

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

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 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.
- "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.
 - "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.
 - "Wild Animals in Uganda National Parks." 22 minutes.
 - "Tanganyika National Parks." 28 minutes.
 - "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.
 - "Safari South." 40 minutes.
 - "Big Game Country." 20 minutes.
- The above two films have been received on loan from the South African Tourist Corporation and are gratefully acknowledged.
- "Rhodesian Wild Life." 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.

RULES OF THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

1. OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

To safeguard wild animals from extermination by

- (a) Interesting the public and governments in the preservation of wild animals in their natural conditions ;
- (b) Promoting the establishment of National Parks and Reserves and the enactment and enforcement of laws for the protection of wild animals ;
- (c) Establishing relations with societies having similar interests throughout the world.

2. MEMBERSHIP.

All persons interested in the objects of the Society are eligible as members.

The names of the candidates for membership shall be brought by the Secretary to the notice of the Council, with whom the power of election shall rest.

Classes of Members and Rates of Subscription.

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Ordinary Members	2 annually
Life Members—	
Age under 41	40
Age 41–60	30
Age 61 and over	20
Honorary Members	Nil

Annual subscriptions shall become due on 1st January of each year. Members whose applications to join the Society are received during October, November, and December of any year shall not be liable to pay a subscription for that year.

Honorary Members may be elected at the discretion of the Council.

Kindred Societies or other Bodies may become members of the Society on payment of the annual subscription of a single member. Any such Society or Body shall receive all publications which an Ordinary Member receives, but its individual members shall not thereby become members of the Fauna Preservation Society.

The Council may at any time suspend from membership of the Society any person whose conduct in their opinion renders such a course desirable. Any suspension is to be put to the vote at the first subsequent General

Meeting, which shall decide by a simple majority whether the member concerned shall be removed from the Society or whether his suspension shall be cancelled.

The name of any member whose subscription is one year in arrears shall be removed from the list of members.

Members have the right to be present and to vote at all General Meetings and to receive free the *Journal* of the Society.

3. THE OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Society shall be the President and Honorary Treasurer. They shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting from amongst the members of the Society.

4. VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Society may at any General Meeting, on the recommendation of the Council, elect any member to be a Vice-President.

5. THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall consist of the Officers and of not more than eighteen other members, of whom the three senior by length of service shall retire annually and not be eligible for re-election for one year.

The Council may appoint any member of the Society to fill a casual vacancy. Any member so appointed shall retain his office only until the next Annual General Meeting, but he shall then be eligible for election.

The Council shall prepare annually for submission to the Annual General Meeting the names of those members whom it recommends for election or re-election as President and Treasurer, and shall submit for confirmation the names of those who have been appointed to fill vacancies on the Council since the last Annual General Meeting.

The Council shall manage all the business of the Society, except such matters as are laid down in these rules to be decided by General Meeting. The powers of the Council shall not include the alteration of the rates of subscription of members.

The Council may delegate any of their powers to committees as they think fit. The President and Treasurer of the Society shall be *ex-officio* members of all committees.

6. THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council.

7. FINANCE.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the supervision of the Society's finances. He may depute to another person approved by the Council the receipt of money paid to the Society and payments on behalf of the Society.

The Officers and the Secretary of the Society are jointly empowered to invest the funds of the Society, to vary investments held and to realize such investments as may from time to time be necessary.

The books of account shall be kept at the Office and shall always be open to inspection of the Members of the Council.

The accounts of the Society shall be made up to 31st December in each year and be audited by professional auditors appointed by the Council.

Once yearly the Council shall lay before the Society at the Annual General Meeting an income and expenditure account and a balance sheet. Such balance sheets shall be accompanied by the auditors' report. The income and expenditure account and the balance sheet, having been audited, shall be issued to Members before the Annual General Meeting.

No portion of the income or property of the Society shall be paid by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise by way of profit, to members of the Society. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Society or to any member of the Society for services rendered to the Society.

8. COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The Council shall regulate their meetings as they think fit. The President of the Society shall be the Chairman. The President may appoint one or more Vice-Chairmen to act for him in his absence. In the absence of the President and any Vice-Chairman the members of the Council present shall choose one of their members to be Chairman of the Meeting. Five shall be a quorum.

9. GENERAL MEETINGS.

A General Meeting, to be called the Annual General Meeting, shall be held once in every calendar year. Ten shall be a quorum.

The course of proceedings at the Annual General Meeting shall be :—

- (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.

Other General Meetings, to be called Ordinary General Meetings, shall be held at such dates and hours as the Council may from time to time appoint. The normal course of procedure shall be as follows :—

- (1) Reading and confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Ordinary General Meeting.
- (2) Lectures, films, or other matters of interest to members of the Society.

10. PUBLICATIONS.

The *Journal* of the Society shall be published at such times as the Council shall determine, and shall be sent free to all members of the Society. Notices published therein, e.g. the Auditors' Report or the Council's Annual Report will be deemed to have been issued to members.

11. AMENDMENT TO THESE RULES.

These rules may be amended on the recommendation of the Council, by the authority of any General Meeting. The Council shall give members at least 21 days' notice of its intention to propose any alteration in these rules.

The above rules were approved at a General Meeting of the Fauna Preservation Society held on 18th October, 1962.