

News and Notes

XI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

The 11th International Ornithological Congress, presided over by Sir Landsborough Thomson, London, will be held in Basel (Switzerland) from May 29 to June 5, 1954.

During the week of the Congress, five days will be devoted to meetings and two to excursions. Before and after the Congress (May 25 to 28 and June 7 to 19) excursions will be arranged to enable members to become acquainted with the Swiss avifauna, especially of the Alps and Lower Alps. The Congress fee is 30 Swiss francs.

The prospectus, containing registration form and detailed information, will be distributed this summer. Applications to attend, and to contribute scientific papers, should be sent in before February 28, 1954, and addressed to—

XI International Ornithological Congress,
Zoological Garden, Basel, Switzerland,
which is at disposal for any inquiries needed.

LIST OF MEMBERS

A suggestion has been made that a new List of Members be published. The Council is not willing to expend funds for such a purpose at present, but would publish a list if sufficient donations were received. If you are willing to assist please advise the Hon. General Secretary of the amount you would donate, but do not send donations until requested.

FIELD NATURALISTS CAMP

Members of the R.A.O.U. in Tasmania are co-operating with the Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club in arranging the Club's fiftieth (jubilee) camp, to be held at Safety Cove, Tasman Peninsula, next Easter. Some official guests are being invited from other States, and provision is being made for up to 100 campers. Camp fees will be approximately £6 for the Easter period, including transport to and from Hobart. A general invitation is extended to R.A.O.U. members, and full information can be obtained upon writing to the Secretary for Tasmania, Mr. M. Sharland, 141 Hampden Road, Hobart. Safety Cove, four miles from Port Arthur, is an ideal camp site, with interesting bird haunts and much rugged coastal scenery. The Field Naturalists Club, founded in 1904, has held regular annual camps at Easter, except for a break during the recent world war.

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