

I have only been successful in locating one nest of the Satin Bird in National Park. On November 18, 1923, a female was observed flying to a nest in the top of a turpentine some 30 feet from the ground. The nest was a loosely-built, bowl-shaped structure of fine sticks, with a lining of leaves, and contained one well-grown young bird. Alongside were two old nests, apparently of the two previous seasons. With considerable difficulty, I erected my camera, but was unable to get it far enough away from the nest, owing to the absence of supporting branches. Cloudy weather, with light showers, increased the difficulty of photography, and only poor results were obtained. The female came quite readily to the nest, and sat still while I made an exposure of one-fifth of a second, releasing the shutter from the ground. I returned to the nest a few days later, in the hope of securing better pictures, but the young bird flew out as I climbed the tree. I searched for it for over an hour before the female disclosed its whereabouts. The young bird had already begun to show the spotted breast marking of the female or juvenile male, but the head was still covered with down. I tethered the young bird near a suitable log, on which the camera was focussed. The female showed considerable hesitation at first, but later on faced the camera fairly readily, and fed the young ones. Several pictures were taken. During the whole of the time, and also on the previous visit, the male failed to put in an appearance. I do not think he takes any part in the rearing of the young. Apparently all his energies are expended on the upkeep of his beloved bower.

Notes on the Banded Stilt.—The State Secretary for Western Australia, Mr. D. L. Serventy, has sent along a reprint from the Journal of the Royal Society of Western Australia containing notes on the Banded Stilt (*Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*) with a description of the type eggs—the article in question being by Messrs. L. Glauert, B.A., F.G.S., and C. F. H. Jenkins, R.A.O.U., of the Western Australian Museum. The discovery of the eggs of this bird last year was one of the two notable discoveries for the season, the other being the taking of the type eggs of *Carterornis leucotis*. Several sets of eggs purporting to be of the Banded Stilt have been discovered but all have been rejected as belonging to other species. But at Kukerin, W.A., the bird was found breeding last year, and it is of this discovery that the above article treats. Notes are included also on the nests and nestlings and other matters. Three photographs illustrate the paper.