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The total number of species of *Mammalia* which has been exhibited in the collection, up to the present time, is 220 ; and that of *Birds* is 302. The following

List of the Animals exhibited,

for the first time, in 1834, completes the enumeration which has been carried on through several previous Reports of the Council.

CLASS MAMMALIA.

- Small Indian Fox. *Canis Bengalensis*, Shaw.
 Javanese Ichneumon. *Herpestes Javanicus*, Desm.
 Ursine Opossum. *Dasyurus ursinus*, Geoff.
 Black European Bear. *Ursus Arctos*, var. *niger*.
 Jacketed Monkey. *Pithecia sagulata*.
 Silky Monkey. *Midas Rosalia*, Geoff.
 Ring-tailed Lemur. *Lemur Catta*, Linn.
 Murine Lemur. *Microcebus murinus*.
 One-horned Indian Rhinoceros. *Rhinoceros unicornis*, Linn.
 Pygmy Antelope. *Antilope Philantomba*, H. Smith.
 African Moufflon. *Ovis Tragelaphus*, Cuv.
 Coypu. *Myopotamus Coypus*.

CLASS AVES.

- Javanese Ketupu Owl. *Ketupa Javanensis*, Less.
 Nightingale. *Sylvia Luscinia*, Linn.
 Jocese Thrush. *Ixos jocosus*,
 Cape Thrush. *Ixos Cafer*,
 Yellow Wagtail. *Motacilla flava*, Linn.
 Hedge Sparrow. *Accentor modularis*, Bechst.
 Tit-lark. *Anthus arboreus*, Bechst.
 Pipit-lark. *Anthus pratensis*, Bechst.
 Blue Jay. *Garrulus cristatus*, Vieill.
 Common Cuckoo. *Cuculus canorus*, Linn.

- Buffon's Touraco. *Corythaix Buffonii*, Le Vaill.
 Large white-crested Cockatoo. *Plyctolophus cristatus*, Vieill.
 Red-vented Cockatoo. *Plyctolophus Philippinarum*, Vieill.
 Crowned Pigeon. *Columba coronata*, Gmel.
 Pied Pigeon. *Columba armillaris*, var., Temm.
 Moustached Pigeon. *Columba mystacea*, Temm.
 Passerine Pigeon. *Columba passerina*, Linn.
 White-crested Guan. *Penelope leucolopha*, Mey.
 Wedge-tailed Partridge. *Perdix sphenura*, Gray.
 Chinese Quail. *Coturnix Sinensis*, Cuv.
 Black-fronted Quail. *Hemipodius nigrifrons*, Vieill.
 Dussumier's Quail. *Hemipodius Dussumieri*, Temm.
 Capercailzie. *Urogallus vulgaris*, Cuv.
 Stone Curlew. *Ædicnemus crepitans*, Temm.
 Indian Adjutant Crane. *Ciconia Argala*, Vig. and Childr.
 Red-backed Pelican. *Pelecanus rufescens*, Lath.

Among these additions the Council cannot refrain from advertng particularly to the Rhinoceros, which, though still a young animal, is scarcely inferior in its dimensions to the largest specimen that has yet been recorded as having existed in Europe. It has passed through the winter in perfect health; but it is not intended that it shall pass a second winter in the apartment which it has hitherto occupied. Plans have been arranged for a building, in connexion with the Elephant's Paddock and Pond, suitable for the reception both of the Rhinoceros and of the male Elephant. On these plans tenders will immediately be had, and the building will be completed before the expiration of the summer. In the course of the summer it is also intended to secure better accommodation for the larger Carnivora, by the erection of a portion of a series of dens of ample size.

The most interesting addition to the Menagerie by breeding has been that of three Curassows, which were hatched at