

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN NATIONAL PARKS

Meeting December 1st, 1961, 8.30 a.m. to be held in the Wool Board Assembly Hall, Merino Building, Pretorius Street, Pretoria.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Welcome and attendance roll - Mr. Rocco Knobel.
2. Opening address - Dr. H.O. Mönnig (Member of the National Parks Board)
3. Research projects to be published in "Koedoe", as well as announcements in "Koedoe" if published in other journals.
4. Proposed articles : "Koedoe" V.
5. Proposed projects:
 - A. Kalahari Gemsbok Park:
 1. Botanical.
 2. Larger Mammals.
 3. Smaller Mammals.
 4. Birds.
 5. Insects.
 6. Soil studies.
 7. Historical matters.
 8. Desirability of a Kalahari Institute.
 - B. Kruger National Park:
 1. Geological survey and soil aspects.
 2. Water affairs:
 - (i) Subterranean.
 - (ii) Rivers.
 - (iii) Other.
 3. Climatological matters and observations.
 4. Survey of soil fauna and its management.
 5. Hydrobiological research.
 6. Parasitological studies.
 7. Research projects in respect of other Invertebrates with exception of Insecta.
 8. Research projects with regard to insects.
 9. Survey of Vertebrates (Amphibia, reptiles, fishes, birds and mammals).
 10. Distribution of mammals and population studies.
 11. Social and behaviour studies.
 12. The wild animal and related diseases.
 13. Biogenetic matters.
 14. Boundary and boundary problems - fencing.
 15. Botanical survey: Lower plants (Thallophytes, fungi, mosses, ferns) Higher plants.