

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (No. 106), the White-browed Rail (No. 100) and the Lotus Bird (No. 107, which Grabowsky reported as common), Javanese Pond Heron (No. 24), Indian Whistling Duck (No. 41); and in part also the Cotton Teal (No. 50), Baillon's Crake (No. 97) and Purple Coot (No. 105). What a bird-watcher's treasure may still wait to be properly reported? No one is better fitted to conduct such a survey and make such a report than my friend and colleague of younger years, Lord Medway.

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Protected Animals in Sarawak

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Several species of wildlife in Sarawak which have so far not enjoyed protection, have come under threat. These include the Rhinoceros Hornbill (*Buceros rhinoceros*) and the Helmeted Hornbill (*Rhinoplax vigil*) which are seriously hunted mainly for food. Their ivory is made into ear-pendants and other personal ornaments which together with their fine tail feathers are readily bought by tourists. The other six Hornbill species are also threatened but to a lesser extent.

The Tarsiers (*Tarsus bananus*) are becoming scarce because of the disturbance to their natural habitat. A graduate student from Max-Planck Institute of the Republic of Germany is currently conducting fieldwork on this somewhat little known primate. The Slow Lorises (*Nycticebus coucang*) which are closely related to the Tarsier, also face similar disturbance.

The Earless Monitor Lizard (*Lanthanotus borneensis*) is in great demand for scientific research. Specimens of this rare lizard have so far been found in certain parts of Sarawak. Recently, a visiting American animal collector put up an advertisement saying that he was willing to pay as much as US\$50.00 for a specimen of this lizard.

We in this museum felt that these species urgently need to be protected and therefore recommendations were made which were accepted.

In pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section 37(2) of the Wild Life Protection Ordinance (Chapter 127, Volume V, The Law of Sarawak, 1958), the Governor in Council has by order included these animals in the list of the First Schedule of Protected Animals.

No person shall now hunt, kill or capture any of these protected animals without first obtaining a licence from the Chief Game Warden in accordance with provisions of Section 17 of the Ordinance.

We in the museum shall not hesitate to recommend for protection any wildlife species which may be threatened. The following animals are now fully protected in Sarawak.

PART A — PROTECTED ANIMALS

<i>English name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Malay name</i>
1. Long-nosed Monkey	Nasalis Larvatus	Rasong; Orang Belanda
2. Orang Utan	Simia satyrus	Maias
3. Rhinoceros	Rhinoceros sumatrensis	Badak
4. Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	Ujoh laut
5. Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Burong apuh; Burong lima ringgit
6. Storm's Stork	Ciconia stormi	Bangau
7. Lesser Adjutant Stork	Leptoptilos javanicus	Bangau
8. White-bellied Sea Eagle	Haliastur leucogaster	Burong Lang laut
9. Grey-headed Fishing Eagle	Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus	Burong Lang laut
10. Black-naped Tern	Sterna sumatrana	Burong laut; Entala putih
11. Brown-winged Tern	Sterna anaetheta	Burong laut Entala hitam
12. Pied Imperial Pigeon	Ducula bicolor	Rawa
13. Green (or Edible) Turtle	Chelonia mydas	Penyu Pulo; Penyu empegit
14. Hawksbill Turtle	Eretmochelys imbricata	Penyu sisit
15. Leatherback Turtle	Dermochelys coriacea	Penyu timbo

New species recently included to this Schedule:

<i>English name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Native name</i>
16. White-Crested Hornbill	Berenicornis comatus	Sentuku (Iban)
17. Bushy-Crested Hornbill	Anorrhinus galeritus	Kekalau (Iban)

18. Wrinkled Hornbill	Aceros leucocephalus corrugatus	Alau buloh (Malay) Kejakoh (Iban)
19. Wreathed Hornbill	Aceros undulatus undulatus	Alau sangoh (Malay) Undan (Iban)
20. Black Hornbill	Anthracoceros malayanus	Alau babi (Malay) Gagak or Rengak (Iban)
21. Pied Hornbill	Anthracoceros coronatus	Alau pedada (Malay) Bruie (Iban)
22. Rhinoceros Hornbill	Buceros rhinoceros borneensis	Kenyalang (Iban)
23. Helmeted Hornbill	Rhinoplax vigil	Tajai (Iban)
24. Dugong	Dugong dugon	Duyong (Iban) Dogong (Malay)
25. Earless Monitor Lizard	Lanthanotus borneensis	Chichak purba (Malay)
26. Tarsier	Tarsius bancanus	Inggat (Iban)
27. Malaysian Peacock Pheasant	Polyplectron malacense	Ruai (Iban) and (Malay)
28. Clouded Leopard	Neofelis nebulosa	Rimau dahan (Malay) Engkuli (Iban)
29. Slow Loris	Nycticebus coucang	Ukang (Malay) Bengkang (Iban)

PART B — OTHER ANIMALS THE EXPORT OF WHICH IS FORBIDDEN EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE

- (i) Apes and monkeys
- (ii) Bears
- (iii) Deer