

in the July issue until an Editor could be found. Messrs. Sharland and Kinghorn were mentioned.

Mr. A. G. Campbell gave further details of his plan for the formation of Bird Clubs as part of the Union's activity. A more detailed reference to the matter will be found elsewhere in this issue, and the Council recommended the plan for adoption by the next Annual Congress.

The June meeting was held on the 19th. Dr. Leach occupied the Chair. It was decided to allow the Advisory Council for Fauna and Flora recently constituted by the State Government to use the rooms of the Union for meetings.

Mr. A. G. Campbell reported having attended a meeting called for the purpose of forming an Avicultural Society in Victoria. It had been decided to form such a Society, and Mr. Campbell suggested that, later on, steps be taken to have the new Society affiliated with the Union.

It was decided to ask the Tasmanian Government to proclaim an area in the south-western portion of the Island as sanctuary in order to provide for the preservation of the Ground Parrot. It was also decided to draw the attention of the Commissioner of Police in Tasmania to the necessity for strict protection of these birds, especially during the forthcoming nesting season.

After consideration of the views of Interstate members of Council, it was decided that the Congress be held at Canberra this year, and the camp-out be held somewhere in the Federal Territory.

It was agreed to ask the Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game for a permit to allow of the capture of three pairs of Lyrebirds for introduction into Tasmania.

The accounts necessary to close the financial year on the 30th inst. were passed for payment.

NEXT CONGRESS AT CANBERRA.

On account of a less favourable season in South Australia, the next Annual Congress and camp-out will be held at Canberra during the last week in October. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of delegates and members. Early notification to State Secretaries is requested.

Early notification of items of business and nominations for office-bearers should be made to the General Secretary, Melbourne.

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