

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In June, 1954 an International Peat Symposium under the auspices of Bord na Mona was held in Dublin. We wish to thank Bord na Mona for permission to publish some of the papers presented to the Symposium which we hope will be of interest and benefit to our readers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Council of the Society has authorized payment at the approximate rate of £1 per 1,000 words, subject to a maximum payment of £5, for any one article, for all original articles or notes of forest interest, which may be published in *Irish Forestry*.

The Editor is particularly anxious to receive short notes touching on any aspect of forestry interest, even if of a local nature only, such as unusual frost damage in windthrow, insect or fungal attacks, etc. We are planting in conditions of soil and altitude in which we have little experience, exotics which have been inadequately tested and the field for observation and record is very wide indeed.

He would also like to hear from Associate Members, not necessarily on technical matters but touching on the general aspects of forest policy and the views of private woodland owners.

To encourage those who may be diffident about authorship these contributions may be in the informal style of "Notes" or "Letters to the Editor."