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and 18 T.C. are being passed to the Abbassia Workshops for repairs and upkeep, and 3 M.C. and 6 T.C. are only kept in Reserve.

The Tramway track along Sharia Rod el Farag between Sharia Choubra and El Mabiada Quarter has been displaced to the middle of the roadway with a view to improve general traffic conditions along that road.

The Thermit welding repair process is now generalised on worn track with a view to avert for some years; the need of substituting new rails for the old rails in which fish plate joints have to a large extent become hammered and defective.

The system of overhead feeders between the Sahel el Ghelal Power Station and both Midan Ismailia and Sharia Foad el Awal has been transformed into underground cables.

#### CAIRO TRAMWAYS TRAFFIC RECORDS.

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Passengers carried ... ..	91,929,600	94,996,700
Car Kilometre run ... ..	23,270,900	25,513,100
Passengers carried per C.K. run... ..	3.95	3.72
Tram routes served in Km. ... ..	64.70	64.70

#### CAIRO ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND HELIOPOLIS OASES COMPANY.

The total number of passenger carried during the year 1925-1926 on the Company's Electric Railway shows an increase of about 4.05 per cent on the previous year, with a corresponding increase in car Kilometre run of about 5.58 per cent.

The Traffic records of both No. 2 and No. 3 tram lines show an increase of 2.63 per cent in the number of passengers carried.

#### ELECTRIC RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECORDS.

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Passengers carried ... ..	6,493,200	6,756,400
Car Kilometre run ... ..	1,695,900	1,790,200
Passengers carried per car km. ... ..	3.83	3.77



## (5).—PRESENTATIONS TO THE MENAGERIE DURING 1925.

The Director wishes to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the undermentioned gifts of live animals during the year 1925 :—

*Mammals.*

- SYRIAN HYRAX (*Hyrax syriacus*) by His Majesty King Fouad Ier, December 19.
- DORCAS GAZELLE (*Gazella dorcas*) by Captain A. O. B. Traill, 3rd Armoured Car Company, Abbassia, June 28.
- DORCAS GAZELLE (*Gazella dorcas*) by Mohamed el Haddad Bey, Koubbeh, July 16.
- DORCAS GAZELLE (*Gazella dorcas*) by Mrs. A. M. El Bakri, Cairo, September 15.
- DORCAS GAZELLE (*Gazella dorcas*) by Ahmed Omar Bey, Director-General, Tanzim Department, Cairo, November 18.
- SERVAL-CAT (*Felis serval*) by Mulazim-Tani Mohamed Hafiz Eff., July 25.
- CHEETAH (*Cynaelurus jubatus*) by Captain A. W., Green Frontier Districts Administration, January 2, from the north-western frontier of Egypt.
- EGYPTIAN MONGOOSE (*Herpestes ichneumon*) by Rashwan Fikry Effendi, Khalifa, Cairo, July 19.
- EGYPTIAN JACKAL (*Canis sp. inc.*) by Hassan Mahmoud Eff., Ministry of Education, April 1.
- TWO EGYPTIAN JACKALS (*Canis sp. inc.*) by Hassan Mohamed Effendi, Irrigation Engineer, Mazghouna, May 3.
- THREE EGYPTIAN FOXES (*Vulpes aegyptiacus*) by Dr. Rose, Gezira, Cairo, April 16.
- SAND FOX (*Vulpes rueppelli*) by George H. Pharon Esquire, Koubbeh-les-Bains, February 2.
- FENNEC FOX (*Fennecus zerda*) by El Miralai T. W. Russell Pasha, Gezira, Cairo, February 27.
- THREE LIBYAN WEASELS (*Poeciliotis libyca*) by El Kaimakam W. F. Henn Bey, Cairo City Police, May 9.
- DESERT HARE (*Lepus aegyptius*) by T. W. Townsend Esquire, Gezira, Cairo, August 5.
- BLACK LEMUR (*Lemur macaco*) by Selim Sirry Eff., Police Stores, Cairo, November 9.
- GRIVET MONKEY (*Cercopithecus aethiops*) by A. Westner Esquire, Cairo, January 21.
- GRIVET MONKEY (*C. aethiops*) by S. Daniel Collery, Cairo, February 6.
- GRIVET MONKEY (*C. aethiops*) by Ahmed Abbas Ragheb Eff. Cairo.