

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, 17th April, 1956, at 5.0 p.m.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.

Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. Price 1s.

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 1955, 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 1956 :—

President : The Marquess of Willingdon.

Honorary Treasurer : I. D. Malcolmson, Esq.

(3) In accordance with Rule 5, the following members of Council retire on 17th April, 1956, and are not eligible for re-election for one year :—

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

Maxwell Knight, Esq., O.B.E., F.L.S.

Captain C. R. S. Pitman, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. E. Gibbs.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Hurcomb, G.C.B., K.B.E.

D. R. Rosevear, Esq., C.B.E.

LECTURE AND FILM

Lecture and Film

Immediately after the Annual General Meetings, Mrs. Iris

Darnton will speak about the wild life of East Africa and show her film "From Hippos to Sunbirds in Uganda".

Council Meetings have been arranged for the following dates in 1956, all at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th July.

Tuesday, 16th October.

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On 31st January, 1956, Mr. J. A. Hislop gave an interesting talk about the animals of Malaya, illustrated by his own films. The thanks of the Society are accorded to Mr. Hislop.

WILD LIFE FILMS

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

Silent Films

"The African Elephant." 10 minutes.

"Wild Life of East Africa." 45 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

"Animal Kingdom." A tourist film of the Kruger National Park, 25 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.

35 mm. Film Strip

"Wild Life in East Africa." Twenty-five coloured pictures

of animals, together with written commentary, suitable for an hour's talk.

THE JOURNAL

The Secretary gratefully acknowledges the receipt from members of many back numbers of *Oryx* and, from the London Library, of an almost complete set of the old S.P.F.E. Journal.

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