

## THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1961

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 1, on Tuesday, 25th April, 1961, at 5.30 p.m.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.

Tea may be obtained at the Fellows' Restaurant before the Meeting.

#### AGENDA

- (1) Reading and confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 1960.
- (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 and the Council's Annual Report are given on pages

(2) The Council recommend that the following shall be elected as Officers of the Society for 1961 :—

*President* : The Marquess of Willingdon.

*Honorary Treasurer* : I. D. Malcolmson, Esq.

(3) The following members of Council retire on 25th April, 1961, and are not eligible for re-election for one year :—

W. P. Crowcroft, Esq., M.Sc., Ph.D.

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

Sir William Ling Taylor, C.B.E.

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

Appointed 23rd March, 1961 :—

Guy Mountfort, Esq.

Mrs. Diana Spearman.

Appointed 25th April, 1961 :—

Lt.-Colonel G. A. E. Gibbs.

L. Harrison Matthews, Esq., M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S.

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

#### LECTURE

(To follow immediately after the A.G.M.)

6.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m. "In Search of a Prehistoric Reptile in the Himalayas" by Mr. C. R. Stonor.

Sir Archibald James will then exhibit the skin of a "King" cheetah and of a common cheetah for comparison.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS, 1961

The following will be the Society's Christmas cards for 1961 :—

(a) "Walruses." A reproduction, in full colour, of Archibald Thorburn's beautiful and well-known picture.

(b) "The cheetah" in black and white, by Maurice Wilson.

*Prices.*—With envelopes and including postage :—

(a) 10/- a dozen.

(b) 6/- a dozen.

Printed inside all cards will be :—

With Christmas  
and  
New Year Greetings  
from

Cards are in boxes of one dozen and can be supplied in dozens only.

An order form will be found in the next *Oryx*.

#### WILD LIFE FILMS

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

#### *Silent Films (with Captions)*

"The African Elephant." 10 minutes.

"Wild Life in East Africa." 30 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.
- "Wild Camels of Mongolia." 4 minutes.

*Sound Films*

- "Kinship of the Creature." The animals of East Africa, with a plea for their conservation. 30 minutes.
- "South Africa's Game Parks." A tourist film of the Kruger National Parks and the Hluhluwe Reserve. 16 minutes.
- "Wild Life Sanctuary." A 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.
- "Kaziranga." The wild animals of the Kaziranga Sanctuary, Assam. 12 minutes.
- "Birds of East and Central Africa." 45 minutes.

*35 mm. Film Strip*

- "Wild Life in East Africa." Twenty-five coloured pictures of animals, with a written commentary, suitable for an hour's talk.