

1971 ANNUAL MEETING

Christchurch members were hosts to this year's gathering of members on 14th, 15th and 16th May.

The retiring President, Dr. G. R. Williams, welcomed 53 members to the Annual General Meeting and explained that he was now leaving the Council after having served for fifteen years. In this time the Society had grown in numbers, new schemes had been undertaken, the size of "*Notornis*" had increased, and the Checklist and the Field Guide have been published. He recommended members to help with surveys now being undertaken by the Forest Service with a view to conversion of native forests to plantations of exotics, as neither Forest Service nor the Wildlife Branch are able to complete the necessary work on their own. Dr. Williams suggested that the Society might accept responsibility for a national library of sound recordings of bird song, suggested in the past, and now an obvious need. He expressed his thanks to a very loyal and efficient Council which had supported him.

Mr. David Tisdall, of Upper Moutere, Nelson, was announced winner of the year's Junior Member Award. Grants from the Project Assistance Fund have been made to Mrs. J. B. Hamel for work on the excavation of moa remains at Papatowai, and to the preparator of the Dominion Museum for travel within the Fiji Islands.

It was announced that instead of the usual form of study courses, this year's Labour Week-end activities were to be directed to special efforts on the Bird Distribution Mapping Scheme in all regions. Special planning would aim to use people from the larger regions to cover those areas still not surveyed.

Mr. J. P. C. Watt distributed copies of his Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet and commented on some major points. The meeting voted thanks to Mr. Watt on his retirement as treasurer, and welcomed Mr. H. W. M. Hogg, of Dunedin, to the position. Under the constitution, Mr. Hogg's appointment by Council is for the unexpired portion of the term of the person he replaces, in this case for the year to May 1972, when the position will be open to election.

In the absence of Mr. R. B. Sibson, his report as Editor was read by the Secretary, and received with acclamation. Mr. Sibson tendered his resignation, to take effect from the end of the present volume, as he is retiring and will make an extended overseas trip. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Sibson in recognition of his 16 years of distinguished service, with good wishes on his retirement and overseas trip. It was announced that Mr. Elliott Dawson has been appointed editor from the beginning of Volume 19.

Reports from all schemes and sub-committees were read to the meeting, and adopted, to be published in "*Notornis*."

Mr. F. C. Kinsky was declared elected President of the Society for the next three years, and Mr. B. D. Bell Vice-President. After counting of votes cast in the postal ballot, Mr. D. V. Merton and Mr. A. Blackburn were declared elected to the two places on the Council.

The new constitution was discussed, put to the meeting and carried, voting being 30 for and 16 against. Therefore the draft circulated to all members with the March "*Notornis*" becomes the

Society's constitution on 1st January, 1972, with one amendment made by this meeting: Clause 5 (b) now reads "Student members 20 years of age or under, who elect to receive a 25% rebate from the annual subscription on application to the Treasurer, shall receive all publications and notices, but shall have no right to vote at any general meeting or in any postal ballot." Members are advised to make this amendment to their copies, so that they will then have a complete copy of the new constitution.

Due to a general feeling of uncertainty as to the proposer's exact intention, the motion seeking to amend the constitution by provision for "supporting members" was not voted on, but referred back on the ruling of the chairman, supported by a motion from the meeting.

The annual conference of Regional Representatives was held on Saturday morning and the afternoon was devoted to the presentation of three papers:— Dr. K. Wodzicki, "The Birds of Niue"; Dr. P. C. Bull, "A Report on the Bird Distribution Mapping Scheme"; and Mr. A. Blackburn, "The Birds of Fiji."

Field trips on Sunday completed a very enjoyable and well-organised round of meetings.

— B. A. ELLIS

LIBRARY REPORT

1st January to 31st December, 1970

The past year has been busy and encouraging, with the usual journals and separates coming in. These have been catalogued and there is a steady demand for borrowings. The inter-loan scheme is still popular, and it is interesting to note how frequently these books and journals go to University students all through the country.

A new publication which has been arranged for (on an annual exchange basis) is "California Birds," Journal of California Field Ornithologists. The four issues for 1970 are held and more will come. These are available to members by post.

Our thanks and appreciation must again be expressed to the Director of the Auckland War Memorial Museum and the Council for the accommodation they continue to let us have.

We have said farewell to Miss Evans, but to Mr. Thwaites, the new Librarian, and his staff, we also express many thanks for all they do.

— HETTY McKENZIE, Hon. Librarian

DONATIONS, 1970

The Society gratefully acknowledges the extra monies provided by endowment members, and also the following donations exceeding \$1.00 received during the year ended 31/12/70.

C. P. Parsonson \$1.00; M. A. Waller \$5.00; S. P. Robinson \$1.00; J. A. Fagan \$1.00; S. R. Emmens \$1.00; Dr. D. Dawson \$1.00; R. S. Cowan \$3.00; G. Wightman \$1.00; E. St. Paul \$2.00; Anon. \$2.00; Miss B. McDougall \$13.00; Mrs. G. Dudley \$2.00; J. C. Davenport \$2.00; M. Keillor \$1.00; J. R. M. Chorlton \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Barfoot \$10.00; R. C. Mueller \$3.00; R. N. Holdaway \$2.00; J. A. Keast \$9.50; Dr. M. Buchler \$1.00; R. Houston \$1.00; W. Salmons \$1.00; K. Kirby \$1.00; A. T. Poulton \$2.00.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st December, 1970

1969		1970
\$	CURRENT ASSETS:	\$ \$
3969	Cash at Bank N.Z.	3559
—	Cash at Bank N.Z. Te Aro	802 **
20	Sundry Amounts owed to Society	—
519	Bank of N.Z. Savings Account	1001
100	Stock of "Notornis"	100
100	Stocks of "Biology of Birds"	100
4708	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$5562
	INVESTMENTS AT COST:	
5281	Shares in Public Companies	5173 ***
5274	Local Body Stocks	4875
10555	TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$10048
1000	Library at Valuation	1000
16263	TOTAL ASSETS	\$16610
	LESS LIABILITIES:	
873	Amounts owed by the Society	1085
—	Amount received for Checklist	802 **
176	Subscriptions in Advance	187
	RESERVE FUNDS:	
251	Minor Expeditions	—
—	Projects Assistance Reserve Fund	300
1414	Life Subscriptions	1357
1000	Publications	1000
3714	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4731
	VALUE OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
12549	AS BELOW	\$11879
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS:	
13965	Balance at 31/12/69	12549
312	Deficiency for year	621
1104	Transfer to Publications	—
	Transfer to Projects Assistance Reserve Fund	49
		670
\$12549		\$11879

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1970

1969		1970
\$	INCOME WAS EARNED FROM:	\$
		\$
1872	Subscription	1904
151	Transfer from Life Members	141 *
16	Donations	71
106	Profit from Christmas Cards	546
346	Sale of Back Numbers	420
19	Surplus Field Study Course	85
212	Biology of Birds	101
50	Tent Sales	-
2772	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	\$3268
	PLUS INVESTMENT INCOME:	
297	Interest	376
208	Dividends	197
13	Royalties	316
518	TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	889
3290	TOTAL INCOME	\$4157
	LESS EXPENSES:	
2725	" Notornis " Printing & Distribution	3517
	Less Subsidy D.S.I.R.	250
		3267
14	Annual General Meeting	46
100	Audit Fee	100
25	Beach Patrol Scheme	30
12	Distribution Scheme	25
75	Donations	60
96	General Expenses	156
48	Kermadec Reprints	76
-	Nett Cost Kermadec Film	212
76	Library Expenses	50
56	Nest Record	-
62	Postages	60
153	Printing & Stationery	213
10	Recording Scheme	-
20	Royal Society Affiliation	20
130	Travelling Expenses	176
-	" Notornis " Reprinting	287
3602	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4778
	NETT DEFICIENCY TRANSFERRED TO	
\$312	ACCUMULATED FUND	\$621

SHARES IN PUBLIC COMPANIES

As at 31st December, 1970

Company	Shares Held	Value	Cost of Purchase \$	Approximate Market Value at 31/12/70 \$
Andrews & Beaven Ltd.	578	\$1	914.79	750.60
Farmers Trading	500	\$1	1018.50	485.00
Forest Products Ltd.	548	\$1	1227.45	2029.00
General Foods Ltd. (Convertible Notes)	168		84.00	122.64
Alex Harvey Ltd.	168	\$1	486.41	736.96
Winstone Ltd.	500	50c	372.31	580.00
Golden Bay Cement	500	50c	372.31	490.00
J. Wattie Canneries Ltd.	656	50c	697.23	825.31
***	3618		\$5173.00	\$6019.51

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Note 1: * Life members transfer 10% of Balance at 31/12/69.

Note 2: ** Cash at Bank of N.Z. Te Aro:—

This represents Receipts on account of Checklist. As the Profit on this Publication has yet to be determined, the whole amount has been shown as owing to the Publishers. The element of profit involved will be credited in next year's Accounts.

Note 3: *** Shares in Public Companies cost \$5173 and had an approximate market value of \$6019 at 31st December, 1970.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1970

We report, that in our opinion, the foregoing accounts of **The Ornithological Society of N.Z. (Inc.)** for the year ended 31st December, 1970, are in agreement with the books and reports of the Society and give a true and fair view of the Society's position at that date and the results of its transactions for the year. The Society has kept proper books and supplied all the information required.

We further report that in our opinion and according to the records and information supplied to us, the Fiji Expedition was self sufficient and that there is no liability to be met by the Ornithological Society of N.Z. (Inc.).

THOMPSON & LANG, Chartered Accountants,

Auditors

Dunedin, 25th March, 1971

INVESTMENTS IN LOCAL BODY STOCKS**As at 31st December, 1970**

Auckland Electric Power Board	....	\$600 due	15/2/71
Auckland Electric Power Board	....	400 due	15/10/75
Southland Hospital Board	....	991 due	1/11/74
Southland Harbour Board	....	953 due	30/6/72
Otago Harbour Board	....	966 due	1/9/71
Auckland Hospital Board	....	965 due	17/6/73

\$4875

TREASURER'S REPORT**For the Year Ended 31/12/70**PRESENTED AT THE A.G.M. OF THE
ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF N.Z. (INC.)

CHRISTCHURCH — 15th MAY, 1971

During the 1970 financial year inevitable price-rises caught up with the Society and cash transfer for the year resulted in a \$621 loss.

Total income for the year was \$4157, this being very similar to that of 1968 (\$4230). It is pleasing to note the improved profitability of the Christmas Card Scheme after its lull in 1969. Royalties on the 'Field Guide' (which in 1969 had been reversed to cover plate charges) also contributed to the improved total income by \$316. Back numbers continue to find a good market, especially to overseas libraries and their sales made a record \$420 for the year. The profit made on the Field Study Courses was inadvertent, since these are generally budgeted by the organisers to break even. Sale of the Society's book "Biology of Birds" continued at a reduced rate.

Expenses reached an all-time record in 1970 of \$4778. Three non-recurring expenses were incurred: (1) The Kermadec Film was produced, (2) Vols. 2 and 3 of 'Notornis' were reprinted so that complete sets of back numbers can be offered for sale, (3) 200 reprints of all articles relating to the Kermadecs Expedition were purchased for future binding and sale. These non-recurring expenses totalled \$575, and are a fair charge against the accumulated fund. The remaining expenditure of \$4203 was nearly met by the total income for the year. It is Council's policy to meet the recurring annual expenses by subscription and with regard to this it is pertinent to note that the unit cost of production of 'Notornis' (Vol. 17, 1970) was \$2.99 (3517/1175) or \$2.78 allowing for the subsidy, while other recurring costs amounted to \$0.91 (936/1030) per member. This makes a total cost of \$3.90 per member which closely approximates the new subscription rate of \$4.00 effective as from 1/1/71. A subsidy of \$250 from D.S.I.R. for the publication of Wodzicki and Lairds' paper in Vol. 17, No. 4, is gratefully acknowledged. Actual cost of Notornis for 1970 (Vol. 17) was \$3103 for 1175 copies, plus \$414 associated expenses of freight, offprints, and distribution*.

* Production costs alone of Vol. 17 averaged \$9.34 per page.

Donations from the Society were to the Royal Society Building Fund (\$50.00) and \$10.00 to the Junior Member Award.

Membership showed a net increase of 26 for the year, bringing total membership to the 1030 mark. 109 new members joined including 14 Junior and 3 Husband/Wife memberships, 40 members resigned, and 46 were written off as being unfinancial.

Investments during the year changed slightly. \$400 in the Auckland Electric Power Board matured on 1/4/70 and was transferred to the B.N.Z. Savings Account. Shares in Public Companies changed as follows:

500 \$1 shares in Wilsons Portland Cement were replaced by 500 50c each in Golden Bay Cement and Winstone Ltd. A cash settlement of \$300 was retained for the purchase of future cash issues in public companies. This change was brought about by Company take-over.

85 \$1.00 shares in J. Wattie Canneries were taken up in the 1:8 issue of December 1970.

112 Bonus shares from Andrews and Beavin were received in January 1970 and a further 16 shares were taken up in the cash issue of March 1970.

During the year the Minor Expeditions Fund was replaced by a Project Assistance Reserve Fund of \$300, awards from which will be made to defray expenses incurred by members in defined research projects, investigational studies, or expeditions. No applications for award were received during the year.

My thanks again to Duredin members for their willing help and a special appreciation to Messrs. J. Lang (Auditor) and H. R. Wilson (Broker) for their unfailing goodwill and courtesy in handling the Society's affairs.

— JAMES P. C. WATT,
Hon. Treasurer

CHRISTMAS CARD REPORT

The 1970 Christmas Card depicted the "Laughing Owl" by Joseph Wolf, who was the illustrator for the Zoology of the Voyage of H.M.S. Erebus and Terror, 1844-75. This card proved popular and sales recovered to previous levels.

14,500 cards were printed but we only had to pay for 9,500. This was because the printer credited us with 5,000 cards which were poorly printed last year. The actual printing costs also went down this year, which is surprising; but was the result of the printer's installing a new machine which reduced the time involved.

1,220 dozen were sold and this included many previous years' cards. Mixed packs proved very popular. 380 dozen mixed packs, 80 dozen White-fronted Terns and 65 dozen Spotted Shags were sold. These sales reduced the stock of previous years' cards considerably. A net profit of \$650 was made compared with \$106 last year.

The illustration for this year has not been selected but it is planned to use either a bush bird or a waterfowl. Mixed packs will again be available.

On behalf of the Society I would like to thank the Turnbull Library, the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society and especially my wife, who has to bear the burden of packaging and despatch of the cards.

— BRIAN D. BELL, Convener

REPORT OF THE NEST RECORD SCHEME

For the Year Ended April 30th, 1971

During the year ending April 30th, 1971, 377 nest record cards have been received from 23 contributors. Observations were made for 54 species. The largest contribution was received from Bob Cowan, with significant contributions also from Junior Members, Hugh Robertson, Stephen Lawrence and Stephen Barr.

Twelve (12) colonial cards covering two species of gulls have been included in this year's report.

The Black-fronted Dotterel is recorded for the first time.

There are now 8292 nest record cards covering 124 species of birds filed in the Nest Record Scheme. Three species, Thrush (1334), Blackbird (1149), and House Sparrow (521) have significant numbers of nests recorded.

Once again several members have made use of the nest record cards for information on breeding behaviour. It would be appreciated if those availing themselves of this service could, where practicable, make available to the Society the results of their analyses, as the information would then be available to others on request. This does not apply, of course, to those whose results are published in "Notornis" or elsewhere.

I would like to take this opportunity to suggest to Regional Representatives that they encourage their local O.S.N.Z. members to observe nests and record details during field trips and holiday excursions.

My sincere thanks to those who have contributed during the year and best wishes to those who are planning to participate in the Nest Record Scheme in the future.

— DAVID E. CROCKETT,
Nest Records Convener.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

S. Barr (29), Dr. Marie Buchler with Mrs. Marie Darby and Mr. Darby, D. E. Calvert, T. R. Calvert, J. Cook (15), R. S. Cowan (67), also R. S. Cowan with P. Gross and Miss E. Madgwick (16), J. Cowie (15), J. L. Craig, Mrs. Ruth Crockett, A. T. Edgar (15), D. W. Haddon (40), J. R. Jackson (18), E. B. Jones, S. B. Lawrence (37), M. O'Shea, R. Pierce (27), D. Pitcher, H. Robertson (42), J. Taylor (16), O. C. Torr, also O. C. Torr with G. Welsh (11), Gregory Welsh,

SPECIES LIST OF NEST RECORD CARDS

SPECIES	Previous Total	1970-71 New Total	SPECIES	Previous Total	1970-71 New Total			
North Island Kiwi	2	1	3	N.Z. Dotterel	58	1	59	
Stewart Island Kiwi	3	-	3	Black-fronted Dotterel	-	1	1	
Great Spotted Kiwi	1	-	1	Wrybill Plover	9	-	9	
Yellow-eyed Penguin	11	-	11	Pied Stilt	247	20	267	
Little Blue Penguin	58	1	59	Black Stilt	6	1	7	
White-flipped Penguin	12	-	12	Southern Skua	2	-	2	
N.Z. Crested Penguin	2	-	2	Black-backed Gull	423	5	428	
Southern Crested Grebe	2	-	2	Red-billed Gull	107	3	110	
N.Z. Dabchick	1	-	1	Black-billed Gull	103	13	116	
Wandering Albatross	11	-	11	Black-fronted Tern	208	1	209	
Light-mantled Sooty Albatross	4	-	4	Caspian Tern	40	2	42	
Fairy Prion	16	-	16	Antarctic Tern	3	-	3	
Flesh-footed Shearwater	1	-	1	Fairy Tern	9	-	9	
Sooty Shearwater	4	-	4	White-fronted Tern	54	-	54	
Fluttering Shearwater	7	-	7	White Tern	1	-	1	
Allied Shearwater	3	-	3	Grey Ternlet	5	-	5	
Black Petrel	1	-	1	N.Z. Pigeon	29	-	29	
Grey-faced Petrel	1	-	1	Rock Pigeon	64	-	64	
Kermadec Petrel	14	-	14	Kaka	9	1	10	
Pycroft's Petrel	5	-	5	Kea	54	4	58	
White-faced Storm Petrel	5	-	5	N.Z. Parakeet (Red-crowned)	7	1	8	
Diving Petrel	51	-	51	Yellow-crowned Parakeet	4	-	4	
Gannet	4	-	4	Shining Cuckoo	4	-	4	
Black Shag	64	-	64	Morepork	10	-	10	
Pied Shag	21	-	21	Little Owl	14	-	14	
Little Black Shag	1	-	1	Kingfisher	65	2	67	
White-throated Shag	14	1	15	South Island Rifleman	111	4	115	
King Shag	18	-	18	North Island Rifleman	5	-	5	
Spotted Shag	5	-	5	Rock Wren	11	-	11	
Blue Heron	31	2	33	Skylark	101	12	113	
White-faced Heron	14	1	15	Welcome Swallow	176	25	201	
Bittern	2	-	2	Fantail	142	3	145	
Canada Goose	22	-	22	N.I. Fantail	36	7	43	
Domestic Goose (presumed escaped)	2	-	2	N.I. Tomtit	22	1	23	
Mute Swan	9	-	9	S.I. Tomtit	23	2	25	
Black Swan	49	-	49	N.I. Robin	8	-	8	
Paradise Duck	7	-	7	S.I. Robin	15	1	16	
Grey Teal	9	-	9	N.I. Fernbird	11	1	12	
Brown Teal	2	-	2	S.I. Fernbird	9	2	11	
Blue Duck	1	-	1	Brown Creeper	4	-	4	
Grey Duck	86	3	89	Whitehead	6	-	6	
Grey Duck/Mallard Cross	2	1	3	Yellowhead	13	-	13	
Mallard	67	7	74	Grey Warbler	91	8	99	
Shoveller	12	-	12	Song Thrush	1254	80	1334	
Black Teal	6	-	6	Blackbird	1098	51	1149	
Harrier	52	1	53	Hedge Sparrow	147	2	149	
N.Z. Falcon	5	-	5	N.Z. Pipit	34	1	35	
Pheasant	18	2	20	Bellbird	18	1	19	
Brown Quail	4	-	4	Tui	28	-	28	
Californian Quail	18	-	18	White-eye	144	10	154	
Chukor	1	-	1	Greenfinch	90	4	94	
Banded Rail	4	-	4	Goldfinch	353	12	365	
Spotless Crane	5	-	5	Lesser Redpoll	62	-	62	
North Island Weka	4	-	4	Chaffinch	183	19	202	
South Island Weka	8	-	8	Yellowhammer	35	-	35	
Pukeko	113	12	125	Cirl Bunting	1	3	4	
Australian Coot	11	1	12	House Sparrow	504	17	521	
South Island Pied Oystercatcher	107	1	108	Starling	221	10	231	
North Island Pied Oystercatcher	30	3	33	Myna	22	-	22	
Black Oystercatcher	38	1	39	White-backed Magpie	26	2	28	
Spur Winged Plover	32	-	32	Magpie (Species not indicated)	6	1	7	
Banded Dotterel	168	4	172	North Island Saddleback	7	-	7	
						7915	377	8292

BEACH PATROL SCHEME, 1970

During 1970 there was a good level of activity by patrollers on most coasts. Cards have been received for all zones except Southland and Fiordland. Zones which were particularly well covered were Auckland West by an Auckland group, Taranaki by a New Plymouth group, Wellington West by a Palmerston North group, and Canterbury North and South and Wellington South by individuals. The increased amount of patrolling on South Island beaches is very pleasing.

The following is a tabulation of mileages travelled and birds found on all coasts during the year:—

<i>Coast</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Birds</i>
Auckland West	845	2284
Taranaki	97	111
Wellington West	263	1030
Westland	16	10
Auckland East	37	92
Bay of Plenty	7	31
East Coast	5	4
Wairarapa	25	12
Canterbury North	27	45
Canterbury South	80	66
Otago	29	28
Wellington South	74	123
North Coast South Island	11	38

Thus 1516 miles yielded 3874 dead seabirds: the mean of 2.6 birds per mile travelled is a relatively high one. The most abundant species was Lesser Broad-billed Prion *Pachyptila salvini* with 1086 specimens. Among several rarer specimens there were 12 Silver-grey Petrels *Fulmarus glacialisoides*.

I would like to thank all members who have contributed to this scheme in any way during the year.

— M. J. IMBER, Organiser

BANDING REPORT

The banding reports for the years 1964-71 are virtually complete and a summary for these years will soon be ready for publication in "Notornis."

It has been decided, subject to Council approval, that the Banding Officer will supply a three monthly report for "Notornis" of the highlights on banding activities during the previous period, and that in future an annual report on banding activities will be published each year by the Banding Officer.

The conversion of the old type cards to computer type has been completed and 95,000 cards have now been stored on tape.

During the past year a total of 48,299 birds has been banded, an increase of 16,000 over the previous year and approaching the total for the 68 - 69 period.

Your representatives wish to record their thanks to the Banding Officer and his staff for the great amount of work entailed in bringing these records up to date.

— N. B. MACKENZIE
P. WILSON

RECORDING SCHEME

Report for 1970/71

Files or extracts from files for 25 species have been sent out on request during the year. The number of contributors is up on last year, but no records have been received from some regions. The scheme exists to provide a means of collecting and recording unpublished ornithological information not covered by the Beach Patrol, Nest Record and Mapping Schemes. Bird counts from harbours, estuaries and beaches, notes on feeding habits and behaviour, arrivals and departures of migrant birds, occurrence of rare birds and stragglers are all most welcome and when recorded on species files are available for study by members.

The following is a list of contributors:—

Southland — R. R. Sutton.

Otago — J. Aspinall, P. Child, Mrs. Hamel, W. T. Poppelwell, A. Wright.

Canterbury — A. Baker, C. N. Challies, J. R. Jackson, R. J. Pierce.

West Coast — P. Grant.

Marlborough — J. A. Cowie.

Nelson — F. H. Boyce.

Wellington — F. C. Kinsky, D. V. Merton, R. Slack, Wildlife.

Wairarapa —

Manawatu — I. G. Andrew, E. B. Jones, M. G. Macdonald, A. A. Savell.

Wanganui —

Taranaki — D. Medway.

Hawkes Bay —

Gisborne — A. Blackburn.

Volcanic Plateau — C. D. Blomfield, R. S. Cowan, R. W. Jackson.

Bay of Plenty —

Waikato — D. W. Hadden, J. H. Seddon.

South Auckland — J. F. Bell, E. W. Betts, J. Brown, S. Chambers, M. Daniel, M. Douglas, T. Harty, H. R. McKenzie.

Auckland — G. Adams, T. R. Calvert, S. Chamberlain, J. Jenkins, Mrs. Reed, G. Robinson, E. G. Turbott, C. R. Veitch.

Northland — D. E. Calvert, C. D. Clunie, C. W. Devonshire, Miss E. Madgwick, M. Munroe, Mrs. Reyonlds, Miss D. Whyte.

E. & O. E.

— A. T. EDGAR, Recorder