

Certainly the A.O.U. is to be congratulated on undertaking this enterprise outside the scope of its standard journal, and we may now hope for a continuing series of similar, important and useful papers from that Union. Could not other Unions encourage the same sort of work and adopt the same policy?—STEPHEN MARCHANT.

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## News and Notes

### CONGRESS AND FIELD OUTING, 1965

The proposed programme for the Congress and Field Outing to be held in Victoria is as follows:

November 6—opening of Congress and all-day business session in Melbourne.

November 7—day excursion.

November 8–November 17 (inclusive)—field outing at Mount Beauty in north-eastern Victoria.

Accommodation will be available at Mount Beauty chalet, tariff 35/- per day. Transport between Melbourne and Mount Beauty will be arranged. Fares, meeting place and times to be notified later.

Would all those proposing to attend please write to the acting State Secretary, ROY WHEELER, 59a UPTON ROAD, WINDSOR, S.I. VIC.

### PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

Messrs Cassell and Co., London, are to publish a book, "Rare and Vanishing Birds and Animals", for which they are seeking certain photographs. Normal reproduction fees will be paid for any photographs used and all material will be returned to the body or person supplying them.

Species required from the Australian region are: Stubble Quail, Lord Howe Island Woodhen, Ground Parrot, Night Parrot, Turquoise Parrot, Scarlet-chested Parrot, Paradise Parrot, Norfolk Island Blackbird, Mallee (Western) Whipbird, and Eastern Whipbird.

Photographs should be sent to John R. Freeman and Co. Ltd., Harleyson House, 74 Newman Street, London, W.1.