

# Enumeration of Visitors to the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, during the Years 1889-1900.

ON the 1st of April, 1889, the control of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, was vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, and the Garden, like the Royal Gardens at Kew, became subject to the "Act for the Regulation of the Royal Parks and Gardens, 1872." From the date specified the Garden was opened to the public on Sundays, and was also opened for an extended period on Week-days. The subjoined table shows the number of visitors to the Garden on Sundays and Week-days respectively during the eleven years which have elapsed since the Garden was transferred to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works:—

Year.	Total in Year.	Total on Sundays.	Most on Sunday.	Least on Sunday.	Total on Week Days.	Most on Week Day.	Least on Week Day.
*1889	368,219	187,457	13,935	129	180,762	3,834	50
1890	446,540	216,345	11,265	91	230,195	4,032	65
1891	454,083	220,543	9,445	340	233,540	3,228	76
1892	437,205	218,233	13,581	149	218,972	2,666	43
1893	531,232	271,893	12,860	45	259,339	3,197	40
1894	526,948	268,793	13,515	68	258,155	3,153	28
1895	516,608	264,497	15,227	127	252,111	5,292	26
1896	516,407	296,576	13,517	527	219,831	3,825	30
1897	475,210	271,730	16,001	74	203,480	3,153	20
1898	443,289	258,499	12,840	123	184,790	3,234	39
1899	461,686	259,424	15,161	105	202,262	2,758	30
1900	561,359	324,856	17,700	268	236,503	3,667	53
...	5,738,786	3,058,846	...	...	2,679,940	...	...

\* Numbers in this year for nine months only.