

## THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 1, on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1958, at 5.0 p.m.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.

Tea may be obtained before the Meeting in the Fellows' Restaurant at prices according to Members' requirements.

### AGENDA

- (1) Reading and confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- (2) Presentation of the Auditors' Report.
- (3) Discussion of the Auditors' Report.
- (4) Presentation of the Council's Annual Report.
- (5) Discussion of the Council's Annual Report.
- (6) Election of Officers of the Society.
- (7) Election of members to fill vacancies on the Council.

### NOTES

(1) The Auditors' Report, the accounts for 1957 and the Council's Annual Report are published in this number of *Oryx*.

(2) The Council recommend that the following shall be elected as Officers of the Society for 1958 :—

*President* : The Marquess of Willingdon.

*Honorary Treasurer* : I. D. Malcolmson, Esq.

(3) The following members of Council retire on 22nd April, 1958, and are not eligible for re-election for one year :—

G. Dent, Esq.

James Fisher, Esq.

Dr. L. Harrison Matthews.

E. O. Shebbeare, Esq.

(4) The following have been appointed to fill vacancies on Council and their names are submitted for confirmation :—

G. C. L. Bertram, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.

R. S. R. Fitter, Esq.

Sir Landsborough Thomson, C.B., O.B.E., D.Sc.

G. K. Whitehead, Esq.

## EXHIBITION AND DISCUSSION

(To follow immediately after the A.G.M.)

5.15 p.m. Exhibition of colour slides taken by the Secretary during his African tour.

5.45–6.30 p.m. Discussion of the Secretary's African Report. Questions will be answered by the following Panel:—

Dr. F. Fraser Darling.

I. D. Malcolmson, Esq.

Dr. E. B. Worthington.

The Secretary.

*Question Master* : Maxwell Knight, Esq.

Please either send your questions to the Secretary, or hand them, written on a postcard, to the Question Master immediately before the Meeting.

## GENERAL MEETINGS

The thanks of the Society are offered to the following, who most kindly gave illustrated lectures at General Meetings:—

20th August, 1957.—Dr. R. Bigalke—"The Wild Life of the Kruger National Park".

27th November, 1957.—Mr. G. H. Swynnerton—"Game in the economy of Tanganyika".

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following Council meetings have been arranged: Tuesday, 1st July, 1958, and Tuesday, 7th October, 1958.

## THE JOURNAL

Bound numbers of *Oryx*, Volume III, are for sale at £1 2s. 6d. Most back numbers of *Oryx*, Volumes II and III are available at 2s., and of the *S.P.F.E.* journal at 1s. All prices include postage. Back numbers are in constant demand and any sent to the Secretary will be gratefully acknowledged.

## WILD LIFE FILMS

The film library consists of the following 16 mm. films and two 35 mm. film strips. All are coloured unless otherwise stated. They may be borrowed by members.

*Silent Films (with Captions)*

"The African Elephant." 10 minutes.

"Wild Life in East Africa." 30 minutes.

“Wild Life in Southern Rhodesia.” Elephants and other animals in the Wankie National Park, 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*

“Kinship of the Creature.” The animals of East Africa, with a plea for their preservation. 30 minutes.

“South Africa's Game Parks.” A tourist film of the Kruger National Park and the Hlulhuwe Reserve. 16 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.

“Kaziranga.” The wild animals of the Kaziranga Sanctuary, Assam. 12 minutes.

### *35 mm. Film Strips*

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

“The Ceylon Elephant.” A plea for the preservation of the elephant in Ceylon. Twenty-six pictures, with a written commentary, suitable for an hour's talk. Black and white.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

In 1957, 10,000 Christmas cards were sold for £461 16s. 5d. The following will be the Society's cards for 1958 :—

(a) “Caribou and Calf.” A reproduction, in full colour, of a picture specially painted by Mr. Maurice Wilson and kindly given to the Society.

The card will be reproduced in black and white in the next *Oryx*.

(b) "Lioness and Cubs in the Serengeti National Park." In full colour, by Mr. Maurice Wilson. See *Oryx*, Volume IV, No. 2, *frontispiece*.

(c) "Sable Antelope." In black and white, by Miss R. Tomkinson. See *Oryx*, Volume IV, No. 2, page 137.

*Prices*, with envelopes and including postage, (a) and (b) 1s. 3d. each, or 14s. a dozen.

(c) 6d. each, or 5s. 6d. a dozen.

An order form will be found in next August *Oryx*. This early notice is given because of complaints from abroad that the usual August notification was not early enough. The cards are ready.