

of flowers. The Chase is rich in lovely flowers, including many species of orchids for which the island is famous. A chapter on the flowers and trees gives a brief idea of the joys in store for the botanist. Short chapters on the rivers and other features and a sketch map complete a picture of the sanctuary.

A. M. V. B.

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

The Council.—We are sorry to announce the retirement of Mr. Oswald Lewis, owing to pressure of other work. Mr. Lewis joined the Council in 1937.

The quarterly meeting of the Council was held on 19th April, 1951. A summary of the points of interest to members generally is given below:—

The thanks of the Council was expressed to Mr. Tutein-Nolthenius for giving permission to the Society to duplicate his film on Wild Life in Ceylon.

It was noted that there were indications that legislation would shortly be brought before Parliament to restrict the shooting season of ducks and geese.

It was agreed that the Propaganda and Investigation Fund should be absorbed into the General Purposes Account, leaving two funds only—the General Purposes Account and the Life Membership Fund.

The Auditors' Report, Balance Sheet, and Income and Expenditure Account were approved and adopted. (See following pages.—ED.)

General Meeting.—A General Meeting was held on 17th May. Dr. F. C. Eloff, Lecturer in Zoology at the University of Pretoria, gave a talk on Wild Life Preservation in South Africa, accompanied by a film.

Miss Robin Tomkinson's seven animal sketches, exhibited at a previous meeting, were sold by auction for the benefit of the Society. £11 7s. was realized.

The Society is most grateful to Dr. Eloff for his interesting lecture and to Miss Tomkinson for her generous gift.

Gift by Dr. Van Name.—Again it is our duty and pleasure to express our gratitude to our very generous Vice-President, Dr. Willard G. Van Name, from whom a cheque for \$800 has been received.

Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves.—The President, the Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary were the guests of the S.P.N.R. at a *Conversazione* held at the British Museum (Natural History) on 13th June. Our Society's publications, wild life postcards, and past-and-present distribution maps were on view. We are grateful to the S.P.N.R. for this opportunity of showing our work to like-minded societies and other bodies.

Lecture.—On 1st March the Secretary spoke to the Biological Society of the Northern Polytechnic on wild life preservation and showed our film *The African Elephant*. The Biological Society has brought out an interesting magazine, the first number of which has been sent to us by the editor.

Woburn Park Week.—1,483 adults and 311 children visited Woburn Park during the week, about half of them on Saturday, 2nd June. After expenses had been paid there was a balance credit to the Society's funds of £51 18s. 2d. In addition, 56 copies of *Oryx* and 45½ dozen wild life postcards were sold. There was also a donation of 10s.

S.P.F.E. Journals.—A member who is most anxious to complete his set of Journals offers 10s. each for Numbers 6 and 8.

Wild Life Films.—The following 16 mm. coloured films may be borrowed from the Society free of charge. It is hoped that full use will be made of them.

<i>The African Elephant.</i>	F.P.S. Film No. 1. 10 minutes, silent.
<i>Wanagatha Ahlaya.</i>	Wild Life in Ceylon. 35 minutes, silent.
<i>Animal Kingdom.</i>	Tourist film of the Kruger National Park. 23 minutes, sound.

Change of Address.—Will members please inform the Secretary immediately of any change of address.

BALANCE SHEET,

1949.	LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38	SUNDRY CREDITORS				42	7	9
37	SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE				92	12	9
	BALANCE, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities :—						
	<i>Life Membership and Legacies Fund—</i>						
	Balance at 1st January, 1950	£2,768	4	3			
	Add Fees received during year	570	10	2			
					3,338	14	5
	<i>Propaganda and Investigation Fund—</i>						
	Balance at 1st January, 1950	797	16	0			
	Add Income for year	24	14	7			
					822	10	7
	<i>General Purposes Account—</i>						
	Balance at 1st January, 1950	1,445	15	10			
	Less Adjustments relating to period to 31.12.1949	16	5	3			
					1,429	10	7
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	24	0	0			
					1,453	10	7
5,012					5,614	15	7

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Income and Expenditure Accounts with the books and Accounts of the Society and certify them to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the Bank Balances and the Investments of the various Funds.

W. B. KEEN & Co.
Chartered Accountants.

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28th March, 1951.

for the Year ended 31st December, 1950.

ACCOUNT

		INCOME					
1949.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	By Subscriptions—						
38	Arrears	27	3	0			
613	Current	674	17	0			
					702	0	0
137	„ Donations				375	13	11
142	„ Interest on Investments (gross)				142	9	1
12	„ <i>Journal</i> , Sales of				33	16	5
4	„ Sundry Sales, Occasional Papers, etc				5	17	10
	„ Christmas Cards, Sales of	84	0	6			
—	„ <i>Less</i> Cost of Printing, etc	43	15	8			
					40	4	10
11	„ Balance, Excess of Expenditure over Income						
	£957				£1,300	2	1

INVESTIGATION FUND

£		£	s.	d.
25	By Interest received on Investments (gross)	24	14	7
		£24	14	7

THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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I am interested in the work of the Society and should like to become a Member.

Name (block letters)

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Address

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I enclose £ : : being my subscription as a Life/
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.....19

(Bank)

(Address)

.....

Please pay for the Credit of THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY, Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd., Camden Town Branch, my subscription of..... due on January 1st, 19 ; and a similar amount on January 1st each year until further notice.

(Signature).....

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION £1 per annum but Members are asked to subscribe as generously as possible.

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Deed No.....

I,

of

HEREBY COVENANT WITH THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY whose Office is c/o The Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 8, that for a period of seven years from the date hereof, or until my death (whichever shall be the shorter period) I will pay annually to the said Society on the..... day ofin each year such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax at the standard rate for the time being in force leave in the hands of the Society the nett sum of (.....) such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income.

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this.....day of19---

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

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In the presence of :—

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