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EDITORIAL

SUMMER EXCAVATIONS :

The Wellington Archaeological Society will be holding its annual summer excavation at Foxton, on a moahunter site, between December 26th 1966 and January 8th 1967. All who wish to attend are welcome. Accommodation will be in tents. The camp is pleasant and sheltered, on the edge of a lagoon, about one mile from the Foxton Beach. Large tents will be provided for persons not having their own. There is a camp fee of 10/6 a day for members; 11/6 a day for non-members. For further information please contact:

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The Auckland Society is having its annual dig at Lake Ngaroto in the Waikato. The site is an island pa on which some work has been done over the past two years. The pa appears to have been built off-shore in a lake which has subsequently been drained, by the formation of an artificial island. Occupation may have covered several centuries and phases of culture. It will be of great interest and importance to have such a pa excavated under controlled conditions and to compare the findings with the other island pa recorded in Lake Horowhenua by the late G. Leslie Adkin.

This Paper by F. Morrison of the N.Z. Forest Service arrived too late for inclusion in Vol 9, no 3. It was presented at the symposium on Salvage Archaeology.

THE N.Z. FOREST SERVICE AND PROTECTION
OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

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Although the New Zealand Forest Service has not, so far, been called on to make a major contribution to the nations guardianship of the past, it is the administrator of approximately 10,000,000 acres or nearly 15% of New Zealand's land mass and is certain to face problems relating to the protection of historical and archaeological sites within forests in the future.