

d'Afrique equatoriale francaise en relation avec leur ecologie, by Lucien Blancou : The Muskox in East Greenland by Chr. Vibe.

Number 3 entitled *Statut des ongulés en Afrique*, after an introduction by Monsieur Jean Dorst, includes : Statut des ongulés en Guinée Portugaise, by J. J. de Sa e Melo Christino : Le statut actuel des grands ongulés du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi, by J. Verschuren : Fauna of the Serengeti National Park, by G. H. Swynnerton : Status of Ungulates in Northern Rhodesia, by I. R. Grimwood, C. W. Benson and W. F. H. Ansell.

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

Vice-Presidents.—At a General Meeting on 7th October, 1958, Captain C. R. S. Pitman, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., was unanimously elected a vice-president of our Society.

Annual General Meeting and Council Meetings for 1959.—The following have been arranged :—

Annual General Meeting : Wednesday, 22nd April, at 5 p.m.

Council Meetings : Wednesday, 14th January ; Thursday, 19th March ; Tuesday, 7th July ; Wednesday, 7th October. All at 2.30 p.m.

All meetings are held at the Offices of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

Oryx, Volume IV, is now complete. The index will be issued free of charge with *Oryx*, Volume V, No. 1. Most numbers of *Oryx*, Volumes III and IV, are available to members at 2s. 6d. each, post free. All back numbers returned to the Society will be most gratefully acknowledged. They enable bound and indexed volumes to be prepared, for which there is a constant demand.

Amendments to the Rules of the Society.—The following amendments to the Rules are recommended by Council and will be considered for adoption at the first appropriate General Meeting in 1959.

Rule 2 (Membership) now reads : The name of any member whose subscription is two years in arrears shall be removed from the list of members.

It is proposed to delete "two years" and substitute "one year". The cost of printing, stationery and postage make it impossible to keep members on the Society's Roll who do not pay their subscriptions promptly. The Council is most grateful to members who pay on 1st January, when all subscriptions

are due, and points out that the use of Banker's Orders by members is a great advantage to the Society.

Rule 7 (Finance) now reads: Subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer and 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.

It is proposed that it should read: Subject to confirmation of their actions by Council, the Officers and 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.

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.

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 Park and the Hluhluwe Reserve. 16 minutes.

"Wild Life Sanctuary." A new film of the Kruger National Park, most kindly lent to the Society by the South African Information Service, Pretoria. 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.

35 mm. Film Strips

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

“The Ceylon Elephant.” A plea for the preservation of the elephant in Ceylon. Twenty-six pictures, with a written commentary, suitable for an hour's talk. Black and white.