

tōi	broad-leaved cabbage tree
tōtara	totara
tūākura	rough tree fern
tumatakuru	wild Irishman
uhipara	horse-shoe fern
waewae-koukou	creeping fern
waiū-atua	N.Z. gloxinia
whārangi	wharangi
whau	corkwood
whauwhau	fivefinger

## BIRD NAMES

<i>Maori Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
*hūia	hūia
kāhu	harrier hawk
*kākā	brown parrot
kākāpō	ground parrot
kākāriki	green parrakeets
kārearea	bush hawk, falcon
*karoro	black-back gull
*kawau	shag
*kia (kea)	mountain parrot
*kererū	pigeon
*kiwi	kiwi
kōhoperoa	long-tailed cuckoo
*kōkako	wattled crow
kōkō	another name of the tui
korimako	bellbird
*kororā	blue penguin
kōtuku	white heron
*koukou	morepork
kōpara	female bellbird
kūāka	godwit
kūkupa	pigeon
manu	general term for birds
mātātā	fern bird
matuku	bittern
miromiro	tomtit
moa	an extinct bird
pāpera	grey duck
*peho	morepork
pīhoihoi	ground lark
pīpīwharauoa	shining cuckoo
poāi	call of the female kiwi
pūkeko	swamp bird
riroriro	grey warbler
ruru	morepork
takapu	gannet
tara	tern
takahē	big blue rail
tawaki	crested penguin
tieke	saddleback
titi	muttonbird
tītipounamu	rifleman wren
*tūi	parson bird
*weka	woodhen

## NOTES BY THE PRESIDENT

*New Poster*

Early this year a new poster showing three native birds (bellbird, tomtit, and fantail) against a background of native bush will be issued by the Society. The poster, in numerous colours, is being prepared in the Railway Advertising Studios by the artist, Mr. M. Poulton, and copies will be placed on all the important railway stations. The theme will be "Protect your native birds and forest", and with the assistance of the Minister of Internal Affairs and the cooperation of the Department of Education a copy will be supplied to every school in the Dominion.

*New Parliament*

Parliamentary Government is the best form of Government known to mankind. Political parties come and go, but Parliament remains. Like storms which pass in the night, all Governments do some good, but some—like storms—go to excess and irreparable damage may be done. Insomuch that our national parks and reserves belong to all the people for all time, in speaking before a Select Committee of the House recently, I said that no decision to interfere with their sanctity should ever be made until all the representatives of the people assembled as Parliament had had an opportunity of debating the proposals. These notes are going to the Editor the day after the elections, and to me it is significant that the members of the House who spoke fearlessly in supporting our views when the Manapouri proposals were discussed, all appear to have increased their majorities substantially. I do not pretend that this was due to their support of our views, but I am confident that the people do recognise and appreciate the calibre of men who stand firm when their rights or possessions are in jeopardy.

## WAIPOUA APPOINTMENT

Members will be pleased to learn that Professor W. R. McGregor, of Auckland University has been appointed as the Society's representative on the Waipoua Forest Advisory Committee vice Mr. W. M. Fraser, deceased. Professor McGregor will be remembered for the sterling fight he put up a few years ago to save Waipoua for posterity.