

POST CONFERENCE TOURS

In cooperation with the Government Tourist Bureau, Post Conference tours had been planned in both the North and South Island. These tours were of eight days' duration. Although the tours did not form part of the conference programme, participants were given the opportunity to enroll at the same time as for the conference.

- a. The main attractions of the "Central North Island" tour were: visits to Rotorua with its Maori villages and beautiful lakes, the Karapiro Hydro scheme, the Waitomo glow worm cave, and the mountain resort on Mount Ruapehu.
This tour was attended by 12 delegates.
- b. The 32 delegates on the "Glaciers" tour were flown from Wellington across Cook Strait and the beautiful Marlborough Sounds, to continue their journey by bus. The route led through some of the finest bush and lake scenery of the West Coast and included excursions on the Fox and Franz Joseph Glaciers as well as sightseeing trips to Lake Matheson and Paringa.
- c. Delegates on the "Southern Lakes" tour -totalling 26- left Wellington by air for Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island. The highlights of the tour were: an excursion on the Tasman Glacier, and aerial sightseeing trip on Mount Cook, a visit to picturesque places dating back to golddigging days, a daytrip to Milford Sound. The beauty of the southern lakes and sounds, and the majesty of the Alps made a deep impression on the participants.