

nature and will gradually absorb them. The parks within their present boundaries are insufficient alone to preserve even a typical remnant of Kenya's game.

This report is not devoted to fauna parks and national reserves only. The Mountain National Parks and Historical and Archæological Sites are well described and illustrated. There are sections on publicity, tourist traffic, finance and future plans.

There is a map of the Nairobi National Park and rather a poor one of the Tsavo. A simple map of Kenya showing the position of all the parks and reserves would have added a finishing touch to a most excellent report.

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Twelve copies of the above report have been presented to the Fauna Preservation Society. They are for sale at 5s. each. Further copies may be had from the Royal National Parks Office, Box 2076, Nairobi, Kenya, at the same price.

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### APPEAL BY THE PRESIDENT

YOUR SOCIETY needs your help in order that it may put its finances on a firm footing and increase its scope. If you are not a Life Member and have not yet signed a Deed of Covenant will you please do so now? By so doing you will enable your Society to claim back income tax which you have already paid, and thus, at no cost to yourself, almost double the value of your subscription.

Will you please consider signing the Deed of Covenant at the back of this Journal and sending it to the Secretary now.

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### THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

*Annual General Meeting.*—The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Offices of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 8, on Thursday, 17th April, at 4.15 p.m.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.

Tea will be served at 3.45 p.m., price 1s.

#### *Agenda*

1. Consideration of the proposed rules of the Society, *vide* Appendix to *Oryx*, Vol. I, No. 4.

2. Presentation of the Auditors' Report.
3. Discussion of the Auditors' Report.
4. Presentation of the Council's Annual Report.
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6. Election of Officers of the Society.
7. Election of Members to fill vacancies on the Council.

*Illustrated Talk.*—Immediately after the Annual General Meeting an illustrated talk entitled "National Parks in the U.S.A." will be given by Mr. H. W. E. Croockewit.

*The Council.*—The Quarterly Council Meeting was held on 17th January, 1952. The following new members were elected to the Council:—

G. C. L. Bertram, Esq., M.A., Ph.D. An authority on seals and other sea mammals.

Colonel R. S. Clarke, T.D., D.L., M.P.

Maxwell Knight, Esq., O.B.E., F.L.S. Writer and broadcaster on British animals.

Captain C. R. S. Pitman, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. Until recently Game Warden of Uganda.

*General Meetings.*—General Meetings were held on 20th November, 1951, and on 7th February, 1952. At the first an interesting talk was given by Mr. Harold Evetts entitled "Otters, Weasels and Stoats". The talk was followed by "Animal Kingdom", a coloured film of the Kruger National Park. The South African Tourist Corporation has most kindly lent a copy of this film to our Society.

At the second meeting Professor F. E. Zeuner spoke on "Monkeys in Europe". An article by the lecturer on this fascinating subject will appear in *Oryx* 6. The lecture was followed by F.P.S. Film No. 2, "Wild Life in East Africa."

*Lecture.*—On 1st March the Secretary gave a lecture on Wild Life Preservation at Wrekin College, Wellington, Shropshire, and showed the Society's films.

*Wild Life Films.*—The following 16 mm. coloured films may be borrowed from the Society:—

*The African Elephant.* F.P.S. Film No. 1. 10 minutes, silent.

*Wild Life in East Africa.* F.P.S. Film No. 2. 35 minutes, silent. (In three short reels.)

*Animal Kingdom.* A tourist film of the Kruger National Park. 25 minutes, sound.

*ORYX, Vol. I, No. 1.*—Will members please return unwanted copies of *ORYX* 1 to the Secretary. It is nearly out of print and there is a steady demand.