

BALANCE SHEET AS

LIABILITIES

Nil.

Balance at June 30, 1943	£1,543 19 6
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TRUSTEES ACCOUNT

LIABILITIES

Nil.

Balance	£1,075 8 6
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A. S. CHALK,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

H. E. D. STEVENS,
Hon. Auditor,
30/6/43.

Stable Nest Foundation.—During a recent visit to south-western New South Wales I met with an example of ingenuity, and durability above the average in avian architecture. A pair of Little Friar-birds (*Philemon citreogularis*) had constructed a nest amongst the outer branches of a densely-foliaged ornamental tree in Deniliquin Park. It was my first acquaintance with the nest of this species, so, while the birds were in close attendance, I carefully made

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ASSETS

Subscriptions—

Arrears	£23	2	0			
Less Prepaid	22	1	0	£1	1	0
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Library (Estimate)				450	0	0
Furniture and Specimens (Estimate)				340	0	0
Blocks £10, Copies of <i>Emu</i> £25 (Estimate) . .				35	0	0
Checklists (505 @ 5/-)				126	5	0
Reserve Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (face value)				520	0	0
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				£1,472	6	0
Balance at credit in Bank of A/asia				70	2	3
Cash in hands of Treasurer				1	11	3
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				£1,543	19	6

AS AT JUNE 30, 1943

ASSETS

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (face value)	£1,070	0	0
Balance in State Savings Bank	5	8	6
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	£1,075	8	6

I have received certificates from the Commonwealth Stock Registry for the Inscribed Stock held on behalf of the Union and, on behalf of the Trustees, I have checked the bank books (2) and I have accepted the valuation of the other assets on the figures for previous years and on the report of the discussion at the Annual Meeting held in October, 1942.

H. E. D. STEVENS,
Hon. Auditor,
30/6/43.

observations through field-glasses. A length of stout binding cord could clearly be seen from below, which was attached firmly to the slender limbs as if by human hands. It was neatly and carefully arranged in basket fashion, evidently to serve as a base for the general structure of the nest. It was clearly beyond range of any human assistance.
—A. R. MCGILL, Arncliffe, N.S.W., 4/12/42.