

Occurrences at the Gardens from December 22nd to December 28th 1945

Arrivals.	Departures.
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Saturday December 22nd 1945.

Weather: Unsettled.
Visitors: Gardens: 499: £31. 13. 0.
Aquarium: 169: £4. 4. 6.

- 2 Egyptian Geese £6 ✓ Sent in exchange to Sir G. J. Drake
- 2 Husky Dogs. ♂♀ £5 ✓ B. 1. 11. 20. 4. 45.

Sunday December 23rd 1945

Weather: Unsettled. Stormy.
Visitors: Gardens: 1322: £60. 8. 0.
Aquarium: 316: £6. 17. 6.

- 1 Budgerigar Res. 12. 1. 44. Dead
- 2 Budgerigars B.M. 1945.
- 1 Common Toad (White var.) B.M. 18. 2. 44. Dead.
- 1 Golden Hamster Res. 2. 6. 45.

Monday December 24th 1945.

Weather: Unsettled. Stormy.
Visitors: Gardens: 1022: £37. 17. 6.
Aquarium: 428: £10. 12. 0.

- 1 Chimpanzee ♂ Res. 5. 9. 35. Dead.
- 1 Elegant Gecko. Defco. 10. 12. 45.

Tuesday December 25th 1945.

Weather: Unsettled. Stormy.
Gardens closed.

- 1 Yambouine Dove Res. 8. 2. 45. Dead.
- 1 Chameleon Res. 5. 11. 45.
- 1 Salamander. Res. 20. 6. 42.

Wednesday December 26th 1945.

2 Golden Pheasants ♂♀ 22/44
Chrysolophus pictus
(Mountains of S. W. China)
Purchased from F. Kimber,
The Menagerie,
Peterborough.

Weather: Fair.
Visitors: Gardens: 3515: £262. 18. 0.
Aquarium: 813: £20. 1. 0.

Thursday December 27th 1945

1 White Pony. "Snowball"
Equus caballus. 635
Presented by A. Camp, Esq.,
31, Belgrave Lane,
Hampstead, N.W.3.

Weather: Unsettled.
Visitors: Gardens: 2969: £212. 11. 0.
Aquarium: 892: £22. 5. 0.

- 1 Rhesus Monkey. Defco. 4. 7. 45. Returned to depositor
- 2 Guinea Fowl Res. 4. 5. 45. ✓ Sold to Mr. Morgan
- 1 Selky L. f. 10. 29. 3. 45. Missing from Children's Zoo.

Friday December 28th 1945.

1 Puff Adder. 703
Bitis ornata.
Nigeria.
Presented by A. Miller, Esq., C.M.Z.S.,
British Cotton Growing Association,
Lagos, Nigeria.

Weather: Dull. Cold rain.
Visitors: Gardens: 493: £34. 11. 0.
Aquarium: 141: £4. 2. 6.

- 1 Chimpanzee ♂ Res. 31. 12. 31. Dead.
- 1 Bicknell's Thrush R. 1. E. 9. 10. 45.

Occurrences at the Gardens from December 29th to December 31st 1945

Arrivals.	Departures.
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Saturday December 29th 1945

Weather: Dull
Visitors: Gardens: 1820: £130. 4. 0.
Aquarium: 567: £14. 0. 6.

- 1 Poliated kest. Dead
Res. 6. 4. 44
- 1 Common European Toad Res. 6. 4. 44.
- 1 Edible Frog Res. 6. 4. 44.
- 1 Crested kest. Res. 6. 4. 44.

Sunday December 30th 1945

4 Bennett's Wallabies 883a
Macropus ruficollis bennetti.
(Tasmania)
Born in the Menagerie during 1945.

Weather: Dull. Foggy.
Visitors: Gardens: 2598: £132. 12. 0.
Aquarium: 567: £13. 13. 6.

- 1 Virginian Opossum R. 1. E. 9. 10. 45. Dead
- 8 Slowworms Res. 3. 7. 44. Used for food.
- 5 Slowworms. Res. 13. 4. 45.
- 3 Slowworms. Res. 28. 4. 45.
- 1 African Grey Parrot. Res. 23. 3. 39. Stolen from Quarantine 31st June 1945

Monday December 31st 1945.

Weather: Foggy & very cold
Visitors: Gardens: 670: £23. 18. 6.
Aquarium: 250: £6. 1. 6.

Animals missing at stock-taking:

- 6 Lesser Egyptian Gerbils. Defco. 12. 12. 44. ✓
- 6 Orkney Voles. Res. 20. 3. 45
- 7 Orkney Voles. Res. 6. 10. 45
- 8 Orkney Voles. Res. 27. 5. 44
- 1 Golden Hamster. Res. 6. 10. 44
- 14 Golden Hamsters. Res. 6. 4. 45
- 10 Golden Hamsters. Res. 2. 6. 45
- 2 Wood Mice. Res. 8. 12. 44
- 9 Mandarin Ducks. Res. 1. 9. 42
- 3 Chestnut-breasted Teal. Res. 1. 9. 42.
- 1 Red Jungle Fowl - 27. 3. 42.
- 3 Red Jungle Fowl B.M. 9. 9. 45
- 1 Black-billed Tree Duck. Res. 30. 10. 33.
- 2 Black-billed Tree Duck. Res. 1. 9. 42
- 1 Red-billed Pintail. Res. 25. 1. 34
- 1 White-eyed Pochard. Res. 1. 9. 42.
- 1 Bahama Duck. Res. 21. 6. 34
- 1 Bahama Duck. Res. 23. 1. 33
- 3 Red-crested Pochard. Res. 14. 3. 40.
- 4 Carolina Duck. Res. 14. 8. 39.
- 1 Chilean Teal. Res. 14. 3. 40
- 1 Chilean Teal. Res. 11. 10. 45
- 6 Edible Frogs. Res. 6. 4. 44
- 12 European Tree Frogs. Res. 20. 5. 39.
- 8 South American Sand Toads. Res. 15. 12. 38.
- 1 Crested kest. Res. 29. 4. 38.
- 5 Crested kest. Res. 25. 4. 41.
- 14 Reeves' Terrapins. Res. 5. 2. 32.