

NEWS

Professor A. Raudkivi of the Ardmore School of Engineering left Auckland in June for Europe and the United States on sabbatical leave. He is expected to return in December. The Carnegie Fellowship awarded to him allows him three months to study in the United States.

Mr P. J. Grant has been appointed District Hydrologist at the newly established Napier Hydrological Survey. His appointment took effect from 1 May, 1966 and one of his early tasks will be the development of the proposed Gisborne Experimental Basin.

Mr C. Toebes spent a short time in the United States, France, The Netherlands, Hungary and Japan in April/May, 1966, on the invitation of Unesco, for the purpose of preparing a **Manual for Research on Representative and Experimental Basins**.

At the Pacific Science Congress to be held in Japan in August/September, 1966 a Symposium on Terrestrial Waters will be held. Mr H. Gibbs (Senior Pedologist, Soil Bureau, D.S.I.R.) will chair the symposium and Mr G. Caddie (Ministry of Works) will also attend; both will present papers.

NEW ZEALAND HYDROLOGICAL SOCIETY

The N.Z. Hydrological Society was affiliated on 23 June with the Royal Society of New Zealand. At a committee meeting on 6 July Mr C. Toebes was elected the first representative of the N.Z. Hydrological Society on the Royal Society's Member Bodies' Committee.

The N.Z. Hydrological Society has arranged a **Symposium on Erosion and Precipitation**, to be held during 6-7 December, 1966 in the Royal Society Rooms, Dominion Museum, Wellington. About sixteen papers have been offered.