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A G M 1977: A LATER REPORT

The following reports for presentation at the Annual General Meeting were received too late for publication with the others in the September *Notornis*.

CARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Two further original paintings, Yellowhead and Wrybill, by Mrs Janet Marshall were used for this year's cards. Mixed packs of the previous year's cards were also available. Sales remained at 60,000 but profits, \$4,200, were higher because no printing was involved. Also Mrs Marshall met the cost of distributing the brochures as she included one featuring her own prints. This resulted in a saving of some \$700.

The next cards will feature Kakapo and Pied Tit. Distribution will be handled from Auckland with Mr Russell Thomas as convener. The brochures will continue to be circulated from Wellington.

On behalf of the Society I would once again thank the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society for addressing the brochure envelopes and Wellington members for their continuing help with sorting and packaging, and my wife for handling the dispatch. I would also like to extend the Society's thanks to Mrs Marshall for her valuable contribution. As this is my final year as convener I would ask all to support the Christmas Card Scheme under its new convener.

B. D. BELL, Convener