

## SYMPOSIUM ON HYDROLOGY AND LAND MANAGEMENT

From 14 - 16 May 1962 a technical symposium was held at Lincoln College titled "Hydrology and Land Management". Nearly forty soil conservators and hydrologists from catchment boards and departments and representatives from the Soil Bureau, D.S.I.R.; N.Z. Forest Service; N.Z. Meteorological Service and Lincoln College attended the meeting.

The main purpose of the symposium was, in the words of Mr. N.H. Taylor, Director of the Soil Bureau, "to discover more exactly what should be done to implement most effectively a conservation programme". Some 25 papers were read to establish an understanding of the best ways in which hydrological data could be used by soil conservators to aid them in their conservation programme.

The proceedings of this symposium will be published by the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council.

## FUTURE SYMPOSIA

During the symposium at Lincoln a need was felt by soil conservators and hydrologists to follow this meeting by more specific symposia in the future. A tentative suggestion was made that a technical symposium be organised by the N.Z. Association of Soil Conservators and the N.Z. Hydrological Society, and that this be held in the autumn of 1963.

Further details will be given in the next issue of the Journal.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will not hold an annual general meeting in 1962. The first annual general meeting will be held in 1963 and it is likely that this will be combined with the technical symposium planned for next year.

## ISSUE OF JOURNAL

For financial reasons the issue of the Journal will be restricted, in the beginning, to an issue less frequent than quarterly. Action has been taken to obtain additional finance from sources other than members. As soon as these finances are realized the issue will become quarterly.

The next Journal will be published in December 1962.