

SOME RECENT LITERATURE ON BIRDS RELEVANT TO NEW ZEALAND

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Dunedin, 20th May, 1967

Over 60 members and friends attended.

Organisation of A.G.M. week-end activities was in the hands of Dunedin Regional Organiser, Mrs. J. B. Hamel, and her helpers. Arrangements for accommodation and outings were excellent, and the highlight of the week-end was a buffet dinner in the gracious surroundings of Glenfalloch.

Mr. Blackburn's Presidential Address summarised the progress of the Society from 1960 to 1967, a period in which there has been a steady growth in membership, a marked extension of the Society's organisation and activities, and an improvement in its financial position which has enabled Council to plan with confidence additional measures designed to further the Society's main object, to encourage the study of birds in New Zealand.