

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1961, AT 5 P.M.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.

1. *The Minutes* of the last Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. *Auditor's Report*.—The Chairman proposed and it was carried unanimously that the Report of the Auditors and the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1960, be approved and adopted.

3. *Annual Report*.—The Chairman proposed and it was carried unanimously that the Report of the Council for the year ending 31st December, 1960, be approved and adopted.

4. *Election of Officers*.—It was proposed by Lieut.-Colonel G. A. E. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. C. P. Finch and carried unanimously that the Marquess of Willingdon be re-elected President of the Society and Mr. I. D. Malcolmson re-elected Honorary Treasurer.

5. *New Members of Council*.—It was proposed from the Chair and carried unanimously that the following elections to the Council be confirmed:—

Lt. Col. G. A. E. Gibbs.
Dr. L. Harrison Matthews.
Mr. Guy Mountfort.
Mr. D. R. Rosevear.
Mrs. D. Spearman.

The President expressed the thanks of the Society to the three retiring members of Council—Dr. W. P. Crowcroft, Mr. Maxwell Knight and Sir William Taylor.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The thanks of the Society are offered to the following for lectures kindly given at General Meetings.

17th November, 1960—Mr. C. E. Norris, "Wild Elephants in Ceylon."

9th March, 1961—Dr. E. B. Worthington, "African Special Project."

25th April, 1961—Mr. Charles Stonor, "In Search of a Prehistoric Reptile in the Himalayas."

Oryx Back Numbers

Will any reader who has for sale a copy of *Oryx*, Vol. I, No. 1 or Vol. II, No. 3, please write to Professor Jean Dorst, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Rue de Buffon 55, Paris V^e.

All back numbers of *Oryx* are extremely useful and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Secretary, F.P.S.

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.

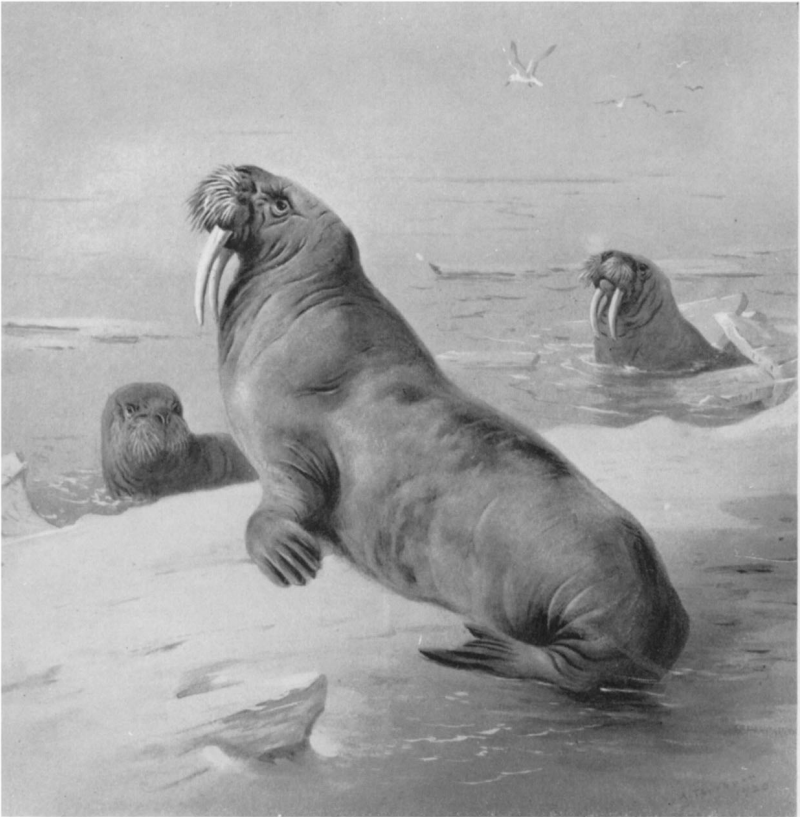
“Down in the Forest.” Australia (Kangaroos). 6 minutes.

“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.

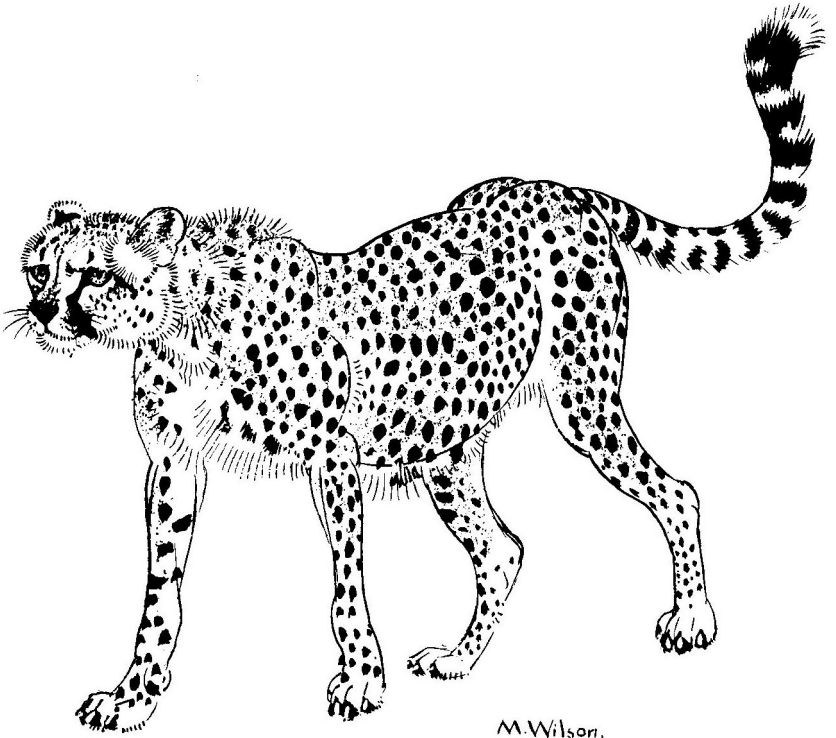


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BY MAURICE WILSON

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