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White Rhino Born



The details of the birth of a White Rhino, announced in the previous
number of 'International Zoo-News' are as follows: (36)

The mother was received as a young heifer from Natal and grew to
maturity in the National Zoological Gardens of South Africa, Pretoria.
The enclosure which is approximately 5 acres in extent is grassed with
groups of South African trees. The birth took place on 23rd October
1969, at 8.55 a.m. under one of the large trees; at 10.05 a.m. the calf
took its first steps and in the afternoon it was already walking about.
The calf is named 'Seventeen', because he was born on the day of the 17th
birthday of the National Zoological Gardens.

(Photo: Dick Wolff)

(L. J. Smith)

BRITISH ZOO FEDERATION

At the meeting of the Council of the Federation of Zoological Gardens
of Great Britain and Ireland, held on 24th October 1969, in London,
England, it was agreed that a short account of proceedings should be
circulated to all members after Council meetings in order to keep them
informed about the Federation's progress.

At the above meeting several decisions were taken on zoo standards and
inspections procedure.

The Federation nominated Mr. Philip Wayre to represent it on the Zoo
Group, the I.U.C.N.'s newly-constituted committee on which all national
zoo associations will be represented. This committee replaces the former
Zoo Liaison Committee.