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INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS.—The Permanent Committee for International Ornithological congresses has instructed the Ornithological Society of Sweden to organise the tenth international congress. It is to be held at Uppsala on June 10 to 17, 1950. According to the preliminary programme, the opening of the congress will take place on Saturday, June 10, at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 11, will be devoted to a whole-day excursion; June 12-17 to congress discussions as well as another whole day execursion. another whole-day excursion and an afternoon tour. Before and after the congress, excursions will be arranged to various parts of Sweden. Ornithologists from all countries are cordially invited to attend. The congress fee is 25 Swedish crowns, and applications should be sent in before the end of February, 1950. Applicants will be furnished with a detailed programme. At the congress a few survey lectures will be held by lecturers specially invited. Other members may also lecture or give short announcements. A preliminary invitation to the congress will be distributed very soon through representatives in every country, and can also be obtained from the following address: 10th International Ornithological Congress, Uppsala, Sweden. (A number of copies of the pre-liminary programme are being sent to the society and members who wish for further information should write to the hon. secretary, 39 Renall Street, Masterton, for a copy.)

CLASSIFIED NOTES IN NEXT ISSUE.—Members are reminded that classified notes will be published in the January issue. Notes should be sent immediately to the district organisers so that they can be in the hands of the editor not later than October 16.