

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON ON TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1957, AT 5.0 P.M.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.
About 70 members and guests present.

1. *The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting* were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. *Auditors' Report*.—It was proposed by Lord Willingdon, seconded by Mr. I. D. Malcolmson and carried unanimously that the Report of the Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1956, be approved and adopted.

3. *Council's Annual Report*.—It was proposed by Lord Willingdon, seconded by Mr. I. D. Malcolmson and carried unanimously that the Report of the Council for the year ending 31st December, 1956, be approved and adopted.

4. *Election of Officers*.—It was proposed by Judge Ameer Ali, seconded by Mr. A. R. Llewellyn-Taylor and carried unanimously that the Marquess of Willingdon be re-elected President of the Society, and Mr. I. D. Malcolmson re-elected Honorary Treasurer.

The President thanked the meeting on behalf of Mr. Malcolmson and himself for their re-election.

5. *New Members of Council*.—It was proposed by Lord Willingdon, seconded by Lt.-Col. G. A. E. Gibbs and carried unanimously that the following elections to Council be confirmed :—

Dr. Peter Crowcroft,
Mr. Maxwell Knight,
Captain C. R. S. Pitman,
Sir William Ling Taylor.

6. *The Chairman*, in a brief address, expressed the thanks of the Society to the Auditors, to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and to the Zoological Society of London for their invaluable help at all times.

7. *Lecture*.—Immediately after the Annual General Meeting, Mr. F. D. Lovatt Smith gave a talk on "Wild Life Preservation in Amboseli National Reserve", illustrated by a film.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lovatt Smith which was carried with acclamation.

The Meeting ended at 6.5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Society is most grateful to Miss Robin Tomkinson and Mr. Maurice Wilson for so kindly giving the pictures which form the subjects of this year's Christmas cards. Order forms will be found in this number of *Oryx*.

FILM SHOW ON 21ST MAY, 1957

The thanks of Council and Members are tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Darnton for so kindly showing their beautiful film *Birds of Equatorial Africa*.

WILD LIFE FILMS

The film library consists of the following 16 mm. films and two 35 mm. film strips. All are coloured unless otherwise stated. They may be borrowed by members.

Silent Films

- "The African Elephant." 10 minutes.
- "Wild Life of East Africa." 30 minutes.
- "Wild Life in Southern Rhodesia." Elephants and other animals in the Wankie National Park, with a commentary. 15 minutes.
- "Wild Animals of the Indian Jungle." 20 minutes.
- "Foxes and Badgers." 11 minutes.
- "Animals of Australia." 10 minutes, black and white.

Sound Films

- "Kinship of the Creature." The animals of East Africa, with a plea for their preservation. 30 minutes.
- "South Africa's Game Parks." A tourist film of the Kruger National Park and the Hlulhuwe Reserve. 16 minutes.
- "Expedition Moose." The protection of the moose in Ontario, Canada. 18 minutes.
- "Ring-necked Pheasant." The life-history in Canada of the introduced ring-necked pheasant. 12 minutes.
- "Heritage of Natal and Zululand." A tourist film of the Natal National Parks. 12 minutes.
- "Wild Life in Uganda." 12 minutes.
- "Stronghold of the Wild." East African animals and the work of the game departments. 35 minutes, black and white.
- "Down in the Forest." Australia (Kangaroos). 6 minutes.
- "Kaziranga." The wild animals of the Kaziranga Sanctuary, Assam. 12 minutes.

35 mm. Film Strips

“Wild Life in East Africa.” Twenty-five coloured pictures of animals, with a written commentary, suitable for an hour’s talk.

“The Ceylon Elephant.” A plea for the preservation of the elephant in Ceylon. Twenty-six pictures with a written commentary, suitable for an hour’s talk. Most kindly presented by the Wild Life Protection Society of Ceylon.