

REPORT
OF THE
HONORARY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN,
CALCUTTA,

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THE Honorary Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year ending 31st March 1911, the contents of which, as usual, include, among other items:—

- (1) The Superintendent's report upon the menagerie.
- (2) Monthly returns of visitors and a list of donors.
- (3) Abstract of accounts of ordinary and extraordinary receipts and expenditure.

1. THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee consists of—

President :

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Allen, Kt, I.C.S. (from 5th April 1910).

The Hon'ble Mr. E. V. Levinge, I.C.S. (from 26th November 1910).

The Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Duke, C.S.I., I.O.S. (from 30th November 1910).

Vice-President :

W. K. Dods, Esq. (from 1st April 1910).
P. L. Buckland, Esq. (from 4th July 1910).

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Brown, M.D., I.M.S.
(RTD.), D.P.H., F.Z.S., F.R.C.S.E.

Superintendent :

Mr. Bijay Krishna Basu, G.B.V.C., C.M.Z.S.

Assistant Superintendent :

Babu Somadev Ganguli.

Members of the Committee :

His Highness the Maharaja Sir Nripendra Narayan
Bhup Bahadur, G.C.I.E., C.B., of Cooch
Behar.

Sir Herbert Hope Risley, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.
Roostumjee Dhunjeebhoy Mehta, Esq., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Prodyot Kumar
Tagore, Kt.

Major R. Bird, M.D., C.I.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.
Dr. Nelson Annandale, B.A., D.Sc., C.M.Z.S.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. R. Gurlay, I.C.S.
Colonel G. M. Porter, R.E.
Ralph Percy Ashton, Esq.
H. J. McIntosh, Esq., I.C.S.
Ihtisham-ul-Mulk, Rais-ud-Daula, Amir-ul-Umara,
Nawab Sir Asif Kadr Saiyid Wasif Ali
Mirza, Khan Bahadur, Mahabat Jang, Nawab
Bahadur of Murshidabad.

John George Dean, Esq.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Mortimer Green,
M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.
David Ezra, Esq.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch mesh. The work has been done very satisfactorily. Advantage was also taken of this opportunity to improve the site by constructing an ornamental rivulet, which has a rockery on either side, and which is fed by clean pipe-water from a fountain placed on an artificial rock.

- (i) The Wild Buffalo enclosure.—As the old fencing was found not strong enough to hold such a powerful animal, it was decided to strengthen it by additional iron posts and crossings which was accordingly done during the year.
- (j) The Store Godown.—Extensive improvements have been made to the Store Godown. The floors of the two corrugated sheds have been brick-on-edged and the sheds secured by iron railings.

The annual repairs of the Garden, as reported in the previous year, were carried on departmentally and large savings have thereby been effected.

The following is a list of some of the more important repairs executed during the year:—

- (1) The Entrance Lodge and the Office—Rooms limewashed and woodwork repainted.
- (2) The Dumraon House—Repaired, colourwashed and the ironwork repainted.
- (3) The Porcupine Shed—Colourwashed and repainted.
- (4) The Lalgola House—Iron-fencing repaired and repainted.
- (5) The Sonebursa Enclosure—Woodwork thoroughly repaired and the whole building colourwashed and thoroughly repainted.
- (6) The Rhinoceros Enclosure—Colourwashed.
- (7) The Uranes' Enclosure—Wood and ironwork repainted.

APPENDIX A.

*I.—Comparative Statement of Receipts for 1909-1910
and 1910-1911.*

	1909-1910.			1910-1911.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	7,019	6	6	26,651	9	7
Interest	163	3	4	163	3	4
Donation and subscription	309	0	0	551	0	0
Entrance receipts	36,088	4	0	42,018	12	0
Rent	1,895	0	0	3,957	12	0
Carriage, palki, jhinrickshaw	770	8	0	699	0	0
Fishing	236	0	0	35	0	0
Picnic	154	0	0	165	0	0
Rhino urine	1,767	0	0	1,863	0	0
Miscellaneous	18,543	0	4	5,774	3	0
Government contribution	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
Total	86,945	6	2	1,01,873	7	11
<i>Add</i> —Receipts of 31st March 1909, which were included in 1909-1910.	49	0	0	...		
	86,994	6	2			
<i>Add</i> —Receipts of 31st March 1910, which were included in 1910-1911.	...			69	9	0
				1,01,943	0	11
<i>Deduct</i> —Receipts of 31st March 1910, which were included in 1910-1911.	69	9	0	...		
<i>Deduct</i> —Receipts of 31st March 1911, which will be included in 1911-1912.	...			70	15	0
GRAND TOTAL	86,924	13	2	1,01,877	1	11