

Secretary's Column

Members are reminded that the 35th Annual General Meeting will be held in the Central Library Hall, Mercer Street, Wellington, on Saturday, 1 June, 1963, at 9.30 a.m. See agenda, February Journal, page 31.

At the evening function Mr. L. W. McCaskill will deliver the Sanderson Memorial Address entitled "Captain Sanderson, the Man and His Work."

Missing Friends

From time to time journals are returned by the Post Office marked "Gone, No Address" because the member had omitted to advise Head Office of a change of address.

The following is a list of members whose *Forest and Bird* journals have been recently so returned. Can any member please supply any address?

- Name and last known address:
- Mr. Garry S. Brosnan, Tahora, via Stratford.
 - Mrs. M. E. Dawson, 133 Donovan St., Blenheim.
 - Miss A. E. Perrett, "Armley", Tutekehue.
 - Miss Carol Potter, "Aylestone", Ruahine Rd., Mangaweka.
 - Mr. C. Nelson White, P.O. Box 315, Hamilton.
 - Mr. S. G. Whittall, 97 St. Hill St., Wanganui.
 - Mr. J. W. Barrett, c/o W. N. M. Smith, Greenvale Down, R.D.5, Gore.
 - Mr. W. R. Cooke, Bethlehem, R.D.2, Tauranga.
 - Mr. A. R. Foley, Oxford Terrace, Lower Hutt.
 - Mr. J. P. Fahey, 72 Koromiko Rd., Gonville.
 - Miss M. I. Hellyer, Blue Waters, 85 Bisley Ave., Nelson.
 - Miss Ruth Hills, No. 1 R.D., Ohaupo.
 - Mr. A. B. Lock, 67 15th Avenue, Tauranga.
 - Mr. G. Phillip, 20 Willcock St., Kaiapoi.
 - Mrs. C. Wallace, No. 2 R.D., Morrinsville.
 - Miss Frances Wilson, 2 Hinau St., Linden.

FORESTRY and Mountain-Land Management

"Look after the Mountain Lands and the Lowlands will look after themselves".

In the mountainous parts of New Zealand rainfall is high. But as long as the vegetation remains intact, water flow is regulated, soil erosion held in check, and the lowlands saved from the worst effects of floods. Too often, this protective cover of forest scrub and grassland is threatened by the destructive feeding habits of noxious animals. By their trampling and browsing on new growth they prevent natural regeneration, leave the soil unprotected, and open the way to accelerated erosion. Current programmes to control these noxious animals are part of the overall function of the N.Z. Forest Service — an essential factor in the prudent management of vegetation cover. And this has always been the aim of the N.Z. Forest Service.

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