

Members' page

VICE-PRESIDENT

We wish to congratulate our Vice-President Sir Solly Zukerman on the bestowal of a life peerage. We also welcome Senor Felipe Benavides OBE, of Peru, as a new Vice-President of the Society. Senor Benavides, who is President of the Peruvian Zoological Association, is a tireless worker for conservation in South America, and it is largely thanks to him that more effective protection is at last being achieved for the vicuna.

SUMMER MEETING

Mr Angus Hutton, FPS Correspondent in New Guinea, will give a talk on conservation problems in New Guinea, illustrated with colour slides and recordings, in the Zoological Society Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park, at 6.0 pm on Thursday, July 8. Drinks and refreshments will be available at 5.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A David Shepherd painting of cheetahs and a badger drawing by Denys Ovenden are the Society's two new Christmas card designs for 1971, and we are most grateful to both artists and to the owner of the cheetah painting, Miss Sybil Sassoon, for their generosity. Reproductions of both will be in the Christmas Catalogue which will be sent to all members with the September ORYX.

IN AID OF FPS

A Spring Evening of music and poetry at St. John's, Smith Square, London, on April 20th, was a most successful and enjoyable occasion, and raised over £200 each for St. John's and the FPS. Joan Moore was the pianist and Lord David Cecil the reader. To both artists and to the organisers of the evening, especially our Council member Mrs Diana Spearman, the Society is immensely grateful.