EDITORIAL NOTES

The late Edward Phillips Turner.

The death of E. Phillips Turner, F.L.S., F.R.S.N.Z., F.R.G.S., formerly Director of Forestry, and Vice-President of the N.Z. Institute of Foresters, has caused profound regret amongst foresters not only in New Zealand but also in many parts of the British Empire.

Appreciations of Mr. Phillip Turner’s sterling qualities appear elsewhere in this Journal.

The Journal

It will be observed that the original title of the Journal—"Te Kura Ngahere"—has been superceded by the sole title—"New Zealand Journal of Forestry." This action conforms with a decision reached at the last Annual Meeting of the Institute. "Te Kura Ngahere" was established by the Canterbury College School of Forestry in 1925 and flourished for nine years under the guidance of Mr. F. E. Hutchinson. With the closing of the School of Forestry in 1934, the N.Z. Institute of Foresters took over the Journal in toto.

Abstracting of Forestry Literature.

At the Congress of the International Union of Forest Research Organisations held in Hungary in 1936, a resolution was passed in favour of action to secure that articles appearing in forestry publications should be accompanied by a summary or abstract and that there should be a general waiver of copyright and translation rights of such summaries.

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