



Fauna and Flora Preservation Society Annual Report and Accounts for 1987



1987

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Council

Chairman: Richard Fitter
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R. I. J. Agnew	Lord Birkett	Maisie Fitter	Dr R. E. Stebbings
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Honorary Photographer: Tim Parmenter
Corporate Fund-Raising Adviser: Sue Runyard

Parliamentary Observers

Tam Dalyell MP Peter Hardy MP
Sir John Farr MP Baroness Nicol
Stephen Ross MP*

Secretariat

John A. Burton:	Executive Secretary	Stephanie de Salvo Hall:	Membership Secretary (until July)
Dr Jacqui Morris:	Editor of <i>Oryx</i>	Robert Davis:	Membership Secretary (from August)
Amanda Hillier:	Administrative Officer	Cindy Hartley:	Office Secretary
Adrian Penrose:	Development Officer	Gillian Wills:	Editorial Assistant (part-time)

Project Staff

Tony Hutson:	Bat Conservation Officer	Mike Read:	Botanical Conservation Officer
Tom Langton:	Staff Herpetologist	Joan Tait:	Assistant Bat Conservation Officer
Simon Mickleburgh:	Bat Conservation Assistant		

Accountants: Philip Bomford and Sean McCarthy (Arts Services and Projects)

Flora and Fauna Publishing Ltd

Directors: John A. Burton, Edward Hoare, David Jones, Edward Wright

Solicitors: David R. Pedley and Co.

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Registered Charity No. 250358

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FFPS representation on other bodies

Bat Groups of Great Britain	International Recovery and Management Committee for Golden-Headed Lion Tamarin
British Committee for the Prevention of Mass Destruction of Migratory Birds	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
Bonn Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Joint Otter Group
Conservation Association of Botanical Societies	The Mammals Committee
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food Consultative Panel on Badgers and Bovine TB
European Environmental Bureau	Rare Breeds Survival Trust
FFPS (Inc.)	Societas Europaea Herpetologica
The Federation of Zoological Gardens	Species Survival Commission
Fondation International de Banc d'Arguin	Wildlife Link
The International Council for Bird Preservation (British Section)	

†Died during 1987

*Until June

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Annual General Meeting

The 84th Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.30 pm on Monday 3 October 1988 in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY. Following the AGM there will be an address, and a wine and cheese buffet supper. (Tickets for the AGM are free but there will be a charge of £5.00 for the supper. An agenda and booking form are inserted in this issue of *Oryx*.)

Minutes of the 83rd Annual General Meeting

The 83rd Annual General Meeting of the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society was held at 6.30pm on Thursday 1 October 1987 in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY. Richard Fitter, Chairman, took the Chair, and welcomed about 120 members and their guests.

Apologies for absence were received from:

Dr E. A. O. Asibey (Vice-President)

Mr J. N. Blunt

John A. Burton (Executive Secretary)

Dr Mark Collins

Major Ian Grimwood (Vice-President)

Sir John Farr MP (Parliamentary Observer)

Mr J. M. Halsted

Mrs J. M. Halsted

Peter Hardy MP (Parliamentary Observer)

Sir Peter Scott (President)

1 *Minutes of the 1986 Annual General Meeting*

The Minutes of the 82nd Annual General meeting were *accepted* and *signed* by the Chairman.

2 *Presentation of the Annual Report*

The Vice-Chairman presented the 1986 Annual Report. Its adoption was proposed by Lord Craigton, seconded by James MacEwen and *approved* by the meeting.

3 *Presentation of the Accounts and Auditors' Report*

The Honorary Treasurer presented the Accounts and Auditors' Report. Their adoption was proposed by Lord Craigton, seconded by Mrs Maisie Fitter and *approved* by the meeting.

4 *Election of Auditors*

The appointment of Fraser Keen as the Society's Auditors for a further year was proposed by the Honorary Treasurer, seconded by James MacEwen and *approved* by the meeting.

5 *Election of Officers*

Council recommended that the Officers be elected as follows:

President: Sir Peter Scott

CH CBE DSC FRS

Chairman: David M. Jones MRCVS

Vice-Chairman: The Honourable Vincent Weir

Honorary Treasurer: Edward Hoare FAAI

These appointments were proposed by Peter Olney, seconded by Richard Pain and *approved* by the meeting. Attention was drawn to the President's award of Companion of Honour, which was acclaimed. Richard Fitter then ceded the Chair to David Jones who proposed a formal vote of thanks and appreciation to Richard Fitter for all that he had done for the Society. This was unanimously accepted and met with great acclaim. Lord Craigton then paid tribute to David Jones by saying that in him the Society was gaining a Chairman of great prestige.

6 *Election and Re-election of Vice-Presidents*

The death of one Vice-President, Professor Bernhard Grzimek (FRG), was reported. Council recommended that Dr David Bellamy and Mervyn Cowie CBE be elected for a further five-year term as Vice-Presidents, and

that Richard Fitter be elected as a new Vice-President. This was proposed by Edward Wright, seconded by James MacEwen and approved by the meeting.

7 Election of Council Members

The following members retired by rotation and were not eligible for re-election for one year:

R. I. J. Agnew, Maisie Fitter, Dr John Sparks, Edward Wright

Council nominated the following who were proposed by Dr Bob Stebbings, seconded by Dr David Chivers and approved by the meeting as new Council members:

Dr Jeremy Cherfas, Bruce Coleman, Dr C. J. Humphries, James MacEwen, Dr Ian Swingland, Richard Steele

8 Roll of Honour

Council recommended that The Right Honourable Lord Craigton PC CBE be placed on the Society's Roll of Honour, and the Chairman read the citation, which was

received with acclamation.

'Since 1965 Lord Craigton has provided invaluable service to the Society as Council member, Vice-Chairman, Chairman and Vice-President. He was the originator of the Oryx 100% Fund. A distinguished and able political figure he has championed the Society's conservation aims both in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.'

9 Any Other Business

No other business had been notified.

The AGM was followed by an address by Dr Gerard Bertrand, President of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Vice-President of the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society, and member of the Board of Directors of FFPS (Inc.), on 'Conservation in America', and then by a wine and cheese buffet supper.

Mountain Gorilla Project

The great news of the year was the confirmation, through the recent census, that the Virunga gorilla population is at the very least holding steady and indeed probably increasing. The census found around 290 animals, compared with about 255 in 1981, the first recorded increase since the early 1970s. No poaching incidents involving gorillas have taken place since 1983; there are now 29 family groups and individual group

size (9.2 animals) is also the highest recorded.

Much of the credit must go to the patience and tenacity of the MGP Field Director, Jean-Pierre von der Becke. He left the project in 1987 after having been involved since its inception. A new appointment was expected in early 1988; meanwhile, field management was maintained by Mark Condiotti. The FFPS, as part of the MGP consortium of conservation organizations, has continued to channel support into the conservation education programme, paying the salary

of one of the two Rwandan Education Officers and contributing to general running costs. Films and talks were given to over 11,000 schoolchildren and over 900 teachers. Similar meetings have been held with local and district officials, with the adult population at open-air film shows, and with the military stationed at Ruhengeri. A poster in the local language was produced and distributed, articles written and work begun on a reference library at the Park headquarters.

The Society also broadened the scope of its

support to the Impenetrable (Bwindi) Forest, 30 km from the Virungas over the border in Uganda. It harbours about 120 mountain gorillas. The Impenetrable Forest Conservation Project (IFCP), led by Dr Tom Butynski, is promoting the protection of the area, and FFPS provided funds to build a base camp for the game guards. Stationing the guards in this forest had spectacular results within months; poaching and other illegal activities were dramatically curtailed. The IFCP is an exceptional initiative and FFPS intends to maintain its support. It is also examining sites in eastern Zaïre that require attention.

The Bat Project

This was the Bat Project's third year of operation and it has established an important role for itself in bat conservation in Britain and overseas. A partnership was formed between the FFPS, the Nature Conservancy Council and the Vincent Wildlife Trust to secure funding for the project, including the development of a system to produce a number of publications to promote bat conservation. During the year, nine scheduled publications were produced and others were in progress.

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Those produced included: a general hand-out on bats and their conservation; six of a planned series of 10 leaflets on individual species or group of species, intended primarily for roost owners; a colour poster on the conservation of bats; and a booklet on bats in houses. A further six copies of the bat exhibition were produced, making a total of 25 now available around Britain.

The Bat Project staff consisted of a Bat Conservation Officer, Tony Hutson, one Assistant Bat Conservation Officer (Joan Tait) concerned mainly with education and publicity, and another (Simon Mickleburgh) involved more with the scientific and technical side of bat work in Britain. The latter was partly externally funded for work in the London area by the London Boroughs Grants Unit. In addition to responding to enquiries and co-ordinating much of the work of Bat Groups of Britain, and acting as its Secretariat, much staff time was occupied with advising and lecturing, site visits and contact with the media. Tony Hutson also continued to supervise (jointly with Professor Paul Racey of Aberdeen University) FFPS-funded postgraduate work on the serotine bat. In 1987 this concentrated on assessing the activities of breeding colonies

and, by radio-telemetry, the feeding and roosting behaviour of non-breeding individuals. Tony Hutson produced the quarterly *Bat News*. He also trained batworkers.

The Bat Project staff allocate a proportion of their time to international work; there is much to do and demands are increasing. A major achievement was the instigation of a European Bat Agreement. The FFPS's efforts towards this are described on page viii of this report. Tony Hutson is Secretary to the IUCN/SSC Chiroptera Specialist Group and bat staff were involved in a number of overseas projects—including helping to compile data for an Action Plan for flying foxes (*Pteropus spp.*), continuing attempts to protect Nietoperek Bat Reserve in Poland (which the Bat Conservation Officer visited in February), and helping to publicize the problems that arise because of the practice of fumigating caves to destroy fruit bats in Israel, which has resulted in the extinction or severe depletion of populations of many cave-dwelling insectivorous bats. Tony Hutson provided advice to Dr Bob Stebbings (an FFPS Council Member) who was writing an Action Plan for European bats commissioned by the IUCN's Species Survival Commission.

Herpetofauna Project

The year began with a flourish of publicity when Lord Skelmersdale, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment, opened Britain's first toad tunnel (see *Oryx*, April 1987, pages 202–203). More than 3000 common toads escaped death by using it in its first year. The project was a joint venture of FFPS and ACO Polymer Products Ltd, and it aroused immense media interest. The story was picked up by almost every national UK newspaper, radio and TV company, as well as by hundreds of others around the world. It even made the front page of the *New York Times* and the USA national television network.

In another joint initiative with industry, the Staff Herpetologist, Tom Langton, co-ordinated a contract to improve a lake for wildlife in the grounds of Pentland Industry plc in London. This was recognized publicly at the opening of a nature trail round the lake by the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. Margaret Thatcher, in her Finchley constituency in July (see *Oryx*, October 1987, pages 269–270).

In day-to-day work there was a marked increase in enquiries from the general public and from government, *Oryx* Vol 22 No 3, July 1988



Some of the Bat Project publications produced in 1987.

industry and other conservation bodies. Casework on the illegal international trade in herpetofauna resulted in several successful prosecutions. *Herpetofauna News* attracted more subscribers and it is now one of the world's most widely circulated herpetological newsletters.

The Societas Europea Herpetologica (SEH)/FFPS UK Herpetofauna Working Group continued to meet with the aim of consolidating conservation efforts within Europe. Tom Langton acted as secretary to the Conservation Committee of the SEH and is acting as Deputy Director to Dr Ian Swingland (an FFPS Council Member) who is Director of the First World Congress of Herpetology. The FFPS is one of the four co-hosts of this congress, which will take place at the University of Kent in 1989.

Much time was spent in developing international projects in 1987. Amongst others, Tom Langton helped to establish a new advisory board for a 'Desert Tortoise Lifeline Fund' on behalf of the Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee in California, USA. He was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the DTPC for his part in helping to appoint an Executive Director to raise funds and helping to

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design a public awareness campaign for this endangered species.

Flora Project

The Society, recognizing the importance of plant conservation, appointed a Botanical Conservation Officer, Mike Read, on 30 March. After a period of establishing contacts, six project proposals were presented to the FFPS Flora Working Group in June. Of these, two were selected for immediate action: a project on trade in wild-collected bulbs for the horticultural trade and a second on wild-flower gardening. The first of these made most progress and Turkey was selected as its focus. That country exports well over 60 million wild-collected bulbs of 50 species annually. Mike Read went on a fact-finding visit to Turkey to assess the problems, consider solutions, and promote ideas for improving the plants' prospects. Publicity about this project led to an opening of discussions with the Bulb Information Desk (the body that represents the interests of the Dutch Bulb Trade in the UK) and a start was made to persuade all major chain-stores and garden centre outlets to adopt a more responsible attitude.

Among other important achievements, work was started on the conservation gardening project, help was given in development of the CITES plant identification manual and a report was prepared on Threatened Bromeliads in Trade, which was taken up for action by TRAFFIC (West Germany).

Oryx 100% Fund

The Oryx 100% Fund received 59 applications in 1987. After scrutiny by the Grants Committee, 22 were selected by Council as being of special conservation merit and worthy of grant aid. Further details of these projects were given in *Oryx* (Vol. 21, pages 201 and 264–266; Vol. 22, pages 67–68 and 132).

Oryx

Volume 21 of *Oryx* was published in January, April, July and October, a total of 272 pages, and the circulation increased from 4585 in 1986 to 4945. It covered a wide range of subjects and featured some of the world's most endangered animals—from threatened snails in the Galapagos Islands to Africa's shrinking elephant populations. Its round-the-world coverage of

conservation news in its Briefly pages, which was first introduced in April 1964 by the then new editor Maisie Fitter, is the journal's feature most often mentioned in letters of appreciation.

Membership

Membership at the end of the year stood at 4798, the highest ever recorded. This comprised 246 Life Members, 3179 Standard Members, 342 Family Members, 912 Concessionary Members, 112 Benefactors and 7 Gift Subscriptions. Blackwell Scientific Publications Ltd handled 362 institutional subscriptions for *Oryx*. In addition there were 113 free memberships and 134 exchange subscriptions with other publications.

Fund raising

While it is relatively easy to raise funds for direct conservation projects it is much more difficult for the Society to raise core funds. During 1987 the Society took a new initiative in this vital part of our work. As a year-long experiment, Sue Runyard, a former Council Member, was appointed as a fund raiser. Her achievements included launching the

corporate membership scheme, which enables businesses to contribute to FFPS funds. The launch took place in the grounds of Pentland Industries plc, the Society's first corporate member, at the ceremony described on page vi.

Sue Runyard also established the Society's Art Support Group under the chairmanship of Lord Birkett. It was launched at the Martini Terrace in London with an audience of a large number of invited celebrities. Several people expressed an interest in helping FFPS by arranging benefit performances and giving their services free.

Overseas Meetings

The Society was represented at the following overseas meetings.

The International Timber Trade Organization Meeting in Japan in March by Dr Duncan Poore.

The Species Survival Commission Meeting in Venezuela in April by Dr Jacqui Morris.

The Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on

International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora in Ottawa, Canada, in July by John A. Burton.

The 4th European Bat Research Symposium in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in August by Tony Hutson, Simon Mickleburgh, Dr Bob Stebbings and Joan Tait.

The 2nd French National Batworkers' Meeting in Nouan-le-Fuzelier, France, in November by Simon Mickleburgh.

Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe

The FFPS Executive Secretary, John A. Burton, was one of a small group that, in 1985, proposed that there should be a European Bat Agreement under the Bonn Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals. During 1986 and 1987 he and the Bat Conservation Officer both took part in a UK working group, consisting of FFPS, World Wildlife Fund, the Department of the Environment, the Nature Conservancy Council, and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to discuss the draft Agreement. This culminated

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in an international meeting in November in London. The FFPS, together with the NCC, organized this, hosted a reception, and the Bat Conservation Officer gave an introductory lecture. The draft was discussed by government and bat representatives from 11 European countries and all present accepted a final proposal for a formal Agreement, which was to be circulated to European governments, with the hope of an official signing ceremony in 1988. The UK Government's commitment to the Agreement was signified by its invitation to delegates and representatives of the FFPS to a reception at Lancaster House, hosted by the Minister for the Environment.

The Oryx Symposium

The 25th anniversary of Operation Oryx was celebrated on 11 and 12 June, 1987, with a Symposium at the London Zoo, sponsored by FFPS and the Zoological Society of London, and ably organized by David Jones, assisted by Alexandra Dixon. The original master-mind of Operation Oryx, Lt Col C.L.

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Boyle, Hon. Secretary of the FPS (as it then was) and also Chairman of the Survival Service Commission of IUCN, was fortunately able to attend the Symposium.

The first session, chaired by David Jones, told the story of Operation Oryx from its beginnings in the former Aden Protectorate in 1962, when three of the few remaining wild Arabian oryx were captured, through its American period, when Phoenix and San Diego Zoos built up the World Herd of Arabian Oryx, to the return 20 years later of some of these captive-bred oryx to the wild in Oman and Jordan, where they are now living wild and breeding in the desert. The main papers were presented by Ian Grimwood, leader of Operation Oryx; Wayne Homan, Curator of Phoenix Zoo, Arizona; Ralph Daly, Conservation Adviser to the Oman Government; and Mark Stanley Price, Director of the Yalooni Research Station, Oman.

The second session, chaired by Richard Fitter, discussed the management of Arabian oryx in captivity, and in the third, chaired by Sir Peter Scott, attention switched to the now equally highly endangered scimitar-horned oryx in Sahelian Africa, whose future both FFPS and ZSL are trying to ensure. The

Symposium, attended by 130 people, was followed by a dinner for 80 guests in the Zoo Restaurant.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition 1987

The FFPS was again one of the co-sponsors of the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition. The other sponsors were Prudential Assurance, *BBC Wildlife Magazine* and the British Museum (Natural History). It attracted 10,000 entries from 40 countries.

Bruce Coleman represented the FFPS on the panel of judges and, with James MacEwen, on its Policy Committee. Jonathan Scott won the Prudential Award for the best photographer overall and a holiday in Canada. All the awards were presented at a ceremony at the Natural History Museum in London on 26 November.

Members' events

Members of the FFPS had the opportunity of attending some 23 meetings during the year. A total of 18 were held

by the five regional groups, and five in London, featuring illustrated lectures on a wide variety of wildlife subjects and conservation issues given by some excellent speakers. All members' evenings are accompanied by a buffet supper and the informal atmosphere provides an excellent opportunity to be entertained as well as informed, as is witnessed by their increasing popularity. The contributions of guest speakers and of all those attending are greatly appreciated. In particular the tremendous success of the groups relies on the tireless efforts of volunteers whose support is gratefully acknowledged. The groups raised over £2000 for FFPS projects.

Bristol Group

Chairman: John Sparks
Vice-Chairmen: Geoffrey Greed and Cassandra Phillips
Secretary: Ian Redmond
Treasurer: Mike Warfield
Sales: Charlotte Croudace
Publicity: David Helton, John F. Burton, Sean Whyte

Cambridge Group

Chairman: Keith Eltringham
Vice-Chairman: Peter Jewell
Secretary: Sandy Harcourt
Treasurer: Stephen Tomkins

Publicity: Chris Sharpe
Sales: Sue Wells
Catering: Helen Hill
Committee: John Hammond, Sheila Anderson, David Chivers, Will Creswell, Jeremy Haggard, Zoe Jewell

Oxford Group

Chairman: David MacDonald
Vice-Chairman: Jonathan Kingdon
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Malcolm Newdick
Committee: Malcolm Coe, Christopher Perrins, David Spencer Smith, Tim Whitmore

North-West Group

Chairman: John Ironmonger
Secretary: Barbara Bradfield
Sales/Treasurer: Alan Woodward
Publicity: Susan Ironmonger
Committee: Nick Ellerton, Geoff Blamire, Sheila Blamire, Ray Heaton

Edinburgh Group

Chairman: Roger Wheeler
Secretary: Jayne Williams
Treasurer: Rosemary Booth
Sales: Edwin Blake
Committee: Bernard Gilchrist, Sue Chambers

FFPS (Inc.)

The FFPS Inc. staff, Executive Director, Duane Pierson, and Administrative Assistant, Kathy Loving, worked hard in their first year of operation, not only to establish the office in Boston, Massachusetts, but also to publicize FFPS, to increase membership, to seek sponsorship and funding, and to initiate conservation projects.

The 'Wildlife Crossings' project achieved a success in November, when, in co-operation with ACO Polymer Corporation Inc. and the Massachusetts Audubon Society, two tunnels were installed in Amherst, Massachusetts, to allow spotted salamanders *Ambystoma maculatum* to cross the road to their breeding ponds in safety. It is the intention of FFPS Inc. that safe crossings for all wildlife become an integral part of highway planning.

Unfortunately, because of lack of funding, the decision to close this office was taken towards the end of the year. Dr Pierson and Kathy Loving continued to look after FFPS Inc. affairs on a voluntary basis. It was a considerable disappointment, both to the Council of FFPS and to the Board of FFPS Inc. The Society is particularly grateful to all its Board Members in the US, in particular Dr Gerard Bertrand,

Alan Hutchinson and John Walsh.

FFPS mail order sales

Flora and Fauna Publishing Ltd, the Society's trading

company, sold a range of goods through its full-colour catalogue. The order form in the catalogue included information on the Society.

This proved to be a valuable source of new members and, in addition, more than £5000 in donations were received with orders.

The Natural History Book Service

The book sales continued to be handled by NHBS, proving to be a valuable service to members. In addition substantial donations were made to the Society.

Donations to the Society

The FFPS is grateful for the many donations it received during the year, for its general funds and for specific projects. Single donations over £50.00 are listed here; the Society is also very grateful for the numerous smaller gifts received but regrets that space does not permit acknowledging them all individually.

General Fund

	£
New Moorgate Trust	5000.00
Offenheim Charitable Trust and Cinderford Charitable Trust	2242.00
The St Katharine's Fund	1000.00
Kleinwort Charitable Trust	500.00
J. Cadbury	200.00
M. J. Hayne	100.00
W. Hull	100.00
Richard Shops Ltd	100.00
W. Sparenburg de Schipper	100.00
P. E. Wild	65.00
R. H. Daly, OBE	50.00
A. Legge	50.00
J. B. Mitchell	50.00

Mountain Gorilla Project

FFPS North West	500.00
Sarah Jackson Will Trust	500.00
S. Coles	391.00
R. N. Turner	330.00
NHBS Catalogue Customers	296.75
M. & R. Lomax	150.00

I. Wenlock	130.00
E. Martin	110.00
J. Cadbury	100.00
Dulwich College Survival Society	100.00
M. Smith	100.00
W. Betchart	75.00
D. A. Steven	75.00
E. Prendergast	60.00
D. Rossie	55.01
G. Brown	50.00
P. H. A. Colville	50.00
M. Escrett	50.00
D. Evans	50.00
Fun Safaris	50.00
C. P. Groves	50.00
K. B. Luty	50.00
I. J. North	50.00
J. Russell	50.00
J. P. van Bellinghen	50.00
R. & D. Gates	S\$640.00
R. Hindle	US\$78.00

Bat Project

Anonymous	5000.00
S. Burt	117.00
FFPS Cambridge	111.57
S. W. Hingley	100.00
Sir John Leslie	IR100.00

Herpetofauna Programme

Bruce Coleman	352.00
W. Leach	200.00
S. W. Hingley	100.00

Flora Project

Conder Conservation Trust	1000.00
Kew Students' Fete Committee	617.00
M. Arundell	US\$5000.00

Miscellaneous Projects

E. Owan 60.00

Oryx 100% Fund Unearmarked money

Lily Samiloff 240.00
 FFPS Cambridge 110.97
 Henrietta Syatauw 100.00
 R. W. Shott 70.00
 A. Cole 50.00
 E. G. Tinsley 50.00
 G. Bates US\$100.00

Earmarked money

From many sources for the Guanacaste
 National Park Fund 15,110.00
 Prudential Assurance Company (for the Wildlife
 Photographer of the Year Competition) 10,000.00
 The St Katharine's Fund (for East African
 Wildlife Society) 2700.00
 J. Aspinall (for scimitar-horned oryx) 1000.00
 FFPS Bristol (for sharks) 1000.00
 Natural History Book Service Customers
 (for The Woodland Trust) 535.32
 (for 'Stop the Massacre') 214.24
 Anonymous (for *Partula*) 100.00
 Whitley Animal Protection Trust (for sharks) 100.00
 C. Cadbury (for *Oryx*) 500.00
 Conder Conservation Trust (for D. Faire, Belize) 250.00
 J. Stafford-Deitsch (for sharks) 200.00
 Rupert Paul (for black rhino) 171.34
 Royal Zoological Society of Scotland
 (for scimitar-horned oryx) 75.00
 E. Martin (for black rhino) 50.00

Acknowledgments

The FFPS is extremely grateful to all those friends and members who have helped the Society during the year, but would particularly like to mention the following: BBC Natural History Unit; Marianne Beranek-Stanley; British Museum (Natural History), particularly the Photographic Unit; Norma Bubier; Louise Butler; Bruce

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Coleman and staff; Ros Kidman-Cox and *BBC Wildlife*; Rod Hall, British Airways; Linnean Society staff; Jenny Macdonald; Masterlith Ltd; Martini and Rossi; Bernard Mercer; Middlesex Polytechnic staff and students; Peter Morgan, National Museum of Wales; Jan Pienkowski; Royal College of Art; Guy Troughton; Terry

Williams; Bert Wixon and Alan Twigg; Edward Wright and staff; Zoological Society of London, particularly Bill Griffiths, Sue Copey, and Julie Fitzherbert Brockholes; and all regional group helpers. In addition we would like to thank our corporate members; ACO Polymer Products Ltd; C. Hoare & Co.; Pentland Industries plc.

Legacies

During 1987 the Society received with gratitude bequests from the estates of:

Lorna Frances Taylor 16,633.07
 Dr James Wellard 5000.00
 Colonel W. E. Grey 3000.00
 Dowager Countess of Bradford 1000.00
 Miss I. G. Halley 1000.00
 Frederick Hornsby-Wright 507.50
 Bernard Mackley 500.00
 Barbara Prescott 250.00

In Memoriam

During 1987 the Society received donations from friends and relatives in memory of:

Timothy Waters 225.00
 Joanna Harbridge (for mountain gorillas) 100.00
 Silvia Maude 17.00

Grants

The following grants from other organizations and charities were negotiated for specific projects during 1987:

London Boroughs Grants Scheme
 (for London Bats) 10,363.00
 The Vincent Wildlife Trust
 (for Bats) 18,000.00
 (for Herpetofauna) 10,000.00
 (for pesticides study) 200.00
 Nature Conservancy Council
 (for Bats) 18,000.00
 (for great crested newt relocation) 1000.00
 Remtox (Chemicals) Ltd
 (for Bats) 500.00
 Mammal Society
 (for *Bat News*) 400.00

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**Report of the Auditors to the Members of the
Fauna and Flora Preservation Society**

We have audited the Financial Statements on pages xiii to xvi in accordance with approved auditing standards. In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society at 31st December 1987 and of the results and source and application of funds for the year ended on that date.

Fraser Keen, Chartered Accountants,
4 London Wall Buildings, LONDON EC2M 5NT


**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1987**

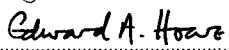
	1987		1986	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Subscriptions		63,431		51,887
Donations—Bats	51,817		58,356	
—Botanical General	4,833		—	
—CITES	3,000		—	
—General	15,981		33,159	
—Herpetology	13,564		7,834	
—Mountain Gorilla Project 100%	8,276		24,372	
—Others 100%	24,107		17,858	
—Premises	2,303		2,303	
		123,881		143,982
Bank Interest		2,265		1,876
Flora and Fauna Publishing Limited deed of covenant		—		1,066
Investment Income		11,100		10,888
Journal—Sale and advertisements		2,307		2,100
Legacies		27,891		48,558
Net Income from Members Meetings		194		697
Profit on Sale of Investment		36,503		20,062
Sundry Sales		331		1,033
Tax recoverable on Covenants		9,625		22,171
Transfer from Life Membership (See Note 4)		2,958		3,446
		280,486		307,766
TOTAL INCOME				
		280,486		307,766
EXPENDITURE				
Project—Bats	59,306		51,785	
—Botanical	8,457		—	
—FFPS Inc.	20,000		—	
—General	8,941		152	
—Herpetology	15,975		15,316	
—Mountain Gorilla Project 100%	3,094		16,455	
—Oryx	41,326		34,573	
—Others 100%	20,232		25,598	
		177,331		143,879
Advertising and Promotion/Development		20,613		8,306
Audit		1,600		1,500
Depreciation		3,516		2,840
External Accountancy		7,628		4,731
Insurance		518		367
Loss on Sale of Motor Vehicle		—		553
Office and Miscellaneous Expenses		14,521		15,255
Premises		14,845		10,762
Salaries and Fees		50,767		43,087
Stationery		5,208		5,694
Telephone		2,169		3,795
Travelling		7,233		2,933
		305,949		243,702
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				
		305,949		243,702
Net (Deficit)/Surplus		(25,463)		64,064
Transfer to 100% Fund—Net (receipts)/payments from 3rd parties		(9,057)		(2,677)
Transfer to 100% Fund—from General Reserves for Grants Provided		(7,000)		—
Transfer from/(to) Projects Reserve		35,000		(55,000)
Transfer to Premises Appeal Reserve (see note 7)		(10,000)		(10,000)
		£(16,520)		£(3,613)
Net Deficit transferred against General Reserve (see note 6)				

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1987

	Notes	1987	1986
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS: AT COST	2	8,383	8,523
(Market Value £153,143)	3	136,133	96,380
		<u>144,516</u>	<u>104,903</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock		—	900
Amounts due from Flora and Fauna Publishing Limited (secured loan)	1(f)	7,492	7,492
Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance		42,258	35,100
Balance at Bank:			
Current Account		9,597	—
Deposit Accounts		863	72,613
Cash in Hand		98	85
		<u>60,308</u>	<u>116,190</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank Overdraft		—	22,180
Subscriptions in Advance		—	1,390
Blackwell Scientific Publications		22,300	18,905
Other Creditors		39,287	2,825
Deposited Covenants		4,100	9,950
Flora and Fauna Publishing Limited	1(f)	7,234	6,519
		<u>72,921</u>	<u>61,769</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(12,613)	54,421
		<u>£131,903</u>	<u>£159,324</u>
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND	4	11,828	13,786
FFPS 100% FUND	5	35,485	19,428
GENERAL RESERVE FUND	6	34,590	51,110
PREMISES APPEAL RESERVE	7	30,000	20,000
PROJECTS RESERVE		20,000	55,000
		<u>£131,903</u>	<u>£159,324</u>

The Notes on pages xiv to xvi form part of these Financial Statements.

.....  Chairman

.....  Hon Treasurer

On Behalf of Council Dated ...15 June 1988.....

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1987**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.
- (b) FFPS 100% FUND: the accruals accounting concept is not followed and the Financial Statement of the Fund comprises a Receipts and Payments Account (See Note 5) summarising the cash transactions for the financial year.
- (c) Subscriptions, previously accounted for on a received basis carrying forward identifiable receipts in advance, are now fully accounted for on a receipts basis.
On the basis that amounts received in advance (£1,390 during 1986) are not material no prior year adjustment is considered necessary for this change in accounting policy.
- (d) Depreciation is charged to the income and expenditure account at the following rates:
 Motor Vehicles 25% p.a. on cost
 Fixtures and Fittings 20% p.a. on cost
- (e) Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.
- (f) The Financial Statements do not consolidate the assets and liabilities of the Society's wholly owned subsidiary, Flora and Fauna Publishing Limited in view of the amounts involved.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Vehicle £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Cost at 1st January 1987	7,391	4,965	12,356
Additions	—	3,376	3,376
Disposals	—	—	—
Cost at 31st December 1987	7,391	8,341	15,732
Accumulated Depreciation at 1st January 1987	1,847	1,986	3,833
Charge for the year	1,849	1,667	3,516
Disposals	—	—	—
Accumulated Depreciation at 31st December 1987	3,696	3,653	7,349
Net Book Value at 31st December 1987	£3,695	£4,688	£8,383
Net Book Value at 31st December 1986	£5,544	£2,979	£8,523

3. INVESTMENTS AT COST

Holding	Cost £
3,200 BET PLC Def Ord 25p	4,973
2,600 Dee Corporation PLC Ord 5p	1,153
£17,300 Exchequer 10 1/4% Stock 1995	16,980
£13,250 Exchequer 12 1/4% Stock 1992	11,963
8,200 Henderson Admin Global Inc & Growth Fund	4,999
£60,000 Local Authority 9 3/4% BDS	60,090
1,620 Midland Bank PLC Ord £1	7,016
2,040 Pilkington Bros £1 Ord	4,814
3,150 Quilter Goodison Management Trust Quadrant Income Fund	5,988
8,000 Saatchi & Saatchi Co PLC 6.3% Conv Red Pref	8,953
800 Shell Transport & Trading PLC Ord 25p	1,488
£44 St. Pancras Housing Association 2 1/2% Loan Stock	1
5,000 Ward White Group Conv Red Pref 10p	7,713
2 Flora and Fauna Publishing Ltd Ordinary Shares (See Below)	2
	<u>£136,133</u>

The Society owns 100% of the allotted share capital of Flora and Fauna Publishing Limited, a company incorporated in England. It is the opinion of the Council that the market value of these shares is in excess of cost.

4. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

	1987 £	1986 £
Balance at 1st January	13,786	14,443
Subscriptions received in the year	1,000	2,789
	<u>14,786</u>	<u>17,232</u>
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account (20%) (See Page xiii)	(2,958)	(3,446)
Balance at 31st December	<u>£11,828</u>	<u>£13,786</u>

5. FFPS 100% FUND

	Balance at 1st January 1987 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Balance at 31st December 1987 £
General	425	10,482	10,603	304
Partula	—	100	—	100
Mountain Gorilla Project	12,320	8,276	3,094	17,502
Scimitar Oryx	2,767	1,190	2,000	1,957
Chiroptera	584	—	—	584
Shark	—	1,336	—	1,336
Costa Rica	482	15,110	6,429	9,163
Black Rhino	2,500	189	—	2,689
Coral Reef	100	—	—	100
Malaysia Projects	250	—	—	250
East African Wild Life Society	—	2,700	1,200	1,500
	<u>£19,428</u>	<u>£39,383</u>	<u>£23,326</u>	<u>£35,485</u>

6. GENERAL RESERVE FUND	1987	1986
	£	£
Balance at 1st January	51,110	54,723
Deficit of income over expenditure (See Page xiii)	(16,520)	(3,613)
Balance at 31st December	<u>£34,590</u>	<u>£51,110</u>
7. PREMISES APPEAL RESERVE		
Balance at 1st January	20,000	10,000
Transferred from Income and Expenditure account (See Page xiii)	10,000	10,000
Balance at 31st December	<u>£30,000</u>	<u>£20,000</u>

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1987

	1987		1986	
	£	£	£	£
SOURCE OF FUNDS				
Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the year before transfers	(25,463)		64,064	
Adjustments for items not involving the movement of funds:				
Loss on Sale of Motor Vehicle	—		554	
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	(2,958)		(3,446)	
Depreciation	3,516		2,840	
Profit on Sale of Investments	(36,503)		(20,059)	
	<u>(61,408)</u>			43,953
Other Sources:				
Life Membership Subscriptions received		1,000		2,789
Investments: Sales Proceeds		99,414		41,861
Fixed Assets: Sale Proceeds		—		550
Decrease in Net Current Assets (excluding cash, see below)		27,074		2,866
		<u>127,488</u>		<u>92,019</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS				
Deficit as adjusted above	61,408		—	
Investments: Cost of Additions	102,664		25,741	
Cost of Fixed Asset Additions	3,376		7,391	
		<u>167,448</u>		<u>33,132</u>
Movement in Net Liquid Funds		(39,960)		58,887
Bank Balances and Cash in Hand				
at 31st December 1986		£50,518		£(8,369)
at 31st December 1987		<u>£10,558</u>		<u>£50,518</u>
Decrease in Net Current Assets (Excluding Cash)				
Secured Loan	—		(1,683)	
Stocks	(900)		(659)	
Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance	7,158		2,852	
Current Liabilities Increase	(33,332)		(3,376)	
	<u>£(27,074)</u>		<u>£(2,866)</u>	

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