix.

Bronn's Thierreich. Band ii. (Echinoderma), Lief. 67-70; Band iii. Suppl. (Tunicata), Lief. 53-67; Band v. (Arthropoda), Lief. 72-74; Band vi. Abth. 1. (Pisces), Lief. 16-20; Band iii. Suppl. (Mollusca), Lief. 75-79; Band iv. (Turbellaria), Lief. 65, 74. Band iv. Suppl. (Schnurwürmer), Lief. 23-26; Band vi. Abth. ii (Mammalia), Lief. 65-70.

Deutsche Südpolar - Expedition, 1901-03; Band ix. (Zool). Heft. i.

Distant. Insecta Transvaaliensia. Part vi.

Dresser. Eggs of the Birds of Europe. Part i.

Hartert. Die Vögel der paläarktischen Fauna. Heft iii.

Hertwig. Handbuch der vergleichenden und experimentellen Entwickelungslehre der Wirbeltiere. Lief. 21-26.

Hofmann. Die Schmetterlinge Europas. 3te Aufl. Von A. Spuler. Lief. xxviii.-xxxii.

India. Fauna of British India. Butterflies, Vol. i. By C. T. Bingham.

Monographie des Buprestides. Tome i. Livr. Kerremans. 3, 14.

Iconographie der schalentragenden europäischen Kobelt. Meeresconchvlien. Band iii., Lief. 7-11.

Susswasser-Mollusken. N. F. Band xii., Lief. 1-2.

Leuckart und Chun. Bibliotheca Zoologica. Heft xliii.-xlv.

Maldive and Laccadive Archipelagoes. Vol. ii. Part 4, and Suppl. i.

Martini und Chemnitz. Conchylien-Cabinet. Lief. 495-505. Moore. Lepidoptera Indica. Parts 69-73.

Nansen. Norwegian North Polar Expedition. 1893-98. Vol. vi. Opuscula Ichneumonologica. Fasc. 8-11.

Patagonia. Princeton University Expeditions, 1896-99. Vol. iii. Mammalia, Part i. Vol. v. Palæontology. Parts 1-3.

Plankton-Expedition der Humboldt-Stiftung. Schizophyceen. Von N. Wille; Aulacanthiden. Von F. Immermann; Eier und sogenannte Cysten. Von H. Lohmann; Acanthometea. Von A. Popofsky.

Reichenow (A.). Die Vögel Afrikas. Band iii. Hälfte 2. Retzius. Biologische Untersuchungen. Neue Folge. Bd. xii. Rey. Die Eier der Vögel Mitteleuropas. Lief. 27-30. Römer and Schaudin. Fauna Arctica. IV., Lief. 1-2. Studien über Entwickelungsgeschichte der Tiere. Selenka.

Hefte xiii.

Semper. Reisen im Archipel der Philippinen. Bd. ix. Heft 6, Lief. 2; x., Heft 1.

Sepp. Nederlandische Vlinders. Ser. 3. Don A. Brants. Vol. i., Afl. 1, 2.

Shelley. Birds of Africa. Vol. iv., part 2.

Taylor. Land and Freshwater Mollusca of the British Islands. Part xi.

Catalogus Mammalium. Suppl. Fasc. iii., iv. Trouessart. Lief. 22, 23: Thierreich.

Tryon. Manual of Conchology. Ser. 2, Parts lxvii.-lxviii.

'Valdivia.' Wissenschaftliche Ergebnisse der Deutschen Tiefsee-Expedition auf dem Dampfer 'Valdivia' 1898-99, Band ii., Teil. i. Lief. i.; ii., Teil. ii., Lief. i.; ix., Lief. i.; x., Lief. 1, 2; xi., Lief, i.

Wytsman. Genera Insectorum. Fasc. 20-35, and 22<sup>b</sup>. Wytsman. Genera Avium. Fasc. 1-5.

The following is a list of periodicals received in 1905 from the various Societies and Institutions with which this Society is in correspondence :—

#### AFRICA.

Cape Town: S. Afr. Mus., Annals, iii., 6-9; Report 1904.

" S. Afr. Phil. Soc., Trans. xv. parts 4, 5; xvi., parts 1, 2.

", ", S. Afr. Assoc. Adv. Sci. Report 1904. Grahamstown : Albany Mus., Records i., parts 4, 5. London : S. Afr. Ornithol. Union, Journ. i., no. 1.

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#### AMERICA (North).

Boston : Amer. Acad. of Arts. & Sci., Proc. xl., nos. 15-24; xli., nos. 1-13.

Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., Proc. xxxi., nos. 2-10; xxxii., nos.

1, 2; Memoirs, v., nos. 10, 11; vi., no. 1; Occasional Papers, vii., nos. 1-3.

Brooklyn: Inst. of Art. & Sci., Bull. i., nos. 5, 6; Cold Spring Harbor Monogr. nos. 3-5; Report 1904.

Cambridge, Mass.: Mus. Comp. Zool. Harvard Coll., Bull.; xlii. no. 6; xlvi., nos. 4-9; xlvii.; xlviii., no. 1; Mem. xxv., no. 2; xxvi., no. 5; xxx., no. 2; xxxii.

Chicago: Field Columbian Mus., Rep. Ser., ii., no. 4; Zool. Ser. v.

Halifax : Nova Scotian Inst. Sci., Proc. & Trans. xi., part 1.

Indianapolis: Indiana Ac. Sci., Proc. 1903.

- Montreal: Roy. Soc. Canada, Proc. and Trans. ser. 2, x., parts 1, 2. New York: Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., Bull. xvii., parts 3, 4; xviii., part 3; xx.; xxi., part. 1-25; Journ. v., no. 1; Mem. iii., part 3; Ann. Rep., 1904.
  - Linn. Soc., Abstract of Proc. nos. 15. 16 (1902-4).
    - N. Y. Acad. Sci., Annals, xv., part 3; xvi., parts 1, 2;

Mem. ii., part 4. Zool. Soc., Rep. 9th 1904 (1905); Bull. nos. 17-18. Philadelphia : Acad. Nat. Sci., Proc. lvi., part 3; lvii., parts 1, 2; Entomol. News, xvi., nos. 1-10; Journ. ser. 2, xiii., no. 1. Mem. Ent. Soc., Trans. xxx., no. 4; xxxi., nos. 1-4. Mem. Phil. Soc., Proc. xliii., no. 178; xliv., nos. 179, 180; Trans. xxxi., part 1. Pittsburg : Carnegie Mus. Annals, iii., nos. 1-3; Memoirs, ii., nos. 2-5; Prize Essays, 1904; Papers from Cold Spring Harbor, nos. 1-3. Toronto : Univ. of Toronto, Studies (Biol. Ser.), no. 4 : (Geol. Ser.), no. 3.

Urbana: Illinois State Lab. Nat. Hist., Bull. vii., article 4.

Washington: Biol. Soc., Proc. xviii., pp. 1-226.

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Smiths. Inst., Ann. Rep. 1904 (1905); Miscell. Coll. nos. 1444, 1543, 1544, 1571, 1584, 1752; (Quarterly issue), ii.., parts 2-4; iii., part 1.

U. S. Nat. Mus., Proc. xxviii.; Bull. l., part 2; liii., part 1. Ann. Rep. 1903.

U. S. Fish Comm., Bull. xxiii., parts 1, 2; Rep. 1903 (1905).

U. S. Geol. Surv., Monographs, xlvii.; Ann. Rep, xxv.; Bull. nos. 234-240, 242-246, 248-250, 252, 257-262, 264; Professional Papers nos. 29-33, 35.
39; Water-supply Papers nos. 99, 100, 103, 105-122, 126, 128, 132.

U. S. Dep. Agric. (Division of Entomol.), Bull. N. S. nos. 45, 47, 50, 51, 53, 54.

Washington Ac. Sci., Proc. vi., pp. 429-481; vii., pp. 1-300; Report, 1905.

#### AMERICA (South).

Buenos Aires : Nat. Mus., Anales, ser. 3., iii., iv., ix., part 4. Cordova : Nat. Acad. Sci., Boletin, xvii., entr. 4. Montevideo ; Nat. Mus., Anales, v. Pará : Goeldi Mus., Boletim, iv., no. 1-3 ; Mem. iv. Santiago : Sci. Soc. Chili, Actes, xiv., livr. 1-4.

#### AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Adelaide : Roy. Soc. S. Austr., Trans. xxviii. Melbourne : Roy. Soc. Vict., Trans. & Proc. ; xvii., part 2 ; xviii., part 1.

Sydney: Austr. Mus., Records, v., part 5; vi., parts 1, 2; Report 1903-04.

" Linn. Soc. N.S.W., Proc. xxix., parts 3, 4; xxx., parts 1, 2.

Wellington: New. Zeal. Inst., Trans. & Proc. xxxvii. (1905).

#### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Budapest: Roy. Hung. Mus., Annales, iii., parts 1, 2 (1905). Cracow: Acad. Sci., Bull. 1904, nos. 8–10; 1905, nos. 1–7. Vienna: Imp. Acad. Sci.; Sitzungsb, cxii., Hefte 4–10; cxiii., 1–10; Anzeiger 1904, 25–27; 1905, 1–21; Mitteilungen, 1903, nos. 22–27; Denkschriften, lxxiv., lxxvii. , Zool. Bot. Soc., Abhandl. 3, Hefte 1, 2; Verhandl. lv., Hefte 1–8.

#### BELGIUM.

Brussels : Ent. Soc. Belg., Annales, xlviii. Geol. Soc. Belgium, Bull, xviii., fasc. 4 ; xix., fasc. 1, 2. Mus. Congo Free State, Annales (Zool.), sér 3 ; i. fasc. 2 ; iii. fasc. 1 ; sér. 4 ; 1, fasc. 1.

#### Brussels: Roy. Acad. Sci., Mém. (4to), i., fasc. 1, 2; (8vo.), i., fasc. 1-3; Bull. 1904, no. 12; 1905, nos. 1-8; Annuaire, 1905.

Roy. Zool. Malac. Soc., Annales, xxxviii., xxxix.

#### CHINA.

## Shanghai : Roy. Asiatic Soc., China Branch, Journ. xxxv., xxxvi.

#### EAST INDIES.

Bombay : Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc., Journ. xvi., nos. 1-4.

- Calcutta: Asiat. Soc. Bengal, Proc. 1904, nos. 6-11, Journ. Ixxiii., part 2, nos. 3-5; part 3, nos. 3, 4; Journ. and Proc. i., nos. 1-4.
- Calcutta : Geol. Surv. India, Mem. (Palæontologica Indica), N.S. ii., part 2. Records, xxxi., part 4; xxxii., parts 1-3.
  - India Museum Report, 1903-4.

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Colombo : Roy. Asiat. Soc. Ceylon Branch, Journ. xviii. 22

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## THE GARDENS, REGENT'S PARK.

#### NEW WORKS AND REPAIRS.

The Council have continued to pursue an active policy in improving the Gardens from the points of view of spectacular effect, convenience of visitors and comfort and display of the animals. There still remains much to be done, and amongst the many desired improvements the selection of those taken first has had to be determined partly by the consideration of cost, and partly with regard to the temporary housing of the animals concerned.

#### NORTH GARDEN.

OLD NORTHERN AVIARY.—The Owls have been removed from this building, which was unsuitable for them. Some of the partitions have been taken down to enlarge the compartments. The whole interior has been cleaned and painted, and provided with new floors, wire-work fronts, and sleeping boxes suitable for small Mammals such as Civets.

GARDENER'S LODGE.—This building, which was in bad repair, has been thoroughly restored and additional accommodation provided.

INSECT HOUSE.—Extensive repairs have been done to the back walls and heating chamber. Additional ventilation has been provided, and sun blinds fitted. A temporary electric installation was provided, to enable some of the smaller tropical birds to have light to feed by in the short days of winter.

OWLS' AVIARY.—A new range of buildings with covered sheds and out door cages has been built to the west of the Insect House. The Owls display themselves freely in their new quarters, the design of which appears to be most satisfactory.

Paths have been widened, and the waste ground beyond the public part of the Gardens has been partly levelled for future use.

#### MIDDLE GARDEN.

PARROT HOUSE.—This has been so completely restored as to form almost a new building. A new roof with better ventilation and lighting has been made; a range of out-door aviaries has been fitted along the south side; the interior has been re-decorated, and the cages cleaned and re-galvanised.

CANAL BANK AVIARY.—A number of shelters have been fitted for the protection of the birds. All birds except Parrots and their allies have been removed. The larger Parrots and Cockatoos have thriven well in this Aviary, and their flight has proved a great attraction to visitors.

SQUIRRELS' HOUSE.—The very old Small Cats' House has been thoroughly cleaned and re-decorated and is now used for Squirrels and other small Mammals.

GIRAFFE HOUSE.-This has been painted and repaired, and the court-yard raised so as to display the animals to better advantage.

ZEBRA HOUSE.-The eastern portion of this has been thoroughly repaired and re-roofed. Wooden screens to prevent draught have been fitted in the western portion.

GAZELLES' SHEDS .- These have been re-gravelled. It is hoped that before long it will be possible to provide better accommodation for the smaller Antelopes.

#### SOUTH GARDEN.

MAIN GATE.-A cement and concrete pavement has been made at the entrance, and a covered shed for cycles and bath-chairs provided. Visitors may hire bath-chairs in advance by giving notice to the gate-keeper at the Main Gate.

PHEASANTS' PADDOCKS .- The enclosures between the Monkey House and Anthropoid Apes' House have been covered with netting, and made suitable for Pheasants.

STORK AND OSTRICH HOUSE.-This has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted; the walls have been repaired, and the partitions partly boarded to prevent draught.

SOUTHERN AVIARY .- A very large Outdoor Aviary, covered with wirework, has been erected on the site of the old Gulls' Ponds and adjacent ground. It includes a number of trees and several ponds. The ground has been laid out with artificial rockwork. Gulls, Herons and other aquatic birds have been placed in it, and the Council regard it as one of the most important additions to the

Gardens.

New SEA-LIONS' POND.-A very large pond, enclosed with iron railings, and arranged with rocky islands and a bold mass of rockwork covering the sleeping dens and service room, and providing a diving platform, has been finished. Sea-lions and Penguins have been placed in it. The new pond has been most attractive to visitors, and suitable for its inhabitants. The plans were made after consideration

of similar ponds in continental gardens, and it is believed that this Society now possesses the finest accommodation for Sea-lions in Europe.

PLATFORM FOR SPECTATORS.—Some of the material obtained from excavating the Sea-lion Pond has been utilised in the formation of a raised terrace for the convenience of spectators.

ANTELOPE HOUSE AND PADDOCK.—The drainage of the house has been made good and new ventilation provided. The clearing of a large space in front of the Antelope House to form a Paddock for the Antelopes was begun in 1905, and will be finished early this year.

LION HOUSE.—This house has been repaired and painted, the inner dens being tinted so as best to display the coloration of the Lions and Tigers.

WADERS'AVIARY.—A large wire-covered outdoor Aviary has been erected between the Lion House and the Great Lawn. It contains a pond with a shallow sandy edge, a deep water portion for water lilies, and a mud bed for bulrushes. A collection of wading birds and of small English birds has been placed in it.

SQUIRRELS' ENCLOSURE.—A small area of ground containing three trees, near the Diving Birds' House, has been surrounded by an unclimbable fence, and arranged for Squirrels or similar arboreal small mammals.

EAGLES' AVIARIES.—These have been painted, partly re-wired, and shelter given to the birds by covers of Willesden canvas.

CIVETS' HOUSE.—The old Civets' House, near the Tunnel Pond, has been adapted for Kestrels and small birds of prey.

Smaller repairs and restorations have been made to many houses and enclosures. Continual attention has been given to the walks, and additional seating accommodation has been provided for visitors.

GARDENING DEPARTMENT.—Under the able superintendence of Mr. Young, the Society's Head Gardener, the floral decoration of the Gardens has proved most attractive. Many new shrubs and flowers have been planted, much rank undergrowth has been cleared, and constant attention given to the turf and plants in the enclosures.

POLICE.—There has been less loss to visitors from the visits of pickpockets than in 1904. Arrangements were made for the admission of police in private dress to the Gardens in considerable numbers at all times, and detectives were regularly employed.

#### New Works in Progress.

DONATION OF A NEW BIRD HOUSE .- Early last year, Mr. C. Czarnikow, who has been a Fellow of the Society since 1868, wrote to the Council stating his appreciation of the efforts that were being made to improve the Gardens, and offering 'to contribute £1,000 towards the cost of erecting a Bird House specially suitable for smaller birds. The Council accepted the generous offer with the greatest pleasure. A site was chosen near the Monkey House, after consultation with the donor. It was decided that the building should be composed of an iron framework and uralite slabs, so as to be light, sanitary and fireproof, and plans were prepared accordingly. Great delay, however, is being caused by the difficulty of obtaining sanction for such a building under the London Building Act, the provisions of which present an almost insuperable barrier to the erection with efficiency and economy of structures suitable for the housing of animals.

CATTLE SHEDS.—A complete new range is being built. New large paddocks will be provided.

MONKEY HOUSE.—This is being disinfected, repainted, fitted with new cages, and provided with a combined heating and ventilating system.

OTTER POND.—A large enclosure with rock work and ponds is being formed on the site of the old Otters' Cage and adjacent ground.

ANTELOPE PADDOCK.—This will be finished early in the season.

NORTH BANK OF THE CANAL.--- Extensive alterations are being made for the immediate purpose of exhibiting a collection of animals from India, presented by the Prince of Wales, and for the ultimate improvement of the Gardens.

#### NEW MAIN DRAIN.--This is already finished.

The Council arranged the general programme of new work for this year in the autumn of 1905. It has been pressed on in the early part of this year, so that the rough work may be finished, and the paths rolled and gravelled, before Easter.

#### STAFF AT THE GARDENS.

The Superintendent. The Prosector. The Pathologist.

#### Menagerie.

1 Assistant Superintendent. 1 Head Keeper. 20 Keepers. 23 Helpers. 1 Stableman. 1 Storekeeper. 2 Butchers.

- 2 Stokers.
- 2 Night-Watchmen.
- 3 Money Takers.
- 1 Office Clerk.
- 1 Office Boy.
- 1 Time-keeper.
- 1 Housekeeper.

#### Works.

1 Clerk of the Works.

- 3 Carpenters.
- 2 Bricklayers.
- 1 Smith.
- 3 Wireworkers.

1 Networker. 12 Painters (average). 1 Writer. 11 Labourers. 3 Boys.

1 Engine-driver.

Gardens.

1 Head Gardener. 3 Propagators.

10 Garden Labourers. 1 Boy.

Prosectorium. 1 Boy.

1 Assistant.

A large number of workmen and labourers have been employed from time to time for special works.

#### VISITORS.

The weather in 1905 was on the whole favourable, especially during the months of June, July, and September, when there was an increase in the number of admissions. The decrease in the number of Visitors admitted on Sundays by Fellows' Orders, and the increase in the number of green and buff tickets used, show the tendency among Fellows to exercise the option of exchanging the books of dated orders for the undated green and buff tickets.

The following table summarises the different classes of Visitors to the Society's Gardens during the last two years :---

				1904.	1905.
Fellows	s and Companions			25,698	28,307
Do.	Saturday orders			13,560	14,189
Do.	Sunday orders			47,929	46,344
Do.	Green tickets			81,530	84,530
Do.	Buff tickets			12,560	13,151
Do.	Ivory tickets			993	858
Honora	ry Admission tick	ets		1,201	1,469
Red tic	kets (Complimenta	ary)		1,235	1,206
Artists'	tickets			279	350
Excursi	on tickets (reduce	d pric	e)	4,999	3,443
	ickets sold in offic				
				442	608
Paying	visitors at 1s. each	1		183,178	185 964

1-0 100,110 100,904 Do. do. Mondays and other days at 6d. each 258,911 267,632 Do. Children at 6d. each do. 51,783 51,976 Staff ... 89 67 ... ... Children from rate-aided Schools ... 21,687 15,386

706,074

715,480

Of the total number of visitors no less than 114,870 were admitted on Sundays.

There has been a marked increase in each class of Visitors paying at the Turnstiles, amounting in all to 11,700.

The experiment of making a small charge (10s. for 100 Children and four Teachers) for the admission to the Gardens of County Council and other grant-aided Schools, in place of the free orders formerly granted and limited to 200 to each School, was tried during the year 1905 and had been found advantageous to the Society, and much appreciated by the Schools on account of the extension of time from 12 o'clock to 1 p.m., as well as the number admitted being unlimited.

The decrease under this head of about 6,000, as compared with the previous year, was partly due to the change in the rules as well as to the wet weather prevailing during the months of April and May.

The numbers of visitors on Bank Holidays are interesting. Easter Monday is the best day of the year, and the numbers depend less on the weather than in the case of other Bank Holidays. On Whit-Monday and the August Bank Holiday, while really wet weather is disastrous, fine settled weather leads the populace to go further from town :—

NUMBER OF VISITORS ON BANK HOLIDAYS.

1905.

1904.

Easter Monday... 38,071 (Fine) 34,350 (Unsettled) Whit-Monday ... 31,608 (Fine) 33,391 (A fine day in unsettled weather)

First Monday in 21,606 (Showery) 20,042 (Very fine and August settled weather)

The number of visitors to the Society's Gardens in every year since their opening in 1828 is given in the subjoined table :---

Year.	Real I	Number.	Year.	Number.	
1828		98,605	1867	 556,214	
1829		189,913	1868	 573,186	
1830		223,420	1869	 572,848	
1831		262,193	1870	 573,004	
1832		206,652	1871	 595,917	
1833		211,343	1872	 648,088	
1834		208,583	1873	 713,046	
1835		210,068	1874	 706,907	
1836		263,372	1875	 699,918	
1837		173,778	\$1876	 915,764	
1838		179,197	1877	 781,377	
1839		158,432	1878	 706,713	
1840		141,009	. 1879	 643,000	
1841		132,616	1880	 675,979	
1842		107,459	1881	 648,694	
1843		98,280	**1882	 849,776	
1844		101,527	1883	 743,485	
1845		99,615	1884	 745,460	
1846		100,045	1885	 659,896	
1847		93,546	1886	 639,674	
1848		143,630	1887	 562,898	
1849		168,895	1888	 608,402	
1850		360,402	1889	 644,579	
*1851		667,243	1890	 640,987	
1852		305,203	1891	 598,730	
1853		409,076	1892	 605,718	
1854		407,676	1893	 662,649	
1855		315,002	1894	 625,538	
1856		344,184	1895	 665,326	
1857		339,217	1896	 665,004	
1858		351,580	1897	 717,755	
1859		364,356	1898	 710,948	
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Number of Visitors to the Gardens, 1828-1905.

1859	 304,330	1090		710,940
1860	 394,906	1899		696,707
1861	 381,837	1900		697,178
†1862	 682,205	1901		725,685
1863	 468,700	1902		694,496
1864	 507,169	1903		657,208
1865	 525,176	1904		706,074
1866	 527,349	1905		715,480
* Year of the † Year of the	Exhibition. ational Exhibition.	of Wales's Ind	lian M	bition of the Prince enagerie. left the Gardens.

#### Fellows' Tickets.

Upon the recommendation of the Garden Committee, the Council, at a Meeting held on January 17th, 1906, passed the following resolution :—

"That, in the case of newly elected Fellows, the annual supply of tickets should be sent in the form of 60 Green tickets, they being informed at the time that 20 of these could be exchanged for a Saturday book and 20 for a Sunday book, and that in the case of existing Fellows, who had given no specific instructions with regard to their supply, the same course should be adopted."

With a copy of this Report is sent a "Ticket Requisition" form, for the purpose of ascertaining the kind of tickets preferred by each Fellow of the Society. In cases where no particular kind is applied for, 60 Green undated cards will be sent annually in accordance with the above resolution of Council. The Secretary will be glad to have this "Ticket Requisition" form filled up and returned to him at early convenience.

#### EXCURSION AND SCHOOL TICKETS.

#### ADULTS.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS.

50 to 100 @ 9d. each. 101 to 250 @ 8d. each. 251 to 500 @ 7d. each. 501 and upwards @ 6d. each. 50 to 100 @ 5*d*. each. 101 to 250 @ 4*d*. each. 251 and upwards @ 3d. each.

If the date fixed for the proposed visit to the Gardens should, through unforeseen circumstances, be found

unsuitable, the Tickets, upon being returned to the Office, may be endorsed for another day during the year of issue.

Special packets of 50 Tickets for a Mixed Party of Adults with not less than 20 Children (under 12 years of age) may now be obtained for any fixed date (except Sunday) at the Society's Office, 3, Hanover Square, W., for the sum of thirty-three shillings (33s.) per packet. Special packets of School Excursion Tickets for the admission of 25 School Children (under 14 years of age) and one Teacher, may also be obtained for any fixed date (except Sunday) at the Society's Office, 3, Hanover Square, W., at the reduced price of eleven shillings (11s.) per packet.

Any number, from 50 upwards, of the children of County Council or Grant-aided Schools may now be admitted to the Society's Gardens at the rate of ten shillings (10s.) per 100 Children and four Teachers, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (except during Easter and Whitsun weeks), between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., under certain regulations, particulars of which are supplied on application.

All applications for Tickets must be made to the Secretary of the Society, at 3, Hanover Square, London, W. Payment for admission at the reduced prices cannot be accepted at the turnstiles.

On Sundays, admission to the Gardens can only be obtained by an Order from a Fellow.

#### PROSECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The Prosector of the Society, Mr. F. E. Beddard, M.A., F.R.S., reports as follows :---

The work in the department has been carried out as in 1904, except that the duty of making and entering the Post-mortems has been dissociated from the Prosector and transferred to the Pathologist, who reports independently. The work carried out in the Prosectorium on the anatomical side may be considered under the following heads, viz., (1.) Anatomical research carried out in the Laboratory; (2.) Material supplied to anatomists elsewhere, and to Museums; (3.) Preservation of material

for future use; (4.) Information given to various persons upon zoological matters.

(1.) Anatomical Research carried out in the Laboratory.

The Prosector has during the past year studied the anatomy of a large number of animals that have died in the gardens, and has communicated the new facts observed in a series of papers which have been printed in the Society's 'Proceedings.'

#### (2.) Material supplied for purpose of Research and to Museums.

As in former years the Prosector has assisted many workers in Zoology with material. To Dr. Kidd have been sent the hands and feet of a number of mammals, upon the examination of which has been based communications made by that gentleman to the Society. Several mammalian brains have been forwarded to Professor Waymouth Reid, F.R.S., to Dr. Mott, F.R.S., and to Dr. Page May. Mr. Nettleship has received a series of eyes preserved for microscopical work.

Preserved material has been sent to Dr. Noel Paton in aid of his work upon the thymus 'gland.' Specimens of the internal ear have been supplied to Dr. Gray. The latter gentleman has exhibited some of these at a meeting of the Royal Society. Material furnished to workers lately has resulted in the publication of several memoirs based upon the examination of that material. Dr. Assheton's papers upon the placenta in several animals, and Dr. Chalmers Mitchell's memoir on the mammalian intestinal tract may be specially mentioned. A large number of anatomical specimens has been sent to the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, which are, or shortly will be, incorporated in the anatomical collection of that Institution.

#### (3.) Preservation of Material for Future Use.

It is not always possible or convenient to make immediate use of animals which have died in the Menagerie for dissection and study. Accordingly the Prosector is gradually amassing a quantity of material for later use by himself or by others. Additions to this collection have been made during the past as during former years.

(4.) Information given to various Persons upon Zoological

#### matters.

The Prosector has replied verbally or by letter to a number of enquiries upon zoological matters. He has also, at the request of several persons and authorities of museums, identified specimens sent to him for that purpose.

The Society's Pathologist, Dr. C. G. Seligmann, F.Z.S., has reported on the cause of death of 296 mammals and 218 birds in the year 1905, all of which were submitted to post-mortem investigation. A detailed account of his observations on the incidence of the various causes of deaths amongst different groups of animals will be published in the 'Scientific Proceedings of the Society.' Acting on his advice, the Garden Committee has taken active measures with regard to the sanitary conditions of several of the houses. Two points of general interest may be mentioned here: There have been practically no deaths due to tuberculosis amongst those monkeys that have been left out of doors, whereas there has been a marked mortality due to that cause amongst the monkeys in the heated monkey house. Dr. Seligmann has discovered that the cause of death of a number of birds is mycosis, a chronic disease due to invasion of the tissues by a mould, *Aspergillus fumigatus*.

#### MENAGERIE.

#### Provisions.

The commissariat at the Gardens is of considerable interest. The following table gives the chief items of expenditure for 1904 and 1905 :---

in the second	- ATTENDED	12 -	19	04.	11.3	19	05.	11.02
State and Lot M	L'a part		£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
Horses			 249	6	6	239	9	0
Goats			 160	2	5	145	15	4
Live Fish			 130	19	10	130	18	3
Reptile and In	nsect Fo	od -	 79	0	6	97	14	8
33			 159	6	9	212	13	6
Vegetables ar	nd Roct	s	 116	13	7	121	13	8
Fish			 349	0	8	344	16	11
Eggs			 82	14	6	86	5	0
Milk			 96	8	5	105	18	2
			 86	15	6	74	15	0
Biscuit			 162	15	3	163	8	0
Corn and See	- Charles and		 228	8	6	275	19	3
~ .			 184	10	6	189	0	9
Bran			 73	3	3	78	10	0
Maize			 57	14	6	65	8	5
Meadow Hay			 507	8	0	431	16	0
Clover Hay			 523	2	2	551	14	3
Nuts			 28	4	6	36	15	9
Miscellaneous			 147	9	1	166	7	10
			£3423	4	5	£3518	19	9

The quantity and nature of the food consumed in the Society's Menagerie during 1905 are shown by the subjoined Table :---

Lucerne $13\frac{1}{2}$	lds.	Horses 225
Clover 125	,,	weighing 123 tons.
Sanfoin 8	"	Goats 263
Hay 117	"	weighing 1,315 stone.
Straw 154	"	Whitings 27,960 lbs.
Oats 167 g		Shrimps 2,353 pints.
TD 1 00	,,	Fowl-heads 26,664
Wheet 56		
D 02	"	Sugar 518 lbs.
		Raisins 223 ,,
	"	Currants 102 ,,
	"	Figs 159 ,,
	"	Liebig 50 2-oz. jar
	,,	Greens $493\frac{1}{2}$ bush.
	"	Carrots 99 cwt.
	bus.	Do 579 bunches.
	qrs.	Potatoes $89\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Buckwheat 6	,,	Cress 13,104 bunches.
Rice 25 c	ewt.	Bananas 32,136.
Mawseed 281	bs.	Apples 7111 pks. & 251 cases.
Oil-cake 47 c	wt.	Grapes 2,0251 lbs.
Bread 5,694 c	itns.	Dates 1,454 "
Milk (Fresh) 13,587 p	ots.	Oranges 6,816.
Milk (Preserved) 539 t	and the second	Monkey Nuts 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cwt.
Biscuit		Spanish Nuts 18 pecks.
Eggs 28,710.		Brazil Nuts 105 lbs.
Flounders 3,7191	bs.	Lettuce 10,293.
Plaice 12,138		Lemons 945.
Fresh Herrings 1,902	,,	
a room alorningon 1,000	"	Onions 71 bunches.

#### GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ANIMALS.

The Council and Garden Committee continue to give close attention to the conditions that determine the health

and comfort of the animals in the collection. The gradual improvement of the houses, the provision of better outdoor accommodation, and closer attention to ventilation, disinfection and general sanitation are certainly leading to a general improvement in the appearance of the collection. With regard to many of the animals, and particularly in the case of birds, a choice has to be made between two general lines of policy. The collection may be arranged so that pairs or single individuals are placed in compara-

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tively small separate enclosures or cages, or larger assemblages may be grouped in much larger enclosures. Each method has its advantages and difficulties. When the first method is followed, it is more easy to identify and compare species and varieties, closer attention can be paid to individual peculiarities in feeding, and the danger of death or damage caused by quarrels between individuals is reduced to a minimum, and the chances of breeding and of successful rearing of the broods is possibly greater. In the second method, the larger space affords better opportunity for decorative display which in itself may be more pleasing to the eye, and which affords a more natural environment for the inmates; the creatures are more able to exercise their natural habits and dispositions, and the observation of their bodily activities and their rivalries and friendships is a source of endless interest. The first method is more attractive to those who like animals as examples of species to be compared and studied, or as pets to be tamed and taught tricks. The second method is preferred by those who wish to see living creatures under conditions that resemble as closely as possible their natural environment. Where it is possible to choose, the Council incline towards the second method.

#### BREEDING.

The object of the Zoological Gardens is to exhibit animals rather than to breed them; if our efforts were directed chiefly towards the latter purpose, it would be necessary to seclude from the public view a considerable number of animals. None the less it is gratifying that a number of Mammalia, very many Birds and a few Reptiles were reared successfully in 1905.

#### List of Mammals, bred in the Gardens in 1905.

Hybrid Lemur (Lemur xanthomystax × L. rufifrons).
 Timber Wolves (Canis occidentalis).
 Dingos (Canis dingo).
 Hybrid Dingos (Canis dingo × C. lupus).
 Black Rats (Mus rattus).
 Crested Porcupines (Hystrix cristata).
 English Wild Bull (Bos taurus).

1 Corean Cow (Bos taurus).

1 Yak (Poephagus grunniens).

1 Eland (Taurotragus oryx).

1 Nylghaie (Boselaphus tragocamelus).

1 White-tailed Gnu (Connochætes gnu).

1 Four-horned Antelope (Tetraceros quadricornis).

3 Mouflon (Ovis musimon).

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3 Barbary Wild Sheep (Ovis tragelaphus).

1 Burrhel Wild Sheep (Ovis burrhel).

1 Punjab Wild Sheep (Ovis vignei).

1 Thar (Hemitragus jemlaicus).

2 Red Deer (Cervus elaphus).

3 Japanese Deer (Cervus sika).

1 Hybrid Japanese Deer (Cervus sika  $\times$  C. taëvanus).

1 Bactrian Camel (Camelus bactrianus).

1 Vulpine Phalanger (Trichosurus vulpecula).

1 Rufescent Rat Kangaroo (*Æpyprymnus rufescens*).

In addition to these a Sacred Baboon, 4 Lions, and 4 North African Jackals were born dead.

Not quite so many mammalia were bred in 1905 as in the previous year, whilst the value of those reared fell considerably, it being £377. 7s. 6d., as compared with £546. 5s. 0d. in 1904; no animal of large value, such as the zebra bred in 1904, having been reared.

#### List of Birds hatched in 1905.

3 Tickell's Ouzels (Merula unicolor).

1 Rufous-necked Weaver (Hyphantornis textor).

4 Bullfinches (Pyrrhula europæa).

5 Green Cardinals (Gubernatrix cristatella).

3 Common Mynahs (Acridotheres tristis).

2 Hybrid Mynahs (Poliopsar and amanensis  $\times$  P. malabaricus).

2 Laughing Kingfishers (Dacelo gigantea). 5 Budgerigars (Melopsittacus undulatus). 3 Grey-breasted Parrakeets (Myopsittacus monachus). 1 Burrowing Owl (Speotyto cunicularia). 6 Barn Owls (Strix flammea). 4 Cape Eagle Owls (Bubo capensis). 2 Turtle Doves (Turtur communis). 1 Dwarf Turtle-Dove (Turtur humilis. 3 Tigrine Turtle-Doves (*Turtur tigrinus*)

- 1 Crested Pigeon (Ocyphaps lophotes).
- 1 Nicobar Pigeon (Calænas nicobarica).
- 1 Nicobar Imperial Fruit Pigeon (Carpophaga insularis).
- 5 Wonga Wonga Pigeons (Leucosarcia picata).
- 7 Californian Quail (Callipepla californica).
- 5 Greek Partridges (Caccabis saxatilis).
- 5 Gold Pheasants (Thaumalea picta).
- 26 Amherst's Pheasants (Thaumalea amherstia).
- 25 Silver Pheasants (Euplocamus nycthemerus).
- 5 Swinhoe's Pheasants (Euplocamus swinhoii).
- 20 Common Pheasants (Phasianus colchicus).
- 3 Black-winged Pea-fowl (Pavo nigripennis).
- 4 Sonnerat's Jungle-fowl (Gallus sonnerati).
- 24 Hybrid Mongolian Pheasants (*Phasianus mongolicus*  $\times P.$  colchicus).
  - 4 Reeves' Pheasants (Phasianus reevesi).
- 4 Andaman Teal (Nettion albigulare).
- 14 Wild Ducks (Anas boscas).
- 1 Spot-billed Duck (Anas pæcilorhyncha).
- 24 Muscovy Ducks (Cairina moschata).
- 2 Summer Ducks ( $\mathcal{E}x \ sponsa$ ).
- 5 Ruddy Sheldrakes (Tadorna casarca).
- 10 Chinese Geese (Anser cygnoides).
  - 1 Egyptian Goose (Chenalopex ægyptiacus).
  - 2 Black Swans (Cygnus atratus).
  - 4 Crested Screamers (Chauna cristata).
  - 9 Common Rheas (Rhea americana).
  - 6 Jameson's Gulls (Larus novæ-hollandiæ).
  - 5 Black-headed Gulls (Larus ridibundus).

Although the number of birds hatched was greatly in advance of that in 1904, both in individuals and species, the total value of those which reached maturity or that were sold in an adolescent stage, viz., £193. 15s., is only about £20 more than in 1904, owing to the high value of the Brush Turkeys reared in the latter year. In 1905, sixteen eggs were discovered in the mound in various stages of incubation, but these were destroyed by heavy rains saturating the mound. Over 100 pheasants of various species have been reared, a number not attained for many years past. The most noteworthy success in breeding was the Andaman Teal, the young of which do not appear to have been described, and the Imperial Fruit Pigeon, there being no record of a Fruit Pigeon of any species having been bred before in captivity, with the exception of the one hatched last year, which, however, died when ten days old.

The following birds laid eggs which failed to hatch.

Blue Whistling Thrush. Ruddy-headed Ground Thrush. Red-vented Bulbul. Jungle Babbler. White Ibis. Rain Quail. Brush Turkey. Common Pea-fowl. Talisch Pheasant. Cabot's Tragopan. Globose Curassow.

Yarrell's and Sclater's Curassows.
Blue-necked, Westermann's, and One-wattled Cassowaries.
Common Rhea.
Black Vulture.
Griffon Vulture.
Maned and Ruddy-headed Geese.
Mandarin Ducks and Variegated Sheldrakes.
Razor-Bill.

## Reptiles Born.

5 Southern Anacondas (Eunectes notæus). 21 Nose-horned Vipers (Bitis nasicornis).

# Additions to the Menagerie in 1905.

The number of Vertebrate Animals living in the Society's Menagerie at the close of 1904 was 2,552. The corresponding number on the 31st of December, 1905, was 2,913, as will be seen by the following Table :--

Decem	nber 31.
1905.	1904.

Mammals	689	640
Birds	_ 1,554	1,448
Reptiles and Amphibia	560	343
Fish	110	121

The total number of registered additions to the Menagerie in 1905 was 2,731, of which 860 were acquired by presentation, 286 by purchase, 286 were bred in the Gardens, 1,097 were received on deposit, and 202 obtained in exchange. C

	Presented.	Purchased.	Born.	Deposited.	Received in Exchange.	Total.
1896	726	245	90	263	135	1459
1897	688	278	104	330	108	1508
1898	598	327	103	435	32	1495
1899	531	354	82	433	6	1406
1900	586	247	94	994	26	1947
1901	608	234	151	1122	86	2201
1902	502	163	80	956	30	1731
1903	414	59	68	791	41	1373
1904	701	254	177	581	91	1804
1905	860	286	286	1097	202	2731

The mode in which these figures compare with those of the previous ten years is shown in the following table :---

The following is a list of the more noticeable additions made to the Menagerie during the year 1905.

A Red Teetee (*Callithrix cuprea*) from Brazil, deposited on Jan. 18th. This species is new to the Collection.

Representatives of two unknown species of *Lemur* from Madagascar, deposited on Jan. 25th.

A pair of Mouflon (Ovis musimon) from Corsica, deposited on Jan. 21st.

A Prongbuck (Antilocapra americana) from North America, deposited on Jan. 14th.

An Ethiopian Wart-Hog (*Phacochærus æthiopicus*) from Africa, deposited on Jan. 13th.

Two Black-and-White Geese (Anseranas semipalmata) from Australia, received in exchange on Jan. 23rd.

A female Kiang (Equus hemionus kiang) from Eastern Tibet, deposited by H.M. The King on Feb. 23rd.

A male Lynx (*Felis lynx*) from the Caucasus, received in exchange on Feb. 24th.

A male Leopard of the Persian race (*Felis pardus tulliana*), received in exchange on Feb. 24th.

A semi-albino variety of the Common Fox (Canis vulpes) from Essex, deposited on Feb. 7th.

A male Eland (Taurotragus oryx), born in the Menagerie on March 24th.

A male Bactrian Camel (Camelus bactrianus), born in the Menagerie on March 23rd.

A Brush-tailed Pouched Mouse (*Phascologale penicillata*) from Australia, new to the collection, deposited on March 20th. A Greater Bird of Paradise (*Paradisea apoda*) from Aru Island, and two Lesser Birds of Paradise (*P. minor*) from New Guinea, deposited on March 2nd. The Greater Bird of Paradise and one of the two Lesser Birds were subsequently purchased by the Society.

A Black Lory (Chalcopsittacus ater) from New Guinea, purchased on March 2nd.

A young female Chimpanzee (Anthropopithecus troglodytes), deposited on April 8th.

A young female Giraffe from Northern Nigeria, probably belonging to the race known as *Giraffa camelopardalis peralta*, purchased on April 7th.

A young male Huanaco (Lama huanacos) from Punta Arenas, Tierra del Fuego, presented by Mr. Moritz Braun and Capt. Crawshay on April 10th.

A pair of Concave-casqued Hornbills (Dichoceros bicornis) from India, purchased on April 4th.

A Crowned Duiker (Cephalophus coronatus) from West Africa, deposited on May 1st.

A Maxwell's Duiker (Cephalophus maxwelli) from West Africa, presented by Lt.-Col. Bartlett, R.A.M.C., on May 16th.

A Nepalese Hornbill (Aceros nepalensis) from the Himalayas, received in exchange on May 18th.

Two Sulphur-breasted Toucans (Rhamphastos carinatus), purchased on May 13th and 23rd respectively.

Two Orang-outans (Simia satyrus) one from Deli, Sumatra, presented by Dr. J. C. Graham on June 25th; the other, a large male, from Sumatra, presented by Mr. H. N. Ridley on Sept. 7th.

A Wolf's Monkey (Cercopithecus wolfi) from the Congo, deposited on June 26th.

Eleven Kiwis (Apteryx mantelli) from the North Island, New Zealand, seven being presented by the Government of New Zealand and Mr. H. C. Wilkie, F.Z.S., and four by the Earl of Ranfurly, H.M.Z.S., on June 26th. The Society is specially indebted to Mr. H. C. Wilkie, in whose care these Kiwis were successfully brought from New Zealand.

A female Leopard (*Felis pardus*) from near Hong Kong, presented by Mr. J. A. Bullin, on July 26th.

Three Californian Sea-Lions (Otaria gillespii) from Santa Barbara, purchased on July 11th.

A White-tailed Gnu (Connochates gnu) born in the Menagerie on July 25th.

A male Somali Ostrich (Struthio molybdophanes) from Somaliland, purchased on July 14th.

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A Collection of Birds from British Guiana, including examples of five species new to the Collection, presented by Mr. E. W Harper, F.Z.S., on July 31st.

A Silky Marmoset (Hapale chrysoleucos) from Brazil, deposited on Aug. 30th.

A pair of West-African Marsh-Bucks (Limnotragus gratus) from the Congo, purchased on Aug. 31st.

A Spot-billed Toucanet (Selenidera maculirostris) from Santos, purchased on Aug. 19th.

A Black-and-White Cobra (Naia melanoleuca) from West Africa, deposited on Aug. 31st.

Five Talapoin Guenons (Cercopithecus talapoin) from Ubanghi, Upper Congo, deposited on Sept. 19th and 21st.

A Jaguarondi (Felis jaguarondi) from South America, purchased on Sept. 11th.

A White Oryx (Oryx leucoryx) from Arabia, presented by Col. R. J. Scallon, C.B., D.S.O., on. Oct. 30th.

A Cane-Rat (Thryonomys swinderianus), a Bouvier's Owl (Scotopelia bouvieri) (new to the Collection), and a Wood-Hawk (Dryotriorchis spectabilis) from Lagos, presented by Dr. W. F. Macfarlane, F.Z.S., on Oct. 13th.

Three Antillean Boas (Boa diviniloqua) from St. Lucia, West Indies, presented by the Hon. E. G Bennett, K.C., on Oct. 28th.

An Abyssinian Guereza (Colobus abyssinicus matschiei) and a White-tailed Mongoose (Herpestes albicauda) from the Upper Nile, presented by Mr. J. J. Harrison on Nov. 3rd.

A Water - Chevrotain (Dorcatherium aquaticum) from Liberia, presented by Sir Harry Johnston, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., on Nov. 25th.

A Capybara (Hydrochærus capybara), a Violet-eared Humming-bird (Petasophora iolata), two Purple Sugar-birds (Cæreba cærulea), two Spotted Emerald Tanagers (Calliste guttata), and a Red-billed Toucan (Rhamphastos erythrorhynchus), from Carácas, presented by Capt. Albert Pam, F.Z.S., on Nov. 25th.

An Agile Gibbon (Hylobates agilis) from Sumatra, deposited

on Dec. 16th.

A Preuss's Guenon (Cercopithecus preussi) from the Cameroons, deposited on Dec. 29th. New to the Collection. A Grys-bok (Rhaphicerus melanotis) from South Africa, deposited on Dec. 18th.

A Snowy Owl (Nyctea scandiaca) from Arctic Europe, purchased on Dec. 16th.

A Madagascar Tree-Boa (Corallus madagascariensis), deposited on Dec. 19th.

#### List of the Species new to the Collection exhibited during the year 1905.

The following list gives the names of the specimens exhibited in 1905 which are referable to species not included in the last (ninth) edition (1896) of the List of Animals, or in subsequent Annual Reports. It contains 12 Mammals, 15 Birds, 5 Reptiles, 1 Amphibian, and 1 Arachnid.

The figures placed before each name indicate its approximate position in the List of Animals.

## I.-MAMMALS.

44 c. Cercopithecus buettikoferi Jentink. Büttikofer's Guenon.

Hab. W. Africa.

a-c. Deposited, March 17, 1905.

37 b. Cercopithecus preussi (Matschie). Preuss's Guenon Hab. Cameroons.

a. Deposited, Dec. 29, 1905.

45. Cercopithecus werneri (Is. Geoffr.). Werner's Guenon.
 Hab. Congo.

a. Female. Deposited, Jan. 3, 1905.

114 a. Callithrix cuprea (Spix). Coppery Teetee.

Hab. Brazil. a. Deposited, Jan. 18, 1905. See P.Z.S. 1905,

a. Deposited, Jan. 18, 1905. See P.Z.S. 1905
 *i.*, p. 118.

150 b. Lemur sp. inc. Lemur. Hab. Madagascar.
a, b. Deposited, Jan 25, 1905. 338 a. Phoca hispida (Schreb). Ringed Seal. Hab. Europe.

a. Purchased, July 10, 1905.

375 a. Sciurus finlaysoni (Horsf.). Finlayson's Squirrel. Hab. Siam.

a. Deposited, Sept. 7, 1905.

366 a. Sciurus styani (Thomas). Styan's Squirrel. Hab. China.

a. Deposited, March 17, 1905.

463 a. Allactaga williamsi (Thomas). William's Jerboa. Hab. Asia Minor.

a. Presented by R. B. Woosnam, Esq., Aug. 15, 1905.

- 506 a. Lepus sp. inc. West African Hare. Hab. Sierra Leone.
  - a. Presented by Capt. Sir Geo. Denton, K.C.M.G., April 19, 1905.
- 720 a. Macropus argentatus (Rothsch.). Silvery Kangaroo. Hab. Murchison River.

a, b. Deposited Aug. 17, 1905.

Brush-tailed 759 a. Phascologale penicillata (Shaw). Marsupial Rat. Hab. Australia.

> a. Deposited, March 20, 1905. See P.Z.S. 1905, i., p. 231.

#### II.—BIRDS.

16 a. Merula albicincta (Royle). White-collared Ouzel.
 Hab. India.

a, b. Received in exchange, Sept. 17, 1905

- 16 b. Merula phæopygus (Bangs). Grey-breasted Thrush. Hab. British Guiana.
  - a. Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq., F.Z.S., July 31, 1905.
- [59 a. Ægithalus pendulinus (Linn.). Hanging Tit. Hab. China.

a. Deposited, July 28, 1905.

127 a. Cæreba cærulea (Linn.). Purple Sugar-bird. Hab. S. America.

a. Deposited, Jan. 20, 1905.

- 129 a. Certhiola chloropyga (Cab.) Yellow-breasted Sugar bird.
   Hab. British Guiana.
  - a. Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq., F.Z.S., July 31, 1905.
- 145 a. Calliste guttata (Cab.) Spotted Emerald Tanager. Hab. Carácas.

a. Presented by Capt. A. Pam, F.Z.S., Nov. 25, 1905.
 See P.Z.S. 1905, *ii.*, p. 490.

151 a. Tanagra episcopus (Linn). Blue Tanager. Hab. British Guiana.

a-d. Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq., F.Z.S. July 31, 1905.

156 a. Rhamphocælus jacapa (Linn). Maroon Tanager. Hab. British Guiana.

> a-d. Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq., F.Z.S., July 31, 1905

203 a. Munia flaviprymna (Gould). Yellow-rumped Finch.

Hab. N. W. Australia.

a-d. Deposited, March 20, 1905.

517 a. Petasophora iolata (Gould). Violet-eared Humming-bird.

Hab. Carácas.

- a. Presented by Captain Pam, F.Z.S., Nov. 25, 1905. See P.Z.S. 1905, *ii.*, p. 490.
- 599 a. Chalcopsittacus ater (Scop.). Black Lory. Hab. New Guinea.
  - a. Purchased, March 2, 1905. See P.Z.S. 1905, *i.*, p. 231.
- 682 a. Psittacula guianensis (Sw.). Guiana Love-bird. Hab. British Guiana.
  - a. Male. b. Female. Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq., F.Z.S., July 31, 1905.
- 853 a. Scotopelia bouvieri (Sharpe). Bouvier's Owl. Hab. Lagos.

a. Presented by Dr. W. F. Macfarlarne, Oct. 13, 1905.
 See P.Z.S. 1905, *ii.*, p. 296.

1153 a. Dendrocygna discolor (Sel. & Salv.). Guiana Tree Duck.

Hab. British Guiana.

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a. Male, b. Female. Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq., F.Z.S., July 31, 1905. 1625 a. Oceanodroma leucorrhoa (Vieill.). Forked-tailed Petrel. Hab. Atlantic Ocean.

a. Presented by Capt. Pam, F.Z.S., Nov. 23, 1905.

#### III.—REPTILES.

75 a. Sternothærus gabonensis (Dum.). Gaboon Sternothere. Hab. West Africa. a-d. Deposited, Sept. 2, 1905.

93 a. Cycloderma aubryi (Dum.). Aubry's River Turtle. Hab. West Africa.

a. Deposited, Sept. 2, 1905.

146 a. Anolis lineatopus (Gray). Jamaican Anolis. Hab. Jamaica.

a-g. Presented by H. Munt, Esq., F.Z.S., Aug. 29, 1905.

203 a. Lacerta peloponnesiaca (Bibr.). Peloponnesian Lizard. Hab. S.E. Europe.

a-c. Deposited, July 28, 1905.

Black and White 389 a. Naia melanoleuca (Hallow). Cobra. Hab. West Africa.

> a. Deposited, Aug. 31, 1905. See P.Z.S. 1905, ii., p. 296.

# IV.—AMPHIBIA.

58 a. Aulodax lugubris (Hallow). Brown Salamander. Hab. North America.

a. Deposited, April 3, 1905.

# V.—ARACHNIDA.

Pandinus imperator. Giant Black Scorpion. Hab. Lagos.

a-c. Presented by W. A. Ross, Esq., Nov. 23.

List of Donors and their Donations for the year 1905.

BEDFORD, His Grace, The Duke of, K.G. (President). 5 Grey Squirrels.

BEDFORD, Her Grace, The Duchess of, F.Z.S. 2 Teydean Chaffinches.

Monseigneur le Duc d'Orleans, F.Z.S. 1 White-tailed Sea Eagle.

ADAMS, Mr. James C. 1 Peregrine Falcon.
ADAMSON, Mr. C. Murray, 1 Ruddy Ichneumon.
AFLALO, Mr. F. G. F.Z.S. 2 Loggerhead Turtles, 13 Sharpheaded Lizards, 6 Porto Santo Tarantulas, 1 Black Spider, 4 Zebra Spiders.

ALLAN, Dr. A. G. 1 Barn Owl.
ALLEN, Mrs. 1 Roseate Cockatoo.
AMHERST of Hackney, Lady. 4 Canadian Geese.
ANONYMOUS. 1 Toque Monkey.
"ANTONIO," The Capt. of the S.S. 2 Indian Crocodiles.
APPLEYARD, Mr. R. 1 Centipede.
APPLEYARD, Mrs. W. A. 2 Turtle Doves.
ASTLEY, The Rev. H. D., F.Z.S. 1 Yellow-winged Parrakeet, 1 Tovi Parrakeet.

- AUBERTIN, Lt.-Col. Peter. 1 Green Guenon.
- BABINGTON, Mr. C. H., F.Z.S. 1 Chipping Squirrel.
- BACON, Mrs. T. 1 Eupatorian Parrakeet 3.
- BAILWARD, Col. A. C., R.F.A., F.Z.S. 1 Williams' Jerboa.
- BARNARD, Mr. C. D. V. Cary-. 1 Marabou Stork, 1 Gaboon Viper.
- BARTLETT, Lt.-Col. C. R., R.A.M.C., F.Z.S. 1 Maxwell's Duiker 3.
- BASS, Mr. A. E. 1 Tessellated Snake.
- BATTYE, Mr. A. Trevor-, F.Z.S. 1 Hey's Partridge.
- BECK, Mr. H. C., F.Z.S. 1 Blue-fronted Amazon.

Bell, Mr. J. L. 2 Chinese Geese.

BENECKE, Mr. Otto. 1 Long-eared Owl.

BENNETT, The Hon. E. G., K.C., C.M.Z.S. 3 Antillean Boas.

BENNETT, Mr. H. E. 1 Syrian Bear 8.

BENNETT, Mr. R. H. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

BERTLING, Mr. A. L. 10 Wood Mice, 1 Bank Vole.

BEVAN, Mr. Ivor, F.Z.S. 1 Broad-fronted Crocodile.

BEVERLEY, Mr. T. 1 Hocheur Guenon Q., 1 Mandrill Q. BIEBER, Mr. Egmont. 1 Ocelot.

BINNING, The Lady. 1 Lesser Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, 1 Nonpareil Finch.

BIRCHAM, Mrs. E. 2 Gold Pheasants S. P., 2 Silver. Pheasants S. P.

BLACKWOOD, Lieut. F. E. 1 Patas Guenon S.

BLADES, Mrs. Harry. 1 Grey-headed Love - bird, 2 Budgerigars.

BLEST, Miss. 1 Long-eared Owl.

BLUMLEIN, Mr. S. J., F.Z.S. 1 Budgerigar.

BLUNT, Major E.W. 1 Golden Eagle.

BOGLER, Mr. Carl, F.Z.S. 3 Elegant Terrapins, 2 Salt-

water Terrapins, 2 Serrated Terrapins. BONHOTE, Mr. J. L., F.Z.S. 4 Hybrid Ducks. BOURKE, Capt. Paget J., F.Z.S. 1 Bonnet Macaque 3. BRAWN & CRAWSHAY, Messrs. 1 Huanaco 3. BREWSTER, Mr. H. 1 Common Kestrel. BROWN, Mr. H. E. Sykes. 1 Back-marked Snake. BROWN, Mr. H. E. Sykes. 1 Back-marked Snake. BROWNE, Capt. H. 2 Ring-necked Parrakeets, 1 Bluefronted Amazon. BULLIN, Mr. J. A. 1 Leopard 9. BULLOUGH, Mr. Tom. 1 Golden Eagle. BENNET-BURLEIGH, Mrs. 1 Suricate.

BUTLER, Dr. A. G., F.Z.S. 2 Spotted Turtle Doves, 1 Martinican Dove, 2 Picui Doves.

BUTLER, Miss, The Exors. of the late. 1 Grey Parrot. BUTTAR, Mr. W. S. 1 Ocelot.

CADOGAN, Mr. Frances, R.N. 1 Green Lizard.

CALVERT, Major J. T., I.M.S. 1 Large Hill Mynah.

CAMERON, Mr. Lovett. 2 Laughing Kingfishers. CAMPBELL, Mr. J. M. 1 Nose-horned Viper.

CARRUTHERS, Mr. D. 1 Indian Jerboa.

CAVENDISH, Captain J. S. 1 Masai Ostrich 3.

CHALLICE, Mr. P. E. 1 Sparrow Hawk.

CHAMBERS, Mrs. 1 Common Marmoset.

CHAPNUY, Mr. L. T. 1 Eupatorian Parrakeet.

CHERMONT, Madame E. L. 1 Blue-fronted Amazon.

CHITTENDEN, Mr. H. L. 1 Orang-utan.

CHRISTY, Dr. H. 1 Gaboon Viper, 1 Nose-horned Viper, 1 West African Python.

CHRISTY, Mrs. Reginald. 1 Bare-eyed Cockatoo. CHURCHER, Mrs. 2 Common Mynahs.

CLADO, Mr. C. 1 Ring-tailed Lemur.

CLARKE, Mr. George H. 1 Levaillant's Cynictis, 1 Suricate, 1 Bristly Ground Squirrel.

CLARKE, Mr. H. N. 1 Red Crested Cardinal, 1 White Throated Finch, 1 Green-finch.

COBB, Mr. Frances M. 1 Lesser White-nosed Guenon. COBBOLD, Mrs. 1 Common Marmoset. COBBOLD, Miss L. 1 Blue-fronted Amazon.

COCKBURN, Mrs., F.Z.S. 1 Diamond Python.

Cocks, Mr. Alfred H., F.Z.S. 2 Orcadian Voles.

COLLENETTE, Mr. C. L. 1 Barn Owl.

COLLIER, Mr. Charles, F.Z.S. 2 Otters  $\circ \circ$ .

COOPER, Mr. W. M. 1 Vervet Guenon 9.

Cotsford, Mr. W. 1 Guinea Baboon. CRAWFORD, Mr. F. 1 Yellow Hammer, 1 Goldfinch, 1 Tree Sparrow, 1 Wheatear º., 6 Linnets, 1 Chaffinch, 1 Brambling, 2 Greenfinches. CROSLEY, Mr. W. 1 African Civet Cat. CRoss, Mrs. Elizabeth. 1 Spoonbill. CRoss, Mr. W. S., F.Z.S. 2 Red-bellied Squirrels. 6 West African Love Birds, 2 Black Kites, 1 Arizona Heloderm, 1 Angulated Snake, 1 Sand Lizard.

CROZIER, Capt. F. P. 1 Mona Monkey, 1 Marabou Stork. CUTHELL, Col. T. G. 1 Common Sheldrake.

CUTTRIS, Mr. Edward. 1 Bonnet Macaque 3.

DAGNALL, Mr. G. Clement-. 1 Common Snake.

DANCKWERTS, Mr. W. O., K.C., F.Z.S. 2 Prevost's Squirrels.

DAVIDSON, Mr. James A. 2 Pink-footed Geese.

DAVIES, Miss. 1 Vulpine Phalanger.

DAVIS, Mr. Frederick. 1 Eupatorian Parakeet 3.

DAVIS, Mr. F. M. 11 European Tree Frogs, 3 Edible Frogs, 2 Common Toads, 3 Green Lizards, 1 Common

Lizard, 4 Slowworms, 5 Moorish Geckos, 24 Scorpions. DEBENHAM, Miss R. D. 1 Brambling S., 1 Red-beaked Weaver Bird.

DENT, Mr. W. E. 2 Barn Owls.

DENTON, Captain Sir George, K.C.M.G., F.Z.S. 1 West African Hare.

DE ROMANA, Mrs. 1 Ring-tailed Lemur.

DIXON, Mr. Dacres. 1 Leopard.

DONISTHORPE, Mr. Horace St. John, F.Z.S. 4 Natterjack Toads.

DUCKWORTH, Mrs. 1 Blue and Yellow Macaw.

DUNCAN, Miss. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

EDDINGTON, Mrs. 1 Eupatorian Parrakeet.

EGERTON, Mr. Walter. 1 Crowned Crane.

Evans, Mrs. Kathleen. 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet.

EVELYN, Mr. A. A., and Sir Daniel MORRIS, K.C.M.G.,

C.M.Z.S. 3 Common Hares.

FAIRFAX, Mr. W. T. Ramsey. 1 Leopard 3.

FARKOA, Mr. Maurice. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

FARRINGTON, Mr. S. 1 Common Macaque 9.

FINN, Mr. Frank, F.Z.S. 1 Nightingale, 1 Kingfisher, 1 Siskin.

FINNIE, Major R.B., F.Z.S. 1 Grecian Ibex 3. FIRTH, Mrs. 1 Suricate. FOSTER, Capt. 1 Weka Rail. FRASER, Mr. Daniel. 1 Lesser White-nosed Guenon. FREMLIN, Miss H. 2 Barred Doves. FROHAWK, Mr. F. W. 2 Tawny Owls. FUENTES, His Excellency, Signor H. 1 Ocelot 3. FYFFE, Mr. Alan H. 1 Spotted Salamander and young. GALLON, Mr. W. 1 Blue and Yellow Macaw.

GARDNER, Mr. Robert. 1 Hobby, 1 Sparrow Hawk. GIBBONS, Mr. Charles Kenrick. 21 Malaria Fish. GILLETT, Mr. Frederick, F.Z.S. 3 Red-beaked Weavers,

3 Cut-throat Finches, 1 Orange-cheeked Waxbill,

1 Zebra Waxbill, 1 Red-bellied Waxbill, 1 Chesnuteared Finch, 2 Indian Silverbills, 1 Nutmeg Bird.

GILLIAT, Major J. B., D.S.O., F.Z.S. 1 Golden Tree

Frog, 1 White's Tree Frog. GLADWIN, Mrs. 1 Mozambique Guenon. GLENNY, Capt. T. A. 2 Bristly Ground Squirrels. GLOVER, Mr. C. W. H. 12 Axolotls. GLOYNE, Mr. F. 2 Common Badgers. GOODFELLOW, Mr. 1 Javan Loris, 1 Slow Loris. GORDON, Miss M. 1 Mozambique Guenon. GORDON, Mr. T. 1 Red and Yellow Macaw. GRAHAM, Dr. J. C. 1 Orang-utan. GRANT, Miss. 1 Green Guenon 8. GRAY, Capt. C. J. 1 Common Chameleon. GREEN, Mr. E. Ernest. 1 Knob-nosed Lizard. GREENSLADE, Mrs. 1 Eupatorian Parrakeet. GRIFFITHS, Mr. Osmond E. 1 Rose-crested Cockatoo. GÜNNING, Dr. J. W. B., F.Z.S. 2 Kolbe's Vultures. GÜNTHER, Dr. A., F.R.S. 3 Bluethroats, 2 Red-backed Shrikes. GURNEY, Mr. Gerard H. 1 Alligator. GURNEY, Mr. Robert, F.Z.S. 1 Common Viper. GUTHRIE, Mr. A. W., F.Z.S. 1 Chacma Baboon & ., 1 Cape

Zorilla, 1 Vulturine Eagle.

HAIG, Mr. E. 1 Guillemot.

HAINES, The Rev. F. W. 2 Spotted Salamanders, 1 Marbled Newt, 4 Green Lizards, 1 Dark Green Snake, 1 Tessellated Snake.

HALDON, Constance, Lady. 1 Pennant's Parrakeet.

HALL, Mr. Sydney P. 1 Palm Squirrel.

HAMMICK, Mr. E. 1 Common Kestrel.
HANKEY, Capt. S. T. 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet?.
HARDING, Dr. G. C. 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet?.
HARDING, Mr. W. A., F.Z.S. 1 Red and Black Snake.
HARPER, Mr. E. W., F.Z.S. 4 Blue Tanagers, 4 Maroon Tanagers, 1 Grey-breasted Thrush, 1 Black Hangnest, 1 Yellow Breasted Sugar-bird, 2 Guianan Tree Ducks, 2 Guianan Love Birds. -HARRISON, Mr. JAMES J. 1 Abyssinian Guereza. 1 White-tailed Mongoose.

HARRISON, Mr. W. H. 1 Patas Guenon.
HAWES, Major John. 1 Common Fox S.
HAWKER, Miss Elsie. 1 Common Marmoset.
HAWKINS, Miss. 1 Eupatorian Parrakeet.
HAYES, Mr. E. E. 2 Eyed Lizards.
HEALEY, Mrs. 2 Yellow-bellied Liothrix.
HEARDER, Mr. H. P. 4 Common Vipers.
HEARNSHAW, Mr. R. Fletcher, F.Z.S. 2 Bullfinches S P.
HENSE, Mr. J. 1 Bonnet Macaque.
HETT, Mr. G. Seccombe, M.B. 1 Short-eared Owl,

1 Lesser Kestrel, 1 Herring Gull. HEYWARD, Mr. Frederick R. 1 Pigtailed Macaque. HIGHAM, Mr. Reginald. 1 Leopard 3. HINDLEY, Mr. R. 1 Bullfinch 3. HOBSON, Mr. E. N. 1 Mozambique Guenon. HOGSTEDT, Miss Amy. 1 Guinea Baboon 3. HOLDEN, Mr. R. A., F.Z.S. 2 Paradise Whydah-birds,

1 Orange Weaver-bird, 2 Java Sparrows, 2 Yellowrumped Seed-eaters, 2 Cut-throat Finches, 2 Chestnutbellied Finches, 2 Russ's Weaver-birds.

HOLE, Miss Marshall. 1 Rusty-spotted Genet.

HOLLAND, Mr. Arthur. 2 Great-billed Rheas & 9.

HOLMES, Mr. R. 2 Striped Rats.

HOPKINSON, Dr. Emilius, D.S.O., F.Z.S. 2 Doublespurred Francolins.

HORN, Dr. A. E. 1 Two-spotted Paradoxure.

HOUSDEN, Mrs. 1 Bonnet Macaque.

HUMPHRYS, Mr. Russell. 1 Golden-crested Mynah.

INGRAM, Mr. Collingwood, F.Z.S. 2 Hybrids (Greenfinch × Linnet), 1 Tree Sparrow.

JACKSON, Mr. F. W. F., R. A. (Lieut.). 1 Anubis Baboon. JAMES, Mr. W. 1 Harnessed Antelope 9.

JAMRACH, Mr. William. 2 Larger Tree Ducks, 2 Black-

throated Partridges, 3 Hybrid Pheasants. Joнnston, Sir Harry, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., F.Z.S. 1 Water Chevrotain.

JONES, Capt. Percival. 1 Hocheur Guenon ?. JONES, Mrs. 1 Blue-fronted Amazon. JOY, Mr. Basil H. 1 Common Squirrel. KENNEDY, Mr. E. B. 1 Fraser's Eagle Owl. KEYS, Mr. A. M. 1 Green Guenon.

KNOCKER, Mr. Frederick W., F.Z.S. 2 Slow Loris. KNOWLES, Mr. G. 1 Yellow-cheeked Amazon. KYNOCH, Mrs. 1 Lesser Hill Mynah. LAING, Miss Marion F. R. 1 Diana Guenon 9. LANYON, Mr. Vivian. 1 Roseate Cockatoo. LARRANAGA, Mr. Lopez. 1 Squirrel Monkey. LATOUCHE, Mr. J. D. D., C.M.Z.S. 1 Luzon Shrike, 1 Sparrow Hawk. LAWRENCE, Mr. Roland. 1 Common Marmoset. LECHMERE, Sir Edmund, Bt., 1 Serval 9. LEIGH, Mr. J. F. W. 1 Alligator. LEIGH, Mr. J. Hamilton, F.Z.S. 2 Common Buzzards. LESTER, Mrs. 1 Grey Parrot. LILFORD, The Lord, F.Z.S. 6 Hybrid Snow Geese. LINLEY, Miss F. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo. LISTON, Mr. Montrose W. 1 Common Kestrel. LLOYD, Miss Florence. 1 Green Guenon 8. Lock, Major R. 1 Arabian Ratel. LODGE, Mr. G. E., F.Z.S. 1 Guillemot. LOGAN, Mr. James D., Jun. 1 Cape Pole Cat, 2 Suricates, 3 Black-backed Jackals. LONG, Mr. E. G. 2 Peregrine Falcons. MCBARNETT, Mr. A. C. 1 Red and Blue Macaw. MACFARLANE, Capt. M. 1 Egyptian Kite. MACFARLANE, Dr. W. F., F.Z.S. 1 Two-spotted Palm Civet, 1 Cane Rat, 1 Beautiful Wood Hawk, 1 African Buzzard, 1 Black Kite, 1 Bouvier's Owl, 1 Common Heron, 2 Exanthematic Monitors, 1 Longnosed Crocodile, 1 Broad fronted Crocodile, 1 Goliath Beetle. MCINTYRE, Mr. James. 1 Patas Guenon 8. MACLACHAN, Mrs. Ronald. 1 Diana Guenon 9. MACLEOD, Mr. G. R. 1 Vervet Guenon 9.

McMILLAN, Mr. Barry. 1 Rufescent Snake.

MAITLAND, Mr. A. C. R., F.Z.S. 1 Blue-fronted Amazon. MAJENDIE, Mr. James H. A. 3 Common Kestrels. MAJOR, Mrs. 1 Green Guenon. MANGER, Mr. E. J. 1 Guinea Baboon 9., 1 Patas Guenon, 2 Spur-winged Geese, 4 Royal Pythons. MARDELL, Mr. W. A. 1 Rhesus Macaque. MARSDEN, Mr. Arthur, C.M.Z.S. 2 Masai Ostriches. MARSH, Mr. W. 1 Jackdaw. MARTIN, Mr. H. 1 Naked-footed Owlet.

MATTHEWS, Mr. J. G. 1 Slender-billed Cockatoo. MAUDE, Mr. Arthur. 1 Common Macaque 3. MEARS & Co., Messrs. 1 Leopardine Snake. MELLAND, Mr. Frank H. 1 Leopard 3. MIDDLETON, Lieut. J. R., R.N. 1 African Civet Cat. MILLER, Mrs. Duff. 1 Grey-breasted Parrakeet. MILNE, Mr. A. M. Lees-, F.Z.S. 1 Sparrow Hawk. MOBLEY, Mr. E. M. 1 Common Buzzard. MOMBER, Mr. A. R. T. 1 Meadow Bunting. MOMBER, Lieut.-Col., G. A., F.Z.S. 2 Cirl Buntings. MONRO, Mr. R. W. 1 Common Kestrel. Moon, Capt. H. J. J. G., R.N. 2 Sculptured Terrapins. MORRIS, Sir Daniel, K.C.M.G., C.M.Z.S., and Mr. A. A. EVELYN. 3 Common Hares. MORRIS, Miss Ida. 1 Common Chameleon. MORRIS, Mr. Stanley. 2 Naked-footed Owlets. MUNT, Mr. Henry, F.Z.S. 10 Jamaican Anolis, 19 Giant

Toads, 11 Jamaican Trap-door Spiders, 3 Jamaican Scorpions.

MURRAY, Miss J. V. 1 Common Snipe.

NEWALL, Mr. R. S. 1 Speckled Terrapin.

NEW ZEALAND, GOVERNMENT OF, and Mr. H. C. WILKIE, F.Z.S. 7 Mantell's Apteryx.

NOBLE, Mrs. 3 Red-backed Shrikes.

NORRIS, Mr. A. W. 1 Abyssinian Fruit Pigeon.

Nowill, Sergt.-Major F. W., R.A.M.C. I Abyssinian Guenon.

O'BRIEN, Commander F. H. S., R.N. 1 Green Guenon &. Ogg, Miss. 1 Roseate Cockatoo.

OLD, Mr. A. 1 Common Viper.

OLIVER, Major L. G. 1 Panolia Deer.

ORLEBAR, Mr. J. Rouse. 1 Common Pheasant 9.

PAM, Capt. Albert, F.Z.S. 1 Capybara, 1 Punctated Agouti, 1 Spotted Cavy, 1 Violet-eared Humming Bird, 2 Purple Sugar Birds, 2 Spotted Emerald Tanagers, 2 Black-necked Tanagers, 1 All Green Tanager, 1 Red-billed Toucan, 1 Fork-tailed Petrel, 2 Corais Rat Snakes, 1 Common Boa, 1 Marbled Polychrus.
PARKER, Mr. A. 1 Gannet.
PARKER, Mr. W. H. 1 Diana Guenon.
PARKER, Mr. The Rev. P. W. 2 Ravens.
PATTEN, Mrs. 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet.

- PEAKE. Mr. F. G. 2 Grey Mongooses.
- PEALL, Mr. W. J. 1 Bonnet Macaque 9.
- PEDLER, Mr. H. C. G. 1 Algerian Tortoise, 2 European Pond Tortoises, 1 Reeve's Terrapin, 1 Pennsylvanian Mud Terrapin.
- PEMBERTON, Mr. G. 1 Naked-footed Owlet.
- PERCIVAL, Mr. Walter Gilbey. 1 Galeodes.
- PERRIN, Mr. F. 1 Green Guenon 3.
- PHILIPSON, Mr. Robert. 1 Otter 3.
- PHILLIPPS, Mr. R. 1 Streaked Laughing Thrush.
- PHILLIPS, Capt. E. H., R.F.A. 1 Great White Heron.
- PILLERS, Mr. A. W. Noël, F.Z.S. 7 Crested Newts, 9 Common Newts.
- POLLARD, Mr. G. F. 1 Common Fox, 7 Slowworms, 4 Water Voles.
- POTTER, Mrs. 1 Herring Gull.
- PRICE, Mrs. 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet.
- RADFORD. Mr. A. C. 2 Tawny Owls.
- RANFURLY, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of, P.C., G.C.M.G.,
- H.M.Z.S. 4 Mantell's Apteryx.
- RAPOZO, Mrs. 1 Mozambique Guenon.
- RICE, Capt. B. A. 1 Caracal, 2 Servals.
- RIDLEY, Mr. H. N., C.M.Z.S. 1 Orang-utan, 1 Binturong, 1 Hybrid Macaque, 1 Three-banded Palm Civet.
- ROBINSON, Mr. S. H. 1 Vulpine Phalanger.
- ROBINSON, Mr. T. W. 5 Scorpions, 1 Spider, 3 Rough Scaled Lizards, 1 Hispid Lizard, 3 Delalande's Ground Snakes.
- ROBOTHAM, Mrs. 1 Bonnet Macaque.
- RODGER, His Excellency Sir John, K.C.M.G., F.Z.S.
  - 1 Lesser White-nosed Guenon, 1 Pousargue's Guenon,
- 1 Great-billed Touracou, 1 Jardine's Parrot. ROGERS, Mr. E. Forster. 1 Yellow-winged Sugar Bird.

Roos of Belvoir, Lord. 1 Stone Curlew.
Rose, Mrs. 1 Collared Fruit Bat.
Ross, Mr. W. A. 3 Giant Black Scorpions.
Rowse, Mr. J. A. 1 Campbell's Guenon 3.
Russell, Mr. Arthur. 1 Slow Loris.
Ryder, The Hon. R. D. 1 Yellow Baboon 9.
SAFFORD, Mrs. Louisa. 1 White-throated Capuchin, 1 Dunlin 9, 2 Indian Button Quails, 1 Dussumier's Hemipode, 2 Little Winged Plovers. ST. QUINTIN, Mr. W. H., F.Z.S. 1 Prince of Wales's Pheasant, 2 Chukar Partridges, 1 Manx Shearwater, 1 Dunlin, <sup>9</sup>, 2 Indian Button Quails, 1 Dussumier's Hemipode, 2 Little-winged Plovers.

SALLMAYER, Mr. J. J. 2 Axolotls, 1 Japanese Newt, 12 Spotted Salamanders, 12 European Tree Frogs.

SAMUEL, Mr. F. D. 1 Grev Ichneumon.

SCALLON, Col. R. J., C.B., D.S.O. 1 Beatrix Antelope. Scott, Mr. G. H. 1 Magpie.

SCOTT, Mr. H. B. 1 Naked-footed Owlet.

Scorr, Mr. James, C.E. 1 Red-fronted Gazelle.

Scorr, Miss. 1 Blossom-headed Parrakeet.

SCHAIBLE, Mr. C. 2 Goshawks.

SCHOMERUS, Dr. H. 1 Great-billed Touracou.

SCRATTON, Mr. William Howel, F.Z.S. 2 Rooks.

SEBRIGHT, Mr. Guy. 1 Triton Cockatoo.

SEVASTOPULO, Mr. G. D. 1 Brown-headed Marsh Bird, 1 Silky Cow Bird.

SKINNER, Miss A. 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet.

SKURRAY, Mrs. 1 Campbell's Guenon.

SLACKE, Lady. 1 Arabian Baboon ?.

SMITH, Mrs. 1 Slender-billed Cockatoo, 1 Rosehill Parrakeet, 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

SMITH, Lieut. C. Herbert. 2 Green Guenons.

SMITH, Col. C. Mitchell-. 1 Grey-breasted Parrakeet, 1 Ring-necked Parrakeet, 1 Rosehill Parrakeet.

SMITH, Mr. David Seth-, F.Z.S. 1 Dussumier's Hemipode, 1 Cirl Bunting, 6 Lesser Redpolls.
SMITH, Mr. George. 1 Eyed Lizard.
SMITH, Mr. R. W. 3 Common Turtle Doves.
SMOOTHY, Mr. H. W. 1 Short-eared Owl.
SPENCER, Mr. Charles T. 1 Crested Curassow.
SPICER, Capt. John. 1 Wedge-tailed Eagle.
SPICER, Lady Margaret. 1 Senegal Dove, 2 Hybrid Gold

Pheasants.

SPURWAY, Mrs. 1 Cockateel, 2 Pale-headed Parrakeets.
STANLEY, Mrs. G. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.
STIRLING, Capt. 2 Mozambique Guenons.
STIRLING, Mr. William. 1 Levaillant's Cynietis.
STRACHAN, Dr. W. H. W., C.M.G. 1 Collared Fruit Bat.
STURT, Major-Gen. C.S., F.Z.S. 1 Golden Eagle.
SWALLOW, Miss Alice. 1 Slender-billed Cockatoo.
SYDNEY, Mr. Charles A. 1 Hairy Armadillo.

THOMAS, Miss Kate E. 1 Patas Guenon. THOMAS, Mr. Oldfield, F.R.S., F.Z.S. 1 Bank Vole. THORPE, Mr. H. 1 Rhesus Macaque. TIDSWELL, Mrs. 1 Great Billed Touracou. TINNE, Mr. James. 1 Ocelot. TOOZER, Mr. J. 1 Naked-footed Owlet. TOWNSHEND, Mrs. N. 1 Zebu 8. TUCK, The Rev. Julian. 1 Common Kestrel. TUCKER, Mr. W. G. Sanger. 1 Yellow-fronted Amazon. TUFNEL, Mr. B. 1 Ring-necked Pheasant. URQUHART, Major C. J. 1 Black Lemur 9. VAN HOLLICK, Mr. F. C. 1 Herring Gull. VERNON, Mr. A. 1 Carrion Crow. VON WEBER, Mr. E. L. 2 Green Guenons. WALKER, Mr. C. E. 1 Grey Ichneumon 9. WALLER, Mr. F. H. 2 Lesser White-nosed Guenons. 1 Diana Guenon  $\mathfrak{S}$ . WALLER, Mr. F. J. 2 Common Kestrels. WALLIS, Mr. F. W. 1 Yellow-fronted Amazon. WALTON, Mr. J. W. 2 Naked-footed Owlets. WARNE, Mr. Thomas W. 1 Ring-tailed Lemur 9. WERRY, Capt. F. E. 1 Egyptian Kite, 1 White-eared Scops Owl. WHEELER, Mr. J. N. 2 Smooth Snakes. WHITE, Mr. Alfred, F.Z.S. 1 Tarantula Spider, 1 Delalande's Gecko. WHITE, Mr. Reginald H. 1 Green Guenon 8. WHITEHEAD, Mr. F. E. 1 Alligator. WHITEHEAD, Mr. Jeffery. 1 Blackbird (var). WIENER, Mr. A. F., F.Z.S. 2 Dwarf Chameleons, 6 Orange Weaver-birds. WIGGINS, Mrs. 1 Patas Guenon.

WIGNALL, Mrs. Witham-. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

WILBERFORCE, The Rev. Archdeacon. 2 Siskins.
WILCOX, Mrs. 1 Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.
WILCOX, Capt. E. A. C. 1 Triangular Spotted Pigeon.
WILKIE, Mr. H. C., F.Z.S. 2 Keas. See also New Zealand, Government of.
WILLIAMS, The Rev. Charles F. W. T. 1 Raven.
WILLIAMS, Mr. P. D. 1 Peregrine Falcon.
WILLIS, Mr. 2 European Pond Tortoises.

WILSON, Mr. Charles J. 2 Merlins.
WOODARD, Mrs. 1 Green Guenon.
WOODD, Miss E. G. 1 Yellow-bellied Liothrix.
WYNDHAM, Mr. Percy C. 1 Crab-eating Opossum.
YATES, Mr. Arthur. 2 Lapwings.
YEARSLEY, Mr. P. McLeod. 1 Dormouse.

# STATE OF THE FINANCES.

The Report of the Auditors of the Accounts for 1905 is issued to Fellows, bound at the end of this Report. In 1904, acting on the advice of Mr. W. B. Keen, Chartered Accountant, the professional Auditor of the Society, the Committee issued their Report in a new form, replacing the old statement of Assets and Liabilities by a properly prepared Balance Sheet, and the old statement of Receipts and Payments by an Income and Expenditure Account. To explain the new system as compared with the old system, and to make it possible for present or future observers of the history of the Society to follow its financial progress, the Council Report of 1904 contained an analysis of the accounts on the old Receipts and Payments basis and a "reconciliation table" of the two sets of accounts. As the Committee of Auditors for 1905 have again presented their Report in the new form, it is no longer necessary to print the accounts in two ways, and the following comparisons are between the Balance Sheets of 1904 and 1905 and the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the same years :---

#### Comparison of Balance Sheet 1904 and 1905.

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Comparison

1905.

LIABILITIES.						-11-1	_	compan		
	£	8.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	8.	d.
Sundry Creditors and Rent and Taxes	1,633		0	1,729	4	0	+	95	6	0
Messrs. Drummond, Overdraft		13	9	4,347	15	6	-	503	18	3
Subscriptions received in advance Composition Fund (not separately in-	199		0	191	1	0	-	8	0	0
vested)	7,282	0	0	7,222	0	0	-			0
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	£64,705	5	4	£62,945	1	7		-		

Assets.	1904.			190	Comparison.					
Animals in the Menagerie Freehold Premises, Hanover Square Books in Library Unsold Publications "Zoological Record " Debts due to the Society Balance of Cost of Drainage, to be repaid by instalments Cash in hand at Gardens and Office	19,922 1,974 907 681 363	18 0 0 15 19	d. 6 0 5 9 8 0 0 4	£ 15,180 25,000 20,225 500 900 740 319 80 £62,945	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 9 9	- + - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	44	18 0 15	6 0 5 9 1 0

The sums respectively of £50,738 12s. 7d. in 1904, and £49,455 1s. 1d. in 1905 appearing on the Liabilities side to balance the account, represent the balance of Assets over Liabilities on these two dates. The apparent diminution in this balance is more than accounted for by the fact that the valuation of the stock of unsold publications has been written down from £1,974 to £500. It is to be noted that no credit is taken for the value of office furniture, loose plant, or premises at the Gardens.

Comparison of Inco	me, 1904 and 1905.
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	1904.			190	5.	1905.				
	£	<i>s</i> .	đ.	£	8.	d.		£	8.	d.
Admission Fees	1,000	0	0	1,215	0	0	+	115	0	0
Subscriptions	7,086	0	0	7,368			+	282		0
Compositions	1 072	0	0	1,080	0	0	+	-02	1.000	1
Garden Sales (Animals)	532	15	9	428		8	-	104		1
Rent of Refreshment Rooms	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0			-	-
Rents—Hanover Square	202	2	0	200	0	0	1250	2	2	0
Admission to Gardens	17,063	8	4	17,469	6	4	+	405		1.1.1
"Garden Guide" and Post-card sales, less	502	7	7	470		8	-		7	-
expenses, Printing, &c.	527	17	9	894	14	3	+	366	16	6
Contribution towards cost of Apes	100	0	0			~	-	100	0	0
Rent of Lavatories	24		6	72	8	1	+		12	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	111	Service .	3		18	2	-	15		í
Income Tax recovered		_	-	126	8	7	+	126	8	7

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£29,322 7 2 £30,421 6 9 +£1,098 19 7

	190	4.		1905.			Comparison.			
	£	8.	<i>d</i> .	£	8.	d.		£	8.	đ.
Surplus of Income over Ordinary Ex- penditure	4,172	9	0	5,132	8	4	+	959	19	4

Comparison of Ordinary Expenditure, 1904 and 1905.

An Property and and an and an and	19	04.	1	1905.		Compa	risoi	n.
	£	8.	d.	£ s. d.	1	£	8.	d.
Rent, Rates, &c., Gardens	1,472		0	1,470 16 10	1-	1	13	2
Charges under Licensing Act, 1904		-		14 13 4	+	14	13	4
Rates, Taxes and Insurance, Office		16	7	$323 \ 13 \ 0$	+	24	16	5
Salaries, Gardens		14	8	4,356 8 10	+	37	14	2
Do. Office		17	10	1,573 18 6	+	141	0	8
Pensions, Gardens	and the second sec	0	0	260 0 0		-	-	
Do. Office		0	0	752 0 0		-	-	
Provisions		8	10	3,608 6 2	+	. 94	17	4
Cost and Carriage of Animals		18	10	1,124 11 6	-	12	7	4
Menagerie Expenses		8	2	1,980 2 10	+	178	14	8
Prosectorium Expenses		3	2	863 4 6	+	. 330	1	4
Works (Ordinary) at Gardens		9	8	3,901 1 11	-	. 779	7	9
Dc. at Office		12	9	168 14 2	+	. 63	1	5
Gardeners' Expenses		4	9	1,280 4 0	+	· 125	19	3
Advertisements	367	9	5	298 19 0		- 68	10	5
Band Expenses (Net)	106	2	0	136 8 0	+	· 30	6	0
House and Office Expenses, Gardens	386	12	11	$322 \ 13 \ 1$	-	. 63	19	10
Do. do. Office	722	9	1	727 1 0	+	- 4	11	11
Stationery and Printing (Miscellaneous)	417	8	2	396 8 9	-	20	19	5
Cost of Publications (Net)	918	8	8	891 19 6	-	- 26	9	2
Cost of "Zoological Record" (Net)	260	14	10	301 5 6	+	- 40	10	8
Library Expenses	435	17	6	415 6 8	-		10	
Law Expenses	17	14	0	56 13 8	+	- 38	19	8
Grants in aid of Science	13	16	6	_	-	- 13	16	6
Interest on Loans		19	10	64 7 8	+	· 21	7	10
TOTALS	£25,149	18	2	£25,288 18 5	1 -	-£139	0	3

Financial Summary of the Years 1903, 1904, 1905.

The work of re-organising the Gardens began in the spring of 1903, and in addition to the part of the "ordinary expenditure" employed in the upkeep of the various buildings and enclosures at the Gardens, the following sums have been spent in the provision of new buildings or enclosures :---

	Total	 	£11,379	13	11	
1905		 	4,281	6	2	
1904		 	4,757	18		
1903		 	£2,340		1	

What may be called the "Cash" position of the Society in the three years is shown in the following table :-

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)eficit	owing	Bankers	Dec. 31st.,	1902	 £2,759	6	8	
	,,	"	Dec. 31st.,	1903	 2,844	10	9	
	"	,,	Dec. 31st.,	1904	 4,851	13	9	
	,,	"	Dec. 31st.,	1905	 4,347	15	6	

In addition to the deficit of £2,759. 6s. 8d. at the end of 1902, there was a debt of over £1,000 due for expenditure incurred at Hanover Square, making the deficit of the Society over £3,700. Thus in the three years in question, whilst over £11,000 has been spent on new buildings at the Gardens, the actual deficit has been increased only by a little over £500, the difference between these sums having been paid out of the annual income.

#### CONCLUSION.

The Council think that they have reason to congratulate the Fellows on the prosperous condition of the Society. The number of Fellows has increased, and the surplus of income over ordinary expenditure is still larger than in The efforts of the last three years have already 1904. brought about a marked improvement in the Gardens, and whilst it cannot be expected that the deficit will be decreased this year, it would be possible next year or in any future year, unless the prosperity of the Society greatly diminished, to pay off the deficit by refraining from new works.

The Council wish to acknowledge the assistance they have received during the past year from the Committee of Publication, upon which are devolved, in accordance with the By-Laws, the arrangement and supervision of the Society's Scientific Publications.

The Council have finally to ask you to thank those Fellows of the Society who have audited the Accounts for the past year.

> Signed (for the Council), P. CHALMERS MITCHELL, Secretary.

3, Hanover Square, W., March 21st, 1906.

# REPORT

#### OF THE

# AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

# ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

APPOINTED JANUARY 18TH, 1906

THE Committee of Auditors to the Zoological Society of London (with the assistance of the professional Auditor, who has certified the whole of the Accounts in detail) having examined the Books and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1905, submit to the Society an abstract of the Accounts, together with an estimate of the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the year. During the past year the sum of £4,281. 6s. 2d. has been spent on improvements at the Gardens, and the Auditors have pleasure in announcing that the whole of this sum has been defrayed out of the profits of the year which amounted to £5,132. 8s. 4d., thus leaving a net surplus of £851. 2s. 2d. Out of this sum the bank overdraft has been reduced by £503. 18s. 3d.

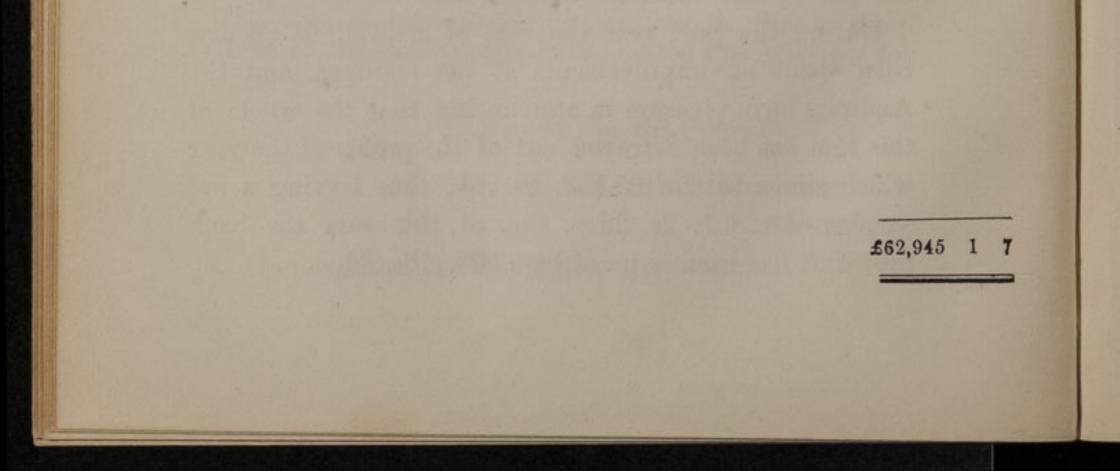
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# BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.

		£	<i>s</i> .	d.	£	8.	d.
То	Sundry Creditors	1,499	2	5			
	Do. for Rent and Taxes	230	1	7			
	20.		_		1,729	4	0
	Messrs. Drummond & Co., Overdraft				4,347	15	6
~,	Subscriptions received in advance				191	1	0
"	Composition Fund (not separately invested)-						
"	Balance at January 1st, 1905	7,282	0	0			
	Add 34 New Fellows at £30	1,020	0	0			
		0 200	0	0			
	T I II C III Decent	8,302	0	0			
	Less Amount transferred to Revenue	1,080	0	0	7,222	0	0
	T 1 1 Consister				1,222	0	•
-	Zoological Society-	50 720	19	7			•
	Balance at January 1st, 1905	50,738	14	•			
	Add Excess of Ordinary Income over	5 1 9 0	0				
	Expenditure	5,132	8	4			
		55,871	0	11			
	Less Extraordinary Expenditure	4,281	6	2			
		51,589	14	9			
	Less reduction in value of						
	animals £651 18 6						
	Do. Unsold Publications 1,474 15 5						
	Do. Stock of "Zoological						
	Record " 7 19 9						
		2,134	13	8			
					49,455	1	1

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# 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

## ASSETS.

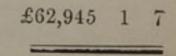
		£	8.	đ.	£	8.	đ.
Br	Animals in the Menagerie at Regent's Park at						
	31st December, 1904, estimated at	15,831	18	6			
	Less Reduction in value at 31st December,						
	1905	651	18	6			
				_	15,180	0	0
,,	Freehold Premises at Hanover Square, taken						
	as in last Balance Sheet				25,000	0	0
,,	Books in Library (including purchases in 1905,						
	£303) estimated at				20,225	0	0
,,	Unsold Publications as at 31st December, 1904	1,974	15	5			
		-	-	5			
	Now taken at reduced value				500	0	0
. "	Stock of "Zoological Record" as at 31st						
	December, 1904	907	19	9			
	Now taken at reduced value				900	0	0
"	Debts due to Society—						
	Rent for Refreshment Rooms	250	0	0			
	" Offices at Hanover Square	38	12	6			
	Garden Sales	85	18	8			
	Bradbury, Agnew & Co. for Advertisements						
	in "Garden Guide"	75	9	2			
	Arrears of Fellowship Subscriptions £120,						
	estimated to realise	60	0	0			
	Messrs. Spiers & Pond for Lavatories, &c.	77	8	1			
	Publication Sales	153	1	4			
				-	740	9	9
,,	Drainage at Refreshment Rooms, as per last						
	Balance Sheet	363	0	0			
	Less Instalments received from Messrs.						
	Spiors & Pond		0	0			

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" Cash in hand at Office and Gardens

Office Furniture, Loose Plant, Premises at Gardens, Tools, &c., not valued.



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# INCOME AND EXPEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED ORDI

		INC	COME.	in vier						
					£	8.	đ.	£	8.	d.
Admission Fees (New Fellow	vs)							1,215	0	0
Subscriptions (Fellows)								7,368	0	0
Compositions-										
Amount transferred from	n Fund	1—								
35 Fellows deceased	l durin	ng the	year		138	0	0			
471 Fellows at £2					942	0	0			
							-	1,080	0	0
Sales of Animals, &c.								428	11	8
Rent of Refreshment Rooms								1,000	0	0
Rents, Hanover Square								200	0	0
Admissions to Gardens								17,469	6	4
Riding Receipts								470	19	8
Sale of Official Guide and Po	stcard	s			1,255	10	4			
Less Expenses, Printing,	&c.				360	16	1			
1 / 0.								894	14	3
Lavatories								72	8	1
Miscellaneous Receipts								95	18	2
Income Tax recovered								126	8	7
meome raa recovered								120	100	Sales and

## Carried forward ...

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£30,421 6 9

# DITURE ACCOUNT.

31st December, 1905. NARY.

# EXPENDITURE.

				£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	
Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	, Gard	ens					1,470	16	10	
Charges under Licensing Act, 190	)4							13	4	
Rates, Taxes and Insurance, Office	e							13	0	
Salaries, Gardens, Management an	nd Kee	epers					4,356	8	10	
Do. Office							1,573	18	6	
Pensions, Gardens							260	0	0	
Do. Office							752	0	0	
Provisions, including Storekeep		Vares	(see				102	0	U	
Report page 32)			and the second				3,608	6	2	
Cost and Carriage of Animals							1,124		6	
Menagerie Expenses :							1,121	11	0	
Coke				372	10	8				
Straw					15	5				
Water and Pamping					14	5				
Keeners' Uniforms				180	0	2				
New Cares and Soats										
Sand and Sawdnet				128	4	1				
Medical Attendance				124	6	6				
Other Expenses				57	15	0				
outer impenses				448	10	7	1 000	0	10	
						-	1,980	2	10	
Prosectorium Expenses :										
Salaries				633	10	0				
Alterations and Equipment o	f Labo	ratory		191	0	2				
Other Expenses				38	14	4				
					120		863	4	6	
Maintenance of Buildings, Paths,	Se G									
Wagaa				9 699	10	0				
Matariala				2,688		38				
materials				1,212	2	0	2 001			
a 1 1 7							3,901	T	11	
Gardener's Expenses :										
Wages				1,053	0	7				-
Other Expenses				227	3	5				
							1,280	4	0	
Repairs at Office							169	14	0	
Advertisements							168		2	
Band Expenses (net cost)							298		0	
Fuel, Light, &c., at Superintende		nd Koo					136	8	0	
Houses and Offices at Gardens	a	nu nee	pers				200	10		
							322	13	1	
House and Office Expenses, Hanoy	ver Sq	uare :	-							
Wages of Housekeeper, Servar	nts and	Messer	ngers	289	13	7				
Fuel, Light and Water				144		11				
Office Expenses and Postage				292	1000	6				
					-	_	727	1	0	
								2		
Carried forward							£93 169	16	0	
curricu for ward							£23,162	10	8	

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	ORDI
INCOME.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	30,421 6 9
	£30,421 6 9
	EXTRA
Balance being Extraordinary Expenditure carried to	EXTRA £ s. d.
Balance being Extraordinary Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	EXTRA £ s. d. 4,281 6 2
Balance being Extraordinary Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	EXTRA £ s. d.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and have also verified the Bankers' Balance and the Securities.

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3, Hanover Square, W., February 15th, 1906.

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Dividends

# NARY.

EXPENDITURE.						
	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
Brought forward				23,162		8
Stationery and Miscellaneous Printing				396	8	9
Cost of Publications	1,581	18	0		Ű	
Less Subscriptions and Sales	689		6			
				891	19	6
Cost of "Zoological Record"	849	4	9			
Less Subscriptions and Sales £475 15 3						
Transfer from Davis Fund 72 4 0						
	547	19	3	0.0.1	1	
Library Expenses : -				301	5	6
Salaries	289	0	0			
Binding	120		10			
Other Expenses		12	6			
			_	415	6	8
Law Expenses				56	13	8
Interest on Loans				64	7	8
Balance being Excess of Ordinary Income over						
Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet				5,132	8	4
				£30,421	6	9
ORDINARY.						
						1
WelsetC				£	8.	d.
Works at Gardens :			-			
Materials and Contracts	626	6	0			
materials and Contracts	3,655	0	2	01.001	~	1
				£4,281	6	2
				-	-	-

# TRUST FUND.

4 per cent. Preference Stock (Present Value at 120, £2,280.)

Payment to Editor of "Zoological Record"

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£72 4 0

Vouchers of the Society, and have found them to be in accordance therewith. We

HENRY MUNT (Chairman', WALTER CROUCH. H. C. C. GIBBINGS. WILLIAM LATTA. D. F. MACKENZIE. JAMES F. UCHS. ATWOOD THORNE.

Committee of Auditors.

W. B. KEEN, Chartered Accountant.

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