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MARK AND JULIE
THE TWO LION CUBS AT LONDON ZOO

Two Lion Cubs are on view for the first time today at the London Zoo. They are the first cubs to be reared in the Zoo for ten years and were born on 14th July to "Carole" and "Sultan".

The cubs, a pair, have been named "Mark" and "Julie", after the children of two of the Lion House Keepers, the one-year-old son of Keeper Peter Partridge and the two-week-old daughter of Keeper George Figgett.

The lioness "Carole" came to London from Belfast Zoo when she was a ten week old cub in October 1957 and "Sultan" was presented by His Highness, the Sultan of Iahaj in December 1953.

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