

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

Council Meetings were held on 19th July and 18th October, 1955.

General Meetings were held on 13th July and 12th October. At the first meeting Mr. D. F. Vesey-FitzGerald spoke on the theme "Wild Life Preservation can be successful", illustrating his lecture with slides from his own photographs taken in the Rukwa Valley, Tanganyika.

At the second meeting, Mr. C. E. Norris, secretary of the Ceylon Wild Life Protection Society, showed a film and spoke of the wild life sanctuaries of Ceylon and the animals in them.

The thanks of the Society are accorded to Mr. Vesey-FitzGerald and to Mr. Norris for their excellent talks and pictures.

Films and Film Strip.—The film library consists of the following 16 mm. films and one 35 mm. film strip. All films are coloured unless otherwise stated.

The Society thanks Mr. E. C. Davison and the Wild Life Protection Society of South Africa for the fine film "Wankie, Elephants and Others".

Silent Films

"The African Elephant." 10 minutes.

"Wild Life of East Africa." 45 minutes.

"Wankie; Elephants and Others." Wild Life in the Wankie national park, Southern Rhodesia, 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

"Animal Kingdom." A tourist film of the Kruger National Park, 25 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.

35 mm. Film Strip

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

ORYX.—Back numbers are urgently required. All back numbers of ORYX will be gratefully acknowledged by the Secretary. Vol. III, No. 2, August 1955, is specially needed.