

- of the importance of a threatened area is immediately available.
- (e) By writing privately to the Press, local member of Parliament, a Cabinet Minister, as appropriate, with their views on any threats in their areas.

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STUDENT MEMBERS

Although a synopsis of the proceedings of the last AGM was contained in the June issue of this journal, I have had a request to state, in full, the single amendment that was made to the Constitution.

The motion, as published on the agenda, was amended twice before finally being put to the vote in the following form:

“Members Clause 5 (b) be deleted and replaced by —
Members Clause 5 (b). Student members twenty years of age or under who elect to receive a 25% rebate from their annual subscription on application to the Treasurer shall be entitled to full rights of membership except that they shall not be eligible for election to Council.”

In practical terms, as stated in my synopsis, the effect of the amendment is to allow student members to cast votes in elections and General Meetings.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF RR

Mr. Norman Mackenzie, RR for Hawkes Bay, may now be contacted at: Wildlife Trust, Main Road, Westshore, Napier.

JUST PUBLISHED !

The Fiat book of common birds in New Zealand, Vol. 2. Mountain, bush and shore birds. By Janet Marshall, F. C. Kinsky and C. J. R. Robertson, September 1973. 96 pp., 40 pls. Wellington, &c.: A. H. & A. W. Reed Ltd., \$1.95.

REPRINTS

The Editor extends his apologies to those who have not yet received their reprints from the last issue. Staff changes at our printers have necessitated some delays in the usual procedure.

ABOUT OUR AUTHORS

On the suggestion of several long-standing members of the Society, this feature of *Notornis* will be discontinued with the present issue unless other members express a contrary desire.