

O R Y X

Journal  
of the  
Fauna Preservation Society

Volume Two

1953-1954

## CONTRIBUTORS

- BARTEAUX, G.  
Tweedsmuir Park, British Columbia, 207-211.
- BENSON, C. W.  
The Nyika Plateau, 158-164.
- BERTRAM, G. C. L.  
The Whaling Convention, 38-40.
- BLACKMORE, M.  
Field Research on British Bats, 193-196.
- BOYLE, A. M. V.  
Interlude in Austria, 1953, 155-157.  
Nature Protection in Denmark, 376-378.
- BUXTON, A.  
The Deer of Epping Forest, 241-245.
- CALDWELL, K.  
The Bukavu Conference, 234-237.
- CARNE, P. H.  
Roe Deer, Fallow and Sika, 388-391.
- CATER, J. C.  
The Nyika Plateau, 298-302.
- CONDRY, W.  
The Polecat in Wales, 238-240.
- COWIE, M.  
Down River by Car, 228-233.
- DARLING, F. F.  
Caribou, Reindeer and Moose in Alaska, 280-285.
- DAVIES, F.  
Can the Whooping Crane be saved? 120-122.
- DE LA TOUR, G. D.  
The Guanaco, 273-279.  
The Vicuña, 347-352.
- EDWARDS, R. Y.  
The Achilles Heel of Wild Life Preservation, 179-180.
- ELLIOT, H. F. I.  
The Fauna of Tristan da Cunha, 41-53.
- FARMAR, H.  
The Protection of the Agrimi, 36-37.
- FITTER, R. S. R.  
"British Mammals" Introductory note, 187-188.
- FITZGERALD, D. F. V.  
Wild Life in Kenya, 286-293.  
Wild Life in Seychelles, 28-32.  
Wild Life in Tanganyika, 357-365.
- GLOVER, R.  
The Muskox, 76-86.
- HAYDEN, J., and KIRBY, P.  
Bats in Bishop's Stortford Area, 325-328.
- HAYES, G. D.  
The Mijeti, Nyasaland, 294-298.
- HOOGERWERF, A.  
Nature Protection in Indonesia, 221-227.

- LAWRIE, J. J.  
The Dibatag or Clarke's Gazelle, 123.
- LAWS, R. M.  
The Seals of the Falkland Islands, 87-97.
- LEUTSCHER, A.  
Reptiles and Amphibians in Britain, 314-318.
- LEWIS, C. B.  
Rats and Mongoose in Jamaica, 170-172.
- LEWIS, H. F.  
The Canadian Wildlife Service, 173-178.
- LOCKLEY, R. M.  
The Atlantic Grey Seal, 384-387.
- MACHURA, L.  
Nature Protection and Tourism, 307-311.
- MITCHELL, B. L.  
Game Preservation in Nyasaland, 98-110.
- OGLIVIE, C. S.  
The Behaviour of Seladang, 167-169.
- PACKARD, F. M.  
National Parks—The Citizen's Responsibility, 352-356.
- PERCY, H. E., PERCY, R. C., and RIDLEY, M. W.  
An Expedition to the Tana River, Kenya, 111-119.
- PITMAN, C. R. S.  
The Balance of Nature, 9-15.
- SECRETARY, THE.  
International Union for the Protection of Nature, Conference, 1953, 150-154.  
International Union for the Protection of Nature, Conference, 1954, 374-375.  
Nature Protection Conference, Middle East, 312-313.  
Sea Pollution by Oil, 212-215.
- SHEBBEARE, E. O.  
The three Asiatic Rhinoceroses, 141-149.
- STEPHENS, M.  
Otter Research, 320-324.
- USHER, G. A.  
Flora and Fauna of Stewart Island, 181-186.
- VAN OORDT, G. J.  
Eider Duck and Spoonbill in the Netherlands, 379-380.
- WEDD, G.  
The Fauna of the Monte Bello Islands, 124-126.
- WHITEHEAD, G. K.  
A Close Season for Deer, 189-193.  
Rare Animals at Woburn, 216-220.

The names of contributors to Short Notes are given in the Index.

# THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

## *Patron :*

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

## *President :*

THE MARQUESS OF WILLINGDON

## *Vice-Presidents :*

CAPTAIN KEITH CALDWELL

A. EZRA, ESQ., O.B.E.

J. SPEDAN LEWIS, ESQ.

LT.-COL. J. STEVENSON-HAMILTON, J.P., D.L., LL.D.

DR. WILLARD G. VAN NAME, PH.D.

## *Hon. Treasurer :*

IAN D. MALCOLMSON, ESQ.

## *Secretary :*

LT.-COL. C. L. BOYLE

## *Assistant Secretary :*

MISS KATHLEEN CLARKE

## *Council :*

THE MARQUESS OF WILLINGDON (*Chairman*)

G. C. L. BERTRAM, ESQ., M.A., PH.D.

CAPTAIN KEITH CALDWELL

G. S. CANSDALE, ESQ., B.A., B.SC.,  
F.L.S.

COLONEL R. S. CLARKE, T.D., D.L.,  
M.P.

F. S. COLLIER, ESQ., C.B.E.

F. FRASER DARLING, ESQ., D.Sc.,  
PH.D., F.R.S.E.

G. DENT, ESQ., M.C.

SIR GEOFFREY DE HAVILLAND, C.B.E.

A. EZRA, ESQ., O.B.E.

JAMES FISHER, ESQ., M.A.

R. S. R. FITTER, ESQ.

MAXWELL KNIGHT, ESQ., O.B.E.,  
F.L.S.

J. SPEDAN LEWIS, ESQ.

I. D. MALCOLMSON, ESQ.

L. HARRISON MATTHEWS, ESQ., Sc.D.,  
F.L.S., F.R.S.

CAPTAIN C. R. S. PITMAN, C.B.E.,  
D.S.O., M.C.

E. O. SHEBBEARE, ESQ.

LT.-COL. J. STEVENSON-HAMILTON,  
J.P., D.L., LL.D.

SIR T. SHENTON THOMAS, G.C.M.G.,  
O.B.E.

DR. WILLARD G. VAN NAME, PH.D.

G. KENNETH WHITEHEAD, ESQ.

## *Offices :*

c/o Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 1

## *Telephone Number :*

Primrose 3333

## *Subscriptions :*

Annual Subscription : £1.	Life membership : Age under 41	£20
	" 41-60	£15
	" 61 and over	£10

## *Bankers :*

BARCLAYS BANK, LTD., Camden Town, N.W. 1.

## *Notice :*

This Society accepts no responsibility for opinions expressed in individual Articles in this Journal.

December, 1954.

*THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY*

c/o The Zoological Society of London,  
Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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

Name and Address (BLOCK LETTERS).....  
(Please state Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Title)

.....  
.....  
.....

I enclose £ : : being my subscription as a Life/  
Ordinary Member.\*

Please send me the following forms :—

Banker's Order. Deed of Covenant.

(Delete any of the above not applicable.)

\* The minimum annual subscription is £1, payable on 1st January. The value of a subscription is almost doubled if it is paid under a 7-year Deed of Covenant. *The cost to the member of doing this is nothing at all.*

The use of a Banker's Order is suggested as it saves time and expense.

Life Membership Fee

<i>Age</i>	
Under 41 . . . . .	£20
41-60 . . . . .	£15
61 and over . . . . .	£10

# THE BIRDS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

by

DAVID A. BANNERMAN

Illustrated by GEORGE E. LODGE

The first three volumes (now published) which deal solely with the Passerine Birds will form part of a set in the course of preparation.

"If it is ever completed by the long series that will be required, we shall have a bird-book finer than any other in the world."—

*Canon Raven in the Sunday Times.*

*Volume I* Large Cr. 4to, 376 pages, 41 four-colour plates, 45/- net

*Volume II* Large Cr. 4to, 310 pages, 41 four-colour plates, 45/- net

*Volume III* Large Cr. 4to, 408 pages, 51 four-colour plates, 45/- net

---

*The Publishers will be pleased to supply prospectuses of books on Ornithology*

**OLIVER & BOYD** Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh

## STEPHEN AUSTIN & SONS, LTD

*Oriental and General Printers*

**CAXTON HILL : WARE ROAD**

**HERTFORD : HERTS**

---

Book, Periodical, and Export Printing in  
English, Continental, Oriental, and Phonetics

**Established 1768.**

**Telephone : Hertford 2352/3/4**

*Visit the*

# LONDON ZOO

**The most comprehensive collection of Animals in the World.**

---

AMPLE PARKING GROUND

AQUARIUM . PHOTOGRAPHERS' PARADISE

ANIMAL RIDES . CHILDREN'S ZOO

REPTILE HOUSE . CHIMPANZEES' TEA PARTY

FULLEST CATERING FACILITIES (Fully Licensed)

\* \* \*

**OPEN DAILY**

1ST MARCH TO 31ST OCTOBER . . . 9 a.m.

1ST NOVEMBER TO 28TH FEBRUARY . . . 10 a.m.

Sundays 2.30 p.m. (to the General Public)

CLOSING TIMES :—Sunset or 7 p.m. whichever is the earlier

**(Closed to the Public on Christmas Day)**

\* \* \*

Special floodlighting on Saturday evenings until 11 p.m. during 1954  
(June 12–Sept. 11).

**ADMISSION :** ADULTS 2s. 6d. CHILDREN half-price  
Mondays (except Bank Holidays) ADULTS 1s. 6d., CHILDREN, half-price

\* \* \*

*Bath Chairs and Children's Push Chairs can be hired, Charge 2s. all day  
(Deposit 2s. 6d.)*

Particulars of Fellowship may be obtained from the Chief Clerk,  
Zoological Society's Offices,  
Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

# ANIMAL PARADISE

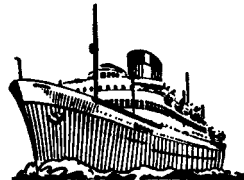
To animal lovers, the Kruger National Park must be the most enthralling place in the world: for it is the world's greatest game sanctuary . . . 8,000 square miles of wild bush country, where the untamed creatures of the African jungle may be seen at close quarters in absolute safety (provided you stay in your car). In addition, there is the Hluhluwe Game Reserve in Natal where the rare white rhino roams and a number of other large game reserves: from all of which you can 'bring 'em back alive', in your camera.

Yet all this is only part of the thrill of a holiday in the glorious sunshine and scenery of South Africa.

**Every Thursday afternoon at 4.0  
a Mailship sails from Southampton  
to South African sunshine**

Also sailings from London

*Full details and illustrated  
literature from Travel Agents or  
3 Fenchurch Street, London, E C 3*



# UNION-CASTLE

*Carry you in comfort to the Cape*