

FPS Annual General Meeting

Charles de Haes, Director General of World Wildlife Fund International, was the speaker at the FPS Annual General Meeting on July 5th. The President, Lord Zuckerman, was in the chair. Dr Harold J. Coolidge, distinguished US scientist and a former President of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), was elected a Vice-President of the Society. Dr Coolidge has also been Chairman of both the Survival Service Commission and of the International Committee on National Parks, and was for many years Secretary of the Pacific Science Association.

Three members of Council retired and were warmly thanked by the Chairman for their services: Jeffery Boswall, Dr Michael Brambell and Philip Wayre. Three new Council members were elected in their place: J.M. Knowles, Dr R.D. Martin and Lord Medway. The Annual Report and Accounts were approved.

Mr de Haes outlined WWF's policy for the future and stressed the need for conservation organisations to work together. He urged all British charities to lobby for charitable donations to be made tax-deductible, as they are in the USA.

The Vice-Chairman, Lord Craigton, proposed a warm vote of thanks to the FPS staff for devoted service, and one to the Zoological Society of London for continuing to provide office accommodation, services, and much other assistance during the year. After a wine and cheese supper a film, *The Business of Extinction*, was shown, and members were able to participate in a Zoo open evening.

Legacies and Gifts

FPS is most grateful for the following gifts of £20 and over, totalling £8534, and for other smaller gifts received between March and August 1978:

Legacies

Miss E. Jagger	£1985
Mrs L. K. Nye	£1000
L. Sheriff	£583

Gifts

International Fund for Animal Welfare	£2000
St Katharine's Fund	£400
Ofenheim Charitable Trust	£200
Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust	£100
A. G. Ramsay	£76
Mrs A. Ahlers	£50
Miss A. E. Cole	£50
Sir Christopher Lever	£25
A. L. Hardman	£20
M. R. Silverman	£20

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Major Ian Grimwood	£1000
St Katharine's Fund (earmarked for the East African Wild Life Society)	£500
Miss M. Dawbarn	£400
E. C. H. Lewis	£50
P. Sugden	£50
S. Rostron	£25