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### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ornithological Society of New Zealand held its annual general meeting on May 23, 1947, in the National Club Rooms, Wellington. The president (Professor B. J. Marples) was in the chair and members were present from Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Masterton, Hawke's Bay, Wanganui and Auckland.

No other nominations having been received, the officers, as detailed on page 89 were declared elected.

The annual report of the committee stated that the society had made substantial progress during the year. The membership had increased as at May 1, to 340, a gain of 100 since the same date last year. Removals from the roll by deaths, resignations and other causes totalled 22. There were 12 life members and 70 who had paid in advance, while 15 were in arrears for one year, four for two years, and four for three years. As the cost of printing "New Zealand Bird Notes" would be considerably higher next year, an increased number of members would be required to maintain the present standard of the publication. In this connection, the editor pointed out that during the year, four issues were published at regular quarterly intervals. The numbers averaged 22 pages a part. Contributions had been widespread, 23 members having contributed articles and 43 to the classified notes. Eight illustrations and three diagrams were included.