study and discussion groups. Mr. C. M. Smith spoke on "Future Forests of New Zealand," and Mr. F. W. Foster on the "Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act."

At a meeting held on the 11th August, the Chairman, Mr. Goudie, gave an address on the "History of Forestry in Rotorua."

In September a field day was held at the Waipo State Mill. A full day was spent in inspection of the mill, box factory, logging operations, and natural regeneration of clear felled areas.

At the October meeting Mr. Owen Jones gave a paper on "Some Re-establishment Problems"; this appears on page 9.

Nelson Section.

We are glad to record the formation of a Nelson Section on the 29th November, 1944. At a meeting of members Dr. D. Miller was elected chairman and Mr. S. E. Masters secretary. Dr. Miller gave an address on "Entomology in Relation to Forestry," illustrated by lantern slides.

MEMBERS ON OR RETURNED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AND CIVILIAN WAR ASSIGNMENTS.

Major C. Biggs, until recently in command 11th Forestry Coy. in the United Kingdom, has recently returned to the position of Conservator of Forests, Hokitika.

Lt. T. T. C. Birch was with the 4th Battalion, Wellington Regt., during 1942 and 1943.

Sgt. C. O. Bridgeman has recently returned to New Zealand after service with an Infantry unit of the 3rd Division in the Pacific zone.

A/C2. D. N. Colquhoun is with the R.N.Z.A.F. at Hamilton.

Lt. S. A. C. Darby was with the N.M.R. during 1942.

Sgt. G. Duff was taken prisoner in Greece, but has now been repatriated and is with the State Forest Service again.

Capt. D. D. Dun was with the N.M.R. from 1941 to 1943.

Capt. N. Hall was in Wellington in July, 1944, on his return from service with the 1st Forestry Coy., R.A.E., A.I.F., in the United Kingdom. It is understood he is to take up forestry duties in New Guinea.

Capt. Owen Jones has returned to N.Z. after service with the 14th Forestry Coy. and is practicing as consulting forester in Rotorua.

A/C2 A. M. Moore was with the R.N.Z.A.F. at Whenuapai in 1942 and 1943.

Spr. G. B. Rawlings is with the 14th Forestry Coy. in Italy; he is to study forest entomology in America before returning to New Zealand.

Lt. P. A. Reveirs is back with the Forest Service after service with an artillery unit in the Pacific.

Lt. A. N. Sexton writes from the 14th Forestry Coy. in Italy of working in the finest area of Pinus laricio in the world, and pays tribute to the Italians as millers and engineers. He has been granted a tour of duty to study forest fire prevention in America prior to returning to New Zealand.

Lt.-Col. C. M. Smith was with the N.M.R. from 1941 to 1943, being O.C., 4th Battalion, Wellington Regt., and later O.C., B Zone, Fortress Command.

Lt. J. W. Syme did a tour of duty with B Squadron, 3rd L.A.F.V. Regt., in N.Z., and is now back at the Forest Service mill at Rotorua.

Capt. A. P. Thomson is with the 14th Forestry Coy. in Italy. He has been granted a tour of duty to study the organization and methods of the National Forest Inventory in the U.S.A. prior to returning to New Zealand.