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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place on Thursday 27th June, at 6.00 p.m., in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, NW1. The President, the Marquess of Willingdon, will take the chair, and Mr Philip Wayre, Hon. Director of the Ornamental Pheasant Trust, will speak on his visit to Taiwan and show a film. After the meeting there will be a Wine and Cheese Supper, tickets 12s. 6d. each (wine) and 10s. each (soft drinks). Please fill in and return the enclosed form if you wish to attend. By kind permission of the Zoological Society all those attending the meeting are invited to walk round the Zoo which is having an open evening for Fellows until 11.00 p.m.

## **FPS TOURS 1969**

Colonel Mervyn Cowie, formerly Director of National Parks in Kenya and a Vice-President of the FPS, will lead the fifth FPS East African Tour in June-July 1969. Numbers will be limited to fourteen people. The tour will last three weeks and include Nairobi, Kericho and Samburu in Kenya, Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Falls National Parks in Uganda, and Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti and Lake Manyara National Parks in Tanzania. Full details from the FPS office.

Our first Indian tour, in February this year, proved so successful and popular – some members had to be disappointed – that a second tour is planned for February 1969. This will include Kanha and Corbett National Parks, the Gir Forest, Sariska, Periyar, Bharatpur, Dehra Dun, the Taj Mahal, Bombay and Delhi, with Kaziranga in Assam as an optional extra.

Please write to Miss Giles at the FPS office for further details.

The Jordan tour is still held up purely because of the political situation. If this improves it might be possible to include this in the 1969 programme.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

In the first four months of this year we have enrolled 197 new members in the FPS. We should like to thank those who have helped to achieve this excellent total, and also urge all members to do what they can to bring us still more members. A membership form is on page 315, and the Administrative Secretary, Miss Giles, will be pleased to send additional forms and also covenant forms to any member who asks for them.

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