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disease have caused the most serious losses to almost every breeder of stock throughout the country.

The Rhinoceros and the African Buffalo died in November last, but as the former had been upwards of fifteen years in the Menagerie, and the latter nearly as long, their longevity, rather than their decease, is to be remarked on.

In other respects, the health of the animals in the Menagerie is a subject of the utmost congratulation, and sufficiently attested by their beautiful condition, which also speaks favourably for the improvements which have been effected in the Buildings. The only death among the Carnivora, for instance, has been that of a Black Leopard received upwards of six years since, and even at that time an old animal.

The following list of species which have bred since the last Report, will render any further comment superfluous.

LIST OF SPECIES WHICH BRED IN THE SEASON 1849-50.

MAMMALIA.

- Vervet Monkey. *Cercopithecus pygerythrus*, F. Cuv.
 Capuchin Monkey. *Cebus capucinus*, Exrl.
 Red-fronted Lemur. *Lemur rufifrons*, Benn.
 Wolf. *Canis lupus*, Linn.
 Indian Wolf. *Canis pallipes*, Sykes.
 Jackal. *Canis mesomelas*, Schreb.
 Hog Deer. *Cervus porcinus*, Zimm.
 Virginian Deer. *Cervus virginianus*, Gm.
 Sambur Deer. *Cervus hippelaphus*, Cuv.
 Wapiti Deer. *Cervus canadensis*, Brisson.
 Gazelle. *Antilope (Gazella) dorcas*, Pall.
 Bison. *Bison americanus* (Gm.).
 Corsican Goat. *Capra hircus*, Linn.
 Cashmere Goat. *Capra hircus*, var.
 Scinde Goat. *Capra hircus*, var.
 Angora Goat. *Capra hircus*, var.
 Chinchilla. *Chinchilla lanigera*, Benn.