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EXHIBITIONS AND NOTICES.

February 3rd, 1925.

Sir ARTHUR SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., F.Z.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following Report on the Additions to the Society's Menagerie during the months of November and December, 1924:—

NOVEMBER.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of November were 115 in number. Of these 83 were acquired by presentation, 6 were deposited, 20 were purchased, and 6 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned:—

1 Rufous-backed Cercopitheque (*Cercopithecus albigularis rufilatus*), from Kilimanjaro, presented by F. Ratcliffe Holmes, Esq., F.Z.S., on November 11th.

A collection of Birds and Reptiles, presented by the New York Zoological Society on November 8th, including a Yellow Palm-Warbler (*Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea*), a Phebe Warbler (*Sayornis phebe*), a North-American Oven-bird (*Siurus auricapillus*), a Grey-hooded Ground-Dove (*Gallinolumba rubescens*), 2 Kemp's Loggerhead Turtles (*Caretta kempi*), all new to the Collection.

A collection of Birds from Bushire, Persian Gulf, presented by C. E. Capito, Esq., on November 22nd, including an Isabelline Shrike (*Otomela isabellina*), new to the Collection.

A collection of Snakes, presented by the Calcutta Zoological Gardens on November 6th, including a Forsten's Cat-Snake (*Dipsadomorphus forsteni*), new to the Collection.

DECEMBER.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December were 161 in number. Of these 55 were acquired by presentation, 36 were deposited, 13 were purchased, 5 were received in exchange, and 52 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned:—

1 Indian Rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*), from Nepal, presented by The Maharaja of Nepal, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G., on December 13th.

16 Bennett's Wallabies (*Macropus bennetti*), presented by Lady Loder on December 19th.

8 South African Ostriches (*Struthio australis*), from Cape Colony, deposited on December 3rd.