

a number of interesting articles, among which "A Progress Report on Humane Electric Whaling", by Major C. W. Hume, may perhaps be specially mentioned.

THE SOCIETY'S BUSINESS

The Council.—Quarterly Council Meetings were held on 17th July and 18th October, 1951. A summary of the points of interest to members generally is given below.

The President's Forthcoming Visit to South Africa.—The President agreed to act as the Society's representative during his forthcoming tour. He will visit many South African National Parks and Reserves.

Mr. Walt Disney.—It was proposed by the President and agreed that Mr. Walt Disney should be elected an Honorary Member of the Society in recognition of the help given to the cause of conservation by his films of wild nature.

Life Membership Fees.—It was decided to put the Life Membership fee on an actuarial basis as follows:—

Age.	Amount.
	£
Under 41	20
41-60	15
61 and over	10

(*Secretary's Note.*—This scale was put before the General Meeting on 20th November, 1951, and having been approved by members was brought into effect from that date.)

Rules of the Society.—The draft Rules of the Fauna Preservation Society are published as an appendix to this number. They will be brought before the Annual General Meeting on 17th April, 1952, and, if approved, will come into effect from that date.

"*Going, Going, Gone.*"—It was agreed to publish a new edition of the Society's pamphlet "Going, Going, Gone" with certain alterations to the cover.

Council Meetings, 1952.—The following dates were fixed: 17th January, 17th April, 17th July, 16th October.

Change of Address.—Will members please inform the Secretary immediately of any change of address.

For Sale, Post Free.

Wild Life Postcards, 3s. a packet, 12 different cards. Details in *Oryx*, No. 2, page 112.

Back numbers of the S.P.F.E. *Journal*, 1s. each, or £2 the set of 61 numbers, complete except for Parts 6, 8, 9, 34, 50, 51.

“Report of Faunal Survey East and Central Africa, 1947.” Captain Keith Caldwell, 6d.

“Report of Faunal Survey East and Central Africa, 1949.” (Reprinted from *Journal*, Part LXI.) 6d.

APPENDIX

RULES OF THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

1. *Object of the Society.*

To safeguard wild animals from extermination by

(a) Interesting the public 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

Ordinary members	.	.	£1 annually.
Life members :—			
Age Under 41	.	.	£20
„ 41–60	.	.	£15
„ 61 and over	.	.	£10
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.

Members of Societies outside the United Kingdom which have joined the Fauna Preservation Society under the above paragraph, may by arrangement through the Society concerned, become Ordinary Members of the Fauna Preservation Society on payment of a reduced annual subscription. The reduced subscription shall hold good only so long as the member concerned does not reside in the United Kingdom.

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 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 two years 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 of the Society and not more than fifteen other members of whom three shall retire annually and not be eligible for re-election for one year. The three selected to retire shall be :—

1st. Those who have attended less than half the number of ordinary meetings of the Council since the preceding Annual General Meeting. If there are more than three members who have not kept this quota of attendances, those with fewer attendances shall be selected first.

2nd. If the number of members to retire under the previous subsection is less than three, so many additional members as shall bring the total up to three shall be selected by seniority. Seniority shall be determined by the number of consecutive years of service ; in cases of equal seniority the member who has made fewer attendances since the preceding Annual General Meeting shall be selected.

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 re-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.

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.

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 published in the Journal of the Society 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. Seven 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 FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

c/o The Zoological Society of London,
Regent's Park, N.W. 8.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I am interested in the work of the Society and should like to become a Member.

Name (block letters)

(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, or Title)

Address

I enclose £ : : being my subscription as a Life/
Ordinary Member.*

I enclose a completed Banker's Order.

I enclose a completed Covenant Form.

(Delete any of the above not applicable.)

* The minimum annual subscription is £1, but the value to the Society is almost doubled if it is paid under a 7-years Deed of Covenant. *The cost to the member of doing this is nothing at all.*

Life Membership Fee

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BANKER'S ORDER

.....19

(Bank)

(Address)

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Please pay for the Credit of THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY, Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd., Camden Town Branch, my subscription of..... due on January 1st, 19 ; and a similar amount on January 1st each year until further notice.

(Signature).....

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION £1 per annum but Members are asked to subscribe as generously as possible.

FORM OF COVENANT

Deed No.....

I,

of

HEREBY COVENANT WITH THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY whose Office is c/o The Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 8, that for a period of seven years from the date hereof, or until my death (whichever shall be the shorter period) I will pay annually to the said Society on the..... day of in each year such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax at the standard rate for the time being in force leave in the hands of the Society the nett sum of

..... (.....)

such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this.....day of19---

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

by the said.....

In the presence of :—

Signature

Address

Occupation

Note.—The date chosen for the annual payment must be later than the date on which the Deed is signed.

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