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CENSUS TIME AT THE ZOO.

The Keepers of Regents Park Zoo are taking a "census" of its inhabitants. The last time the inventory was checked was at the end of 1939, when 2,932 (not in front of the children please) when 2,932 mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fishes valued at £24,000 were housed in London's pleasure gardens.

The war has slightly affected the numbers, as during the past year there have been no additions or replacements; whereas in 1939 there were over twelve hundred new arrivals.

I'm looking for Mrs. Gibson - yes, that's right.

Well, this is likely to be a long business, so lets cut out the Monkey business, and get a move on.

Oh yes, they even check these too. They never run short of them.