
The North of England Zoological Society, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, UPTON-BY-CHESTER, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1948, at 4.0 p.m.

Signed,

G. S. MOTTERSHEAD, Secretary.

COUNCIL'S REPORT.

The Council once again have pleasure in being able to present a report which shows that the Zoological Gardens are gaining in popularity. On the Balance Sheet it will be seen that we have spent a considerable amount on improving the Gardens, in the preparation of new enclosures and on other accommodation. Quite a substantial amount of this expenditure has already been returned in income during the 1948 season which will be shown in the next Balance Sheet.

For some time now the Council have felt that it was very inconvenient having our financial year ending on the 30th April. One reason is that it means that the audit takes place during the busiest

time of the year, and secondly that in the accounts shown there is part of one season and part of another. It has therefore been decided to alter our accounting date from the 30th of April to the 31st of December and to hold our Annual General Meeting in the month of May. This should suit everybody concerned and we hope will assist us in getting a much larger attendance at the Annual General Meeting.

We will give therefore a full account of our activities in our next report to be presented at the next Annual General Meeting in May, 1949, when a Profit and Loss Account will be presented covering the period from the 1st May to the 31st of December, 1948, and a Balance Sheet drawn up at the latter date.
