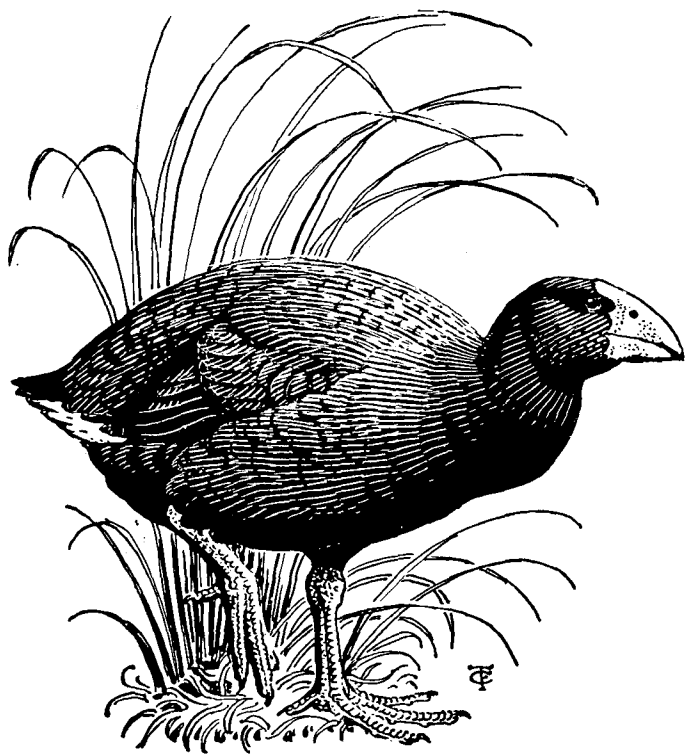


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OFFICERS, 1954-55.—Members will have received the notification required by the society's constitution calling for nominations for the positions of president, treasurer and secretary. These positions will be vacated by the present holders at the next annual general meeting, subject to their eligibility for re-election.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.—In accordance with the council's recent decision, this year's general meeting will be held in Auckland on the evening of Friday, May 21, 1954. Full details of place and time and also of the field excursions will be notified later. It had been hoped to hold the meeting in Dunedin, but the gathering of scientists in Auckland from May 17 to 21 for the Science Congress of the Royal Society of New Zealand made the latter city a more convenient choice.

ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS. This will be held at Basel, Switzerland, from May 29 to June 5 1954. The Society will be officially represented by Mr. E. G. Turbott. Any member who will be in Europe at that time and could attend the Congress is invited to write to the secretary, Mr. F. M. Brookfield, for details.