

In future, therefore, all communications regarding the International Society should be addressed to Mr Banister, at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. In a country where there is a national society, all communications should normally be made through that national society and not direct to the Secretary of the International Society.

An important change has been made in the statutes regarding the annual reports. In the past, it has not been easy for individual members to see the reports of national societies other than their own. In future, the Secretary of the International Society will be responsible for publishing an Annual Report based on reports received from the national societies. Copies of the Annual Report will be sent to all members through their respective national societies and thus help to keep members in touch with one another.

A number of invitations was received by the Executive Committee for the venue of the Fourth International Conference. The invitation submitted by the British National Committee was accepted, and it was agreed that the next Conference will be held in Great Britain in either 1957 or 1958. The Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers has offered the use of the building for the Conference, and an invitation has been received from the University of Cambridge for certain portions of the Conference to be held there. The British National Committee is taking immediate steps to arrange for the organization of this Conference, and details will be announced in due course.

Recent Publications

Les Barrages en Terre Compactée. Pratiques Américaines, by G. Post and P. Londe. Gauthier-Villiers, Paris, 1953. Price 2,350 francs.

Sequence in Layered Rocks, by R. R. Shrock. McGraw-Hill, New York, 1948. Price 7 dollars 50 cents.

Earth Pressure Calculations, by J. B. Hansen. Danish Technical Press, Copenhagen, 1953. Price 40s.

Bibliography on Soil Mechanics : Supplement, 1952. The fifth supplement, covering the year 1952, is now available at 7s. to members of the Institution and 10s. 6d. to non-members, post free. Applications to : The Secretary, The Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George St, London, S.W.1.

The original Bibliography for 1920-1946, published in 1950, and the first supplement, which covered the years 1947 and 1948, are now out of print, but copies of the supplements for 1949, 1950, and 1951 are still available at the same price as the new supplement. The index, published separately at 1s. to members and 1s. 6d. to non-members, is also available.

Binding of Volume III.

Costs and details of binding for Volume III of *Géotechnique* are given in the advertisement section of this Number.

These facilities are also available in respect of Volumes I and II.

CORRIGENDUM

Géotechnique, Vol. III, No. 7 (September 1953), "An investigation of the bearing capacity of some bored and driven piles in London Clay" (Meyerhof and Murdock), p. 282, second paragraph, line 3:

for "... fully softened shearing strength at the point."

read "... fully softened shearing strength along the shaft and the undisturbed shearing strength at the point."