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Marloo, The Red Kangaroo, by H. J. Pollock. 25 minutes. £2.

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- Penguins of Macquarie Island. King, gentoo, rockhopper and royal penguins. 13 minutes.
- The Mallee Fowl. The remarkable nesting story of a 'mound-builder'. 11 minutes.
- Le Aye Aye de Madagascar, by J. J. Petter. Black and white, French commentary, 22 minutes. Presented by the Service du Film de Recherche Scientifique.

The Silent Watcher, by Eric Ashby, commentary by Peter Scott. Badgers, deer and foxes in the New Forest. Black and white, 35 minutes. £1.50.

- Escape to Samburu. Wildlife of a reserve in Northern Kenya. 40 minutes. Presented by the Munitalp Foundation. £2.
- Lake Wilderness. Wildlife of St. Lucia Lakes. 20 minutes, and
- To Catch a Rhino. 20 minutes; £2 each. South African Tourist Corp.
- The African Lion, by A. I. M. Hepburn. Taken in the Kruger National Park. *Magnetic sound track*. 12 minutes.
- The Swallowtail Butterfly. The complete life story. 25 minutes.  $\pounds 2$ .

A Million Flamingos, by Hugh Cressy-Hall. 12 minutes.

Wildlife in Trust, by Gordon Maclean. The work of a Naturalists' Trust (Berks, Bucks and Oxon). 25 minutes. £2.

South Africa's Animal Kingdom. 20 minutes. S.A. Tourist Corp. £2.

Wildlife in Danger. Commentary by Peter Scott. 21 minutes.  $f_{2}$ .

The Rain Forest, by Tom and Barbara Harrisson. Mainly about orang utans. Black and white, 27 minutes.

Wild Life in Uganda. 12 minutes.

Down in the Forest. Kangaroos. 6 minutes. (For children).

Kaziranga Sanctuary, Assam. Two films, each 11 minutes; similar material.

Birds of East and Central Africa. 45 minutes.  $\pounds 2$ .

#### **Silent Films with Captions**

Ceylon Wildlife, by C. E. Norris. Written commentary. 50 minutes.

Operation Oryx, by Michael Woodford. The FPS expedition. Black and white, 30 minutes.

The African Elephant. 10 minutes.

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