

by the pollution of estuaries, affects marine mammals far less than terrestrial ones, although breeding beaches are increasingly being disturbed and migrations may be affected by shipping movements. Indeed the only marine mammal that seems to exist entirely undisturbed by man, apart from some of the rarer species of whale, is the Antarctic crab-eater seal, presumably because of the remoteness of its rookeries. However, the removal of the great bulk of the Antarctic whale stocks and the harvesting of krill, which has already begun, are causing changes in the ecosystem that are bound to affect the crab-eater.

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The following are the latest grants from the FPS Oryx 100% Fund:

- £500** to J. Lovisek for studies to facilitate management and conservation of endangered caimans in Bolivia and Brazil;
- £300** to Dr J. Juvik for studies of *Geochelone* tortoises in Madagascar;
- £300** for Durham University expedition to St Vincent for continuation of studies on the St Vincent parrot, reported in *Oryx*, July 1976, page 324;
- £270** to John Newby for meteorological equipment needed for migration studies of the endangered scimitar-horned oryx and addax in Tchad, which could greatly help in controlling poaching of these antelopes;
- £250** to G. Stutzin for equipment for the game guards protecting the Andean huemul;
- £100** for Aberdeen University expedition to Aride (Seychelles) to study endangered birds;
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