

Budapest - Hungaria

Since our last publication about this Hungarian Zoo, we have been informed, that the general situation is now considerably better. They received great assistance from numerous zoos, which was very much appreciated.

On January 15th a young — six month's old — Kangaroo-baby came out of the pouch: the little baby is now bottle-fed and drinks about 120 grammes cowmilk each day.

Other births are: 2 Asiatic bears and 3 Brown bears, which are doing very well.

Basel - Switzerland

In the Basel Zoo this spring the following births have been recorded: some Aoudads, some Moufflon lambs, baby Zackel-sheep and Dwarf goats. On the last-mentioned more than 200 lambs have been born in the Basel Zoo to date.

Zurich - Switzerland

A noteworthy number of births occurred: among them are a Flying Fox, a Hamadryas Baboon, an Indian Axis deer, a Chapman's Zebra and 2 Dwarf goats.

Dehiwela - Ceylon

A debutant, just arrived in the zoo, is a *ten-days-old* Indian Elephant; this baby was found in Polonnaruwa and was brought to the zoo at once.

On March 21st the King of Nepal paid a visit to the Dehiwela Zoo. The King presented a valuable gift to the zoo — a pair of the rare Indian Rhinoceros, which the King will be sending soon after he reaches his home country. The zoo presented a pair of lion-cubs to the King, which will be housed in the Nepal Palace.

Tokyo - Japan

A pair of Black-Capped Gibbons were presented by the Bangkok Zoo to the Ueno-Zoo. Other new-comers include: a Peale's Peregrine Falcon, two Axis deer, one Sloth bear.

Durban - South Africa

We are informed that the Zoo (which was operated by the City Council of Durban) was disbanded some years ago, and the animals were distributed among the various zoos in the country and overseas. The area formerly occupied by the zoo has been developed into a public park, where only a small aviary of local and exotic birds is maintained.

(Mr. F. W. Thorns)

NEWS FROM PAN'S GARDEN

Among the new arrivals in this zoo at Ashover-England have been: one Indian Rock Python, one White Pelican, one Marsh Mongoose, one immature Brazilian Giant Tortoise, one male Callitriche Monkey, ten Hermit Crabs and two as yet unidentified American Snakes.

A Husky-Dingo hybrid bitch has joined the collection; a new Dingo has also been purchased to replace that which died from pneumonia caused by the shock of a broken leg.

(Jill A. Keeling)

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STUDY-TRIP FOR OKAPI

On March 25th 1957 Mr. Ir. F. J. Appelman of the Blij-Dorp Zoo, Rotterdam-Holland, started for a trip to the Belgian Congo, in order to study the Elephant-station "Gangala-Na-Bodio" and the National Park "Garmaba". The most important motive of this trip, however, is to study the Okapi in the forest of "Ituri" and in the wellknown station at "Epulu". Most important... for the Rotterdam Zoo expects to receive an Okapi very soon...

REQUEST

Mr. J. R. Wadsworth, V.M.D., Extension Animal Pathologist at the Department of Animal Pathology of the University of Vermont, Burlington-Vermont USA has made a special study of tumours in animals: he is a very anxious to acquire specimens from world wide zoological gardens. Zoo-Directors are requested to give him their fullest co-operation.

COVER PICTURE

A North African Ground Hornbill (*Bucorvus abyssinicus*) photographed at the Milano Zoo-Italy.

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