

News in Brief

Honour for Dr Osborn

Dr Fairfield Osborn, one of our FPS Vice-Presidents, has been awarded the Audubon Medal for 1968 for outstanding achievements in the conservation field. For many years he has been a key figure in conservation.

Government Post for Russell Train

The new Under-Secretary of the US Department of the Interior is Russell E. Train, a well-known conservationist, member of the IUCN executive board, President since 1965 of the US Conservation Foundation and founder and President of the African Wildlife Leadership Foundation.

Birthday in Ceylon

The FPS has sent congratulations to the Wildlife Protection Society of Ceylon which celebrates its 75th anniversary on May 23rd. One of the oldest conservation societies in the world, certainly in Asia, it has the remarkably high membership of 2300.

Binding for ORYX

Members who would like their copies of volume IX (1967-68) bound should send the six issues direct to the printers, White Crescent Press, Luton, Beds. The charge will be 30s plus 2s 6d postage and packing in the UK, 5s overseas surface mail. Please send the money with the copies to be bound. Index and title page will be included.

Successful Jumble Sale

The jumble sale which Mrs Jessup so successfully organised in aid of FPS funds realised the remarkable sum of £101 3s 8d. We are most grateful to Mrs Jessup and to the many members and others who helped her.

Arabian Oryx Calf Dies

A male Arabian oryx calf, born in the world herd at Phoenix Zoo, Arizona, on Christmas Eve, unfortunately died soon after birth.

Brazilian National Park

The President of Brazil last year signed the decree creating the Tumucumaque National Park, 25,000 square kilometres in area, which is being administered by the Indian National Foundation and the Brazilian Appeal of WWF.

Art Fur for Fun Furs

The Zoological Society of Montreal is staging a large scale Art Fur Fashion Show to promote artificial furs, together with an exhibition depicting the horrors of the fur trade. They hope to send the show on tour in Canada and the USA.

Coto Doñana Purchase Completed

One of the finest achievements of WWF is the purchase of the Coto Doñana Nature Reserve in southern Spain, initiated in 1964 and now completed. Of the £222,600 paid, WWF contributed £150,600 and the Spanish government the rest.

Bicycle Trails in National Parks

The US National Park Service is making special bicycle trails in the newly acquired Cape Cod National Seashore, on the Massachusetts coast. Motor bikes are not allowed, and obstructions will keep cars out.

Norman Myers, photographer of the lions on plates 18 and 19, and the leopards in the December ORYX, will supply enlarged prints on request.