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ACCESSIONS TO INDIAN MUSEUM.

NAME.	LOCALITY.	DONOR.
<i>MAMMALIA—contd.</i>		
1 <i>Mustela canigula</i> , Hodgs.	Nepal ...	INDIA MUSEUM, LONDON.
1 <i>Mustela putorius</i> , Linn. ♂.	...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1 <i>Mustela strigidorsa</i> , Hodgs, juv.	Nepal ...	INDIA MUSEUM, LONDON.
1 <i>Næmorhedus sumatrensis</i> , Shaw.	Wellesley Province.	Ditto.
1 <i>Ovis gmelini</i> , Blyth ...	...	Ditto.
2 <i>Paguma grayii</i> , Bennett.	...	Ditto.
1 „ <i>leucomystax</i> , Gray ♂.	Malacca ...	Ditto.
1 <i>Porcula salvania</i> , Gray	...	Ditto.
1 <i>Portax picta</i> , Pallas, ♂. juv.	...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 <i>Pteromys chrysothryx</i> , Hodgs.	Nepal ...	INDIA MUSEUM, LONDON.
2 <i>Pteromys melanotis</i> , Gray.	Siam ...	Ditto.
1 <i>Pteropus brevicaudatus</i> Temm, ♀.	Penang ...	Ditto.
1 <i>Rhinoceros indicus</i> , Cuv., ♀.	...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 <i>Rhinolophus nobilis</i> , Horsf., ♂.	Penang ...	INDIA MUSEUM, LONDON.
1 <i>Rhizomys badius</i> , Hodgs.	Nepal ...	INDIA MUSEUM, LONDON.
1 <i>Rhizomys sumatrensis</i> , Raffles, ♂.	Malacca ...	Ditto.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For the year 1880-81.

During the year 1880-81, twenty-two thousand, seven hundred and sixty-six specimens were added to the collections. A tabular statement, showing how these specimens were obtained, and among what groups they were distributed, is given in Appendix A, and the names of the donors in Appendix B.

VERTEBRATE ACCESSIONS.

Mammalia.—Fifty-seven stuffed mammals were presented to the Trustees through the British Museum. These specimens formerly constituted a part of the old India Museum in London, and were duplicates not required by the British Museum, but which, it was considered, might prove useful to this Museum. The selection was made by Mr. W. T. Blanford, at the request of the Trustees.

Some very valuable mammals were presented by the Honorary Committee of the Zoological Gardens, and among them I would mention two examples of a remarkable bovine type—*Anoa depressicornis*—found in Celebes and new to this Museum; a fine adult *Rhinoceros unicornis*, the only mature female of its kind in this Museum; two very characteristic, almost adult, males of two rare Macaques, *viz.*, *M. assamensis* and *M. arctoides*, both specimens originally obtained by me in the neighbourhood of Bhamo, in Upper Burma; a very fine cow of *Bos frontalis*, and a beautifully marked example of *Felis macrocelis* from Sibságar, Assam.

ACCESSIONS TO INDIAN MUSEUM.

Appendix A.

*Accessions to the Indian Museum during the quarter ending 31st
December 1880.*

NAME.	LOCALITY.	DONOR.
MAMMALIA.		
1 <i>Arctomys marmotta</i> , Linn., ♀ ...	Europe ...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1 <i>Arctomys marmotta</i> , Linn., ♀ ...	Do. ...	O. L. FRASER, ESQ.
1 <i>Arvicola</i> sp. ...	Chumba, Kashmir	DR. J. ANDERSON.
1 <i>Atherura africana</i> , Gray., ♂ ...	West Africa ...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1 <i>Bos frontalis</i> , Gray, ♀ juv. ...	Tipperah ...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 <i>Canis aureus</i> , Linn., var. (albino), ♀ ...	.....	RAJA R. MULLICK, BAHADOOR.
1 <i>Cebus capucinus</i> , Geoff., ♂ ...	Guiana ...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 <i>Cercocebus fuliginosus</i> , Geoff., ♂ ...	West Africa ...	O. L. FRASER, ESQ.
1 <i>Cercopithecus ruber</i> , Gm., ♀ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1 <i>Cervus porcinus</i> , Linn., ♂ ...	Born in the Zoolo- gical Gardens...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 <i>Cuon rutilans</i> , Temm., ♀ ...	Bánkurá, Burd- wan District.	Ditto.
1 <i>Cynocephalus porcarius</i> , Bodd., ♀ juv. ...	South Africa ...	Ditto.

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MAMMALIA—contd.		
1 <i>Meminna indica</i> , ♀....	Central Provinces	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 <i>Midas rosalia</i> , Linn., ♂	South-East Brazil	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
2 <i>Mus homourus</i> ...	Simla ...	R. A. STERNDALE, ESQ.
1 <i>Mus terricolor</i> , Blyth...	Haldibári ...	PURCHASED.
1 <i>Mus terricolor</i> , Blyth...	Kullútangra, Calcutta ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
3 <i>Mustela vulgaris</i> , Gm., 2 ♂, 1 ♀ ...	.....	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1 <i>Mustela putorius</i> , Linn.	.....	O. L. FRASER, ESQ.
1 <i>Mydaus meliceps</i> , F. Cuv. ...	Sumatra ...	DR. J. ANDERSON.
2 <i>Nesokia blythiana</i> , Andr., ♂. ...	Kullútangra, Calcutta ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1 <i>Paradoxurus</i> sp., ♂, juv. ...	.....	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1 <i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i> , one horn and 3 nails	Nepal Terai ...	DR. J. ANDERSON.
1 <i>Sciurus bicolor</i> , Sparrm., skeleton ...	Tenasserim ...	J. WOOD-MASON, ESQ.
1 <i>Sciurus rafflesii</i>, ♀ ...	.....	O. L. FRASER, ESQ.
1 <i>Semnopithecus barbei</i> , Blyth, ♂ ...	Mooleyit range, Tenasserim ...	DR. J. ANDERSON.
1 <i>Semnopithecus cristatus</i> , Raffles, ♂ ...	Sumatra ...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
1 <i>Semnopithecus entellus</i> , Dufr., ♂ ...	India ...	O. L. FRASER, ESQ.
1 <i>Semnopithecus maurus</i> , Schreb., ♀ ...	Java ...	W. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.

ACCESSIONS TO INDIAN MUSEUM.

Appendix A.

Accessions to the Indian Museum during the quarter ending the 31st March 1881.

NAME.	LOCALITY.	DONOR.
MAMMALIA.		
2 Arctomys monax., ♂. & ♀ ...	.....	W. RUTLEDGE, Esq.
1 Arctonyx collaris, Cuv.	Chittagong ...	E. R. SHOPLAND, Esq.
1 Ateles sp., ♂ ...	.....	W. RUTLEDGE Esq.
1 Auchenia glama, Desm. ♀ ...	.....	Ditto.
1 Bos arnee, Shaw, skele- ton ...	Purneah ...	J.L.SHILLINGFORD, Esq.
1 Camelus dromedarius, Linn., ♂ ...	.....	BABU HURRY MOHUN ROY.
1 Canis vulpes, L. (newly born) ...	Calcutta ...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.
1 Cercocebus fuliginosus, Geoff., ♂ ...	.....	Ditto.
2 Cercopithecus mona Ersl., ♀ juv. ...	.....	BABU HURRY MOHUN ROY.
1 " ruber, Kuhl. ♀ ...	.....	W. RUTLEDGE, Esq.
1 Crocidura myoides, Blanf. ...	Leh ...	W. H. JOHNSON, Esq.
1 Delphinus sp. (skull)	Palks' Straits ...	O. L. FRASEB, Esq.
1 Felis bengalensis, Desm. ...	Chittagong ...	E. R. SHOPLAND, Esq.

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NAME.	LOCALITY.	DONOR.
<i>MAMMALIA—contd.</i>		
1 <i>Mus decumanus</i> , Pallas, ♂ ...	Calcutta ...	Mr. R. DECRUZ.
3 " " " 2 ♂, 1 ♀ ...	Alipore ...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.
1 " <i>humourus</i> , ♂ ...	Simla ...	R. A. STERNDALE, Esq.
1 " <i>rufescens</i> , Gray, ♂	Dhappa ...	MR. R. DECRUZ.
44 " <i>terricolor</i> , ♂, ♀ & juv. ...	Bāla-Bally, Bog- dānga, Garden Reach, and Khoiraganj ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
1 " " ♂ juv. ...	Garden Reach ...	DR. J. ANDERSON.
2 " <i>urbanus</i> , ♂ & ♀ ...	Calcutta ...	R. A. STERNDALE, Esq.
1 " <i>urbanus</i> ...	Gāro Hills ...	CAPTAIN J. WILLIAMSON.
5 " <i>urbanus</i> , ♂ & ♀ ...	Calcutta, Bog- dānga and Dhappa ...	MUSEUM COLLECTOR.
2 <i>Nesokia blythiana</i> , Andr., ♀ ...	Bogdānga ...	Ditto.
1 " " ♀ ...	Alipore ...	DR. J. ANDERSON.
1 <i>Paguma grayii</i> , Bennett	Mergui, Tenas- serim ...	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS ALIPORE.
1 <i>Presbytis</i> , sp. ♀ ...	.....	W. RUTLEDGE, Esq.
2 <i>Pteromys</i> , sp. ♀ ...	Bhutan? ...	Ditto.
1 <i>Rhinoceros sondaicus</i> , Cuv., ♂ juv. ...	Sundarbans ...	
1 <i>Rhizomys badius</i> , Hodgs. ♂ ...	Chenga, Darjeeling	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE.

ACCESSIONS TO INDIAN MUSEUM.

NAME.	LOCALITY.
<i>Specimens sent to the Queensland Museum, Brisbane, in exchange—concl'd.</i>	
MAMMALIA—concl'd.	
1 <i>Melursus labiatus</i> , Blainv., ♀, (skin and bones).	
1 <i>Portax picta</i> , Pallas, ♂, juv. (skin).	
1 <i>Rhinoceros sondaicus</i> , Müll. ♀ (skin, skull and bones).	
1 <i>Tetraceros quadricornis</i> , Blainv. ♂ (skin).	
1 <i>Tragulus javanicus</i> , Pallas, ♂ (skin and bones).	
1 „ <i>pelandoc</i> , C. H. Smith, ♀ (skin and bones).	
1 <i>Ursus malayanus</i> , Blainv. ♂ (skin and bones).	