

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

Annual General Meeting.—The Annual General Meeting will be held at the offices of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 1, on Monday, 4th April, 1955, at 5 p.m.

The Marquess of Willingdon, President, in the Chair.

Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. Price 1s.

AGENDA

- (1) Reading and confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- (2) Presentation of the Auditor's Report.
- (3) Discussion of the Auditor's 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.
- (8) Election of Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be a vice-president.

NOTES

(1) The Auditor's Report, the accounts for 1954, and the Council's Annual Report are published in this number of *Oryx*.

(2) The Council recommends that the following shall be elected as Officers of the Society for 1955 :—

President.—The Marquess of Willingdon.

Honorary Treasurer.—I. D. Malcolmson, Esq.

(3) In accordance with Rule 5, the following members of Council retire on 4th April, 1955, and are not eligible for re-election for one year :—

G. S. Cansdale, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., F.L.S.

Colonel Sir Ralph Clarke, T.D., D.L., M.P.

Sir T. Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E.

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

Waris Amcer Ali, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S. (retired).

S. A. Neave, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.E.S.

The Lady Tweedsmuir, M.P.

Lecture.—Immediately after the Annual General Meeting there will be a talk by Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, illustrated by his own drawings. Title : Asiatic Elephants.

Council Meetings have been arranged for the following dates in 1955, all at 2.30 p.m. :—

Tuesday, 19th July.

Tuesday, 18th October.

General Meeting.—On 23rd November, 1954, Mr. Mervyn Cowie gave an illustrated talk on the animals in the Kenya national parks, together with a powerful appeal for the preservation of nature in Africa. A summary is given on another page under the title "Preserve or Destroy".

Royal Festival Hall Meeting. "Wild America." The Festival Hall meeting, held jointly with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, on 19th February, was a great success. The Hall was packed and the audience enthusiastic. A second showing, again with a commentary by Mr. James Fisher, will be given on Saturday, 2nd April. A notice has been sent to all members who have addresses in Great Britain.

Wild Life Films.—The film library consists of the following 16 mm. films. Unless otherwise mentioned, they are coloured. They may be borrowed by members.

Silent Films

"The African Elephant." 10 minutes.

"Wild Life of East Africa." 45 minutes.

"Wild Animals of the Indian Jungle." 20 minutes.

"Foxes and Badgers." 11 minutes.

"Animals of Australia." 10 minutes, black and white.

Sound Films

"Animal Kingdom." A tourist 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." A film of the work of the East African game departments. 35 minutes, black and white.

"Down in the Forest." Australia (Kangaroos). 6 minutes.
