

Storks, a Griffon Vulture, an Egyptian Vulture, two Marbled Teal and two African Cattle Egrets have been received in exchange.

One Black-footed Penguin has been hatched, and several eggs are being incubated; the Cereopsis Geese are nesting.

The Grey-necked Picathartes collected in British Cameroons by Mr. Webb during 1948 has died. Its age was not known, for it may have been an adult bird at the time of its capture, but during the past two years it has appeared to become short-sighted and, perhaps for that reason, less active than formerly. (A.M.)

#### Whipsnade - England

\* In November 1957 an Indian Rhino was born in the Whipsnade Zoo. This is only the second youngster to be born in a zoo. 2

We are doing our utmost to get full particulars about this unique birth, and we hope to be able to report on it more fully in the next issue.

#### Paris - France

Vincennes Zoo recorded an attendance of 1,850,000 visitors in 1957. This figure is steady with the previous years. There are about 600 mammals and 600 birds. (Pierre Brouard)

#### Berlin (West) - Germany

In the period from 1st October 1957 till 15th February 1958 a lot of new animals arrived in the West-Berlin Zoo; we mention the most interesting new-comers:

1 Grevy Zebra; 1 Jaguar; 5 Red Kangaroos; 1 Red Howling Monkey; 2 Rhesus Monkeys; 1 White-cheeked Capuchin; 1 American Potto; 1 White-handed Tamarin; 1 White-eared Marmoset; 2 Mangalica boars; and a Fallow deer.

In the bird-sector are new: a.o. 1 Crowned Crane; 2 Black Vultures; 2 Dwarf Canada geese; 1 Red-crested Cockatoo (*Kakatoe moluccensis*); 1 Gray Parrot; 1 Blue-and-Yellow Macaw (*Ara ararauna*); 1 Salvin's Amazon; 1 Gray-breasted Parrakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*); 2 Lesser Alexander's Parrakeets; 1 Ariel Toucan; 4 European Turtle Doves (*streptopelia turtur*); 2 European Wood Pigeons (*Columba palumbus*); 6 Wigeons (*Anas penelope*); 6 Pintails (*Anas acuta*); 2 White Peafowl; 1 Senegal Parrot; 4 Wallich's Pheasants and 1 Fisher's Toucan.

Among the births in the above-mentioned period are: 2 Axis Deer; 2 Bantengs; 2 Nilghaie antelopes; 1 Tiger; 1 Leopard; 2 nests of Brown Bears; 5 Siamese cats; 1 Collared Peccari; 2 Toque Monkeys

(*Macaca sinica*); 3 Hamadryas baboons; 1 Sphinx Baboon and 1 Pig-tailed Macaque (*Macaca nemestrina*).

#### Frankfurt am Main - Germany

In 1956 this Zoo received 1—2 White-tailed Gnu (or Black Wildebeest); recently one of the cows has given birth to a nice baby.

#### Gelsenkirchen - Germany

The latest news from the Ruhr-Zoo is the arrival of 1—1 Bengal Tiger, 1—0 Black Panther, 1—1 Hartmann's Zebra and 1—2 American Bison.

#### Hannover - Germany

From Berlin they received two young Père David's Deer; from the Frankfurt am Main Zoo there arrived 4 young Rhea and a fullgrown Red-necked Ostrich.

#### Karlsruhe - Germany

The Zoological Garden of the City of Karlsruhe was founded in 1866 by the "Badischer Verein für Geflügelzucht" and was taken over by the City Administration, since when it has been constantly enlarged.

In 1945 the Zoo was absolutely without live-stock as a result of the war. The garden's area is 16 hectares (40 acres); situated very favourably in the midst of the city, the zoo has been able to extend its grounds. During the past two years the zoo has been considerably enlarged. The official name and address is now: "Zoo of the City of Karlsruhe, Ettlingerstrasse 6."

As they believe the Zoo should be an exclusively social, cultural and scientific institution, their admission-fee is only 40 Pfg. In 1950, 361,000 visitors entered the zoo; in 1956 there were just one million paying visitors, and in 1957 a little over one million.

Among their animals are: 1 African Elephant; 2 Indian Elephants; 2 Hippos; 3 Bactrian Camels; 3 Llamas; 3 Watussi cattle; 3 Grant's Zebras; 3 Eland-Antelopes; 2 Yaks; 6 Brown Bears; 5 Sea-lions; 4 Pigmy Sea-bears; 3 Bennett's Wallabies; 1 Lechwe Waterbuck; 18 Deer; about 30 Monkeys in several species.

Birds in their collection include: 3 Rheas, 15 Flamingoes, Pelicans, Humboldt Penguins, Black and White Swans, Toucans, 15 Aras in 8 species, several Geese, Pheasants and Ducks.

Under construction is a barless cage for Polar Bears and a house for carnivora. (Dr. Birkmann)