

survives in Cambodia, the rhinoceroses in Indonesia or the lemurs in Madagascar, they will have to thank Dr Coolidge first and foremost. He never gives up or accepts obstacles as being insuperable. His association with IUCN has been constant since the Union's inception. He was one of the big men at Fontainebleau in 1948 and since then, most unassumingly, he has given of his time and treasure and persuaded others to help in all manner of projects in which credit goes to the Union. If at some moments we sympathise with him coming to this new and public task, we rejoice with him unreservedly in the honour which he richly deserves.

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£4,500 FOR THE REVOLVING FUND

THE World Wildlife Fund has paid £4,500 into the joint FPS/WWF Revolving Fund for the three urgent projects on which the Fund's money has been spent so far: the Javan and Sumatran rhinos and the Persian fallow deer. This brings the total payments into the Fund to £7,258 15s, the remainder being donations from FPS members and friends, including an anonymous one of £2,500. A number of new projects are on the stocks.

FPS Annual General Meeting

THE Marquess of Willingdon, the President, took the chair at the annual general meeting of the Society on May 11th, in the new meeting room of the Zoological Society of London. The President explained the amendments to the rules of the Society, proposed by the Council and set out in detail in *ORYX*, April 1966, and these were agreed unanimously.

The officers were elected: President, Lord Willingdon; Chairman of Council, Mr Peter Scott; Vice-Chairman of Council, Sir Terence Morrison-Scott; Hon. Treasurer, Mr I. D. Malcolmson; Hon. Secretary, Mr R. S. R. Fitter. Of the three members of Council due to retire in rotation, two, Sir Terence Morrison-Scott and Mr Peter Scott were elected as officers, and the third, Mrs Spearman, was warmly thanked for her services. Major Bruce Kinloch had tendered his resignation because of his inability to attend. The vacancies on the Council were filled by the Earl of Cranbrook, Mr Marcus Kimball MP, Mr Ian Macphail, Mr G. K. Whitehead and Mr Michael Woodford.

The President spoke of the very auspicious beginnings for the new Revolving Fund started by the Society last year to enable urgent conservation cases to be dealt with quickly. The Society had put up £5000, and had received in gifts over £2,700, and the Hon. Secretary was able to announce that only that day he had received a cheque for £4,500 from the World Wildlife Fund in payment of the sums so far expended. This meant that the Fund had completely "revolved" and further grants could be considered. The Hon. Treasurer spoke of the satisfactory financial position of the Society. He urged members to subscribe to the Revolving Fund and get their friends to subscribe, in the full knowledge that every penny given would go direct to the task of saving wildlife.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Council of the Zoological Society for their generous help in providing the Society with offices and permitting the use of their meeting rooms.

Following the business meeting the Hon. Secretary gave a talk on his work and travels on the Society's behalf during the year, countries visited including Thailand, India, Argentina, Kenya and Tanzania.