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p. 267 n. 7: note should read:

For treatment of Ōdachi’s decision, see “Hito to kenbutsu no sokai” and “dōbutsuen no mōjū o shobun” in Ōdachi Shigeo, ed. Ōdachi Shigeo Denki Kankō Kai (Tokyo: Ōdachi Shigeo Denki Kankō Kai, 1956), 231-240.*

p. 271 ns. 54 and 55: all listings of “Personal diary” should be corrected to *Jitsuroku*.

p. 286: “Fukuda, Saburō, Personal Diary. Tokyo Zoological Society, 1942.” This should be listed as “Fukuda, Saburō, Personal Diary. Tokyo Zoological Park Society, 1942.” It should be moved out of the “Published Primary Sources in English and Japanese” section and into “Unpublished Primary Sources.”

* This note speaks directly to the place of sources, their absence (notably the lack of a “smoking gun” document from Governor General Ōdachi), and the assessment of evidence in the story outlined in Chapter 4. A teaching unit for the material will be posted on this site for those who may be interested.