

## H.R.H. The Prince of Wales



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#### EDITORIAL NOTES

##### The Society's Leadership

It would be difficult to imagine a more propitious start to the Society's second century than being led into it by our Royal President, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. Within a few weeks of assuming the office, the Prince is to give the keynote address at a conference on forestry and conservation, organised by the Society, and to be held in London on November 30. We look forward to other activities under his inspiring leadership.

The Prince's assumption of the presidency brings an end to Sir Marcus Worsley's outstandingly successful term of office during which he has, with great skill and dedication, put forward the views of the Society and the case for forestry at meetings and conferences throughout the country. In this centenary year his duties have been particularly onerous, and members have watched with admiration and gratitude, the energy and devotion he has applied to the task. For, not only has he attended meetings of all the divisions, explaining with particular clarity the Society's views and aims, but he has with Lady Worsley led four whole society meetings with a charm and friendliness so much in keeping with the spirit of the Society, as well as speaking with his own particular authority, born of practical experience, at many functions where the case for forestry was much in need of promotion.

Our gratitude to Sir Marcus for two years of outstanding service to the Society extends to his acceptance of the office of Deputy President for the next 12 months, during which his experience and knowledge will be at the service of the Prince.