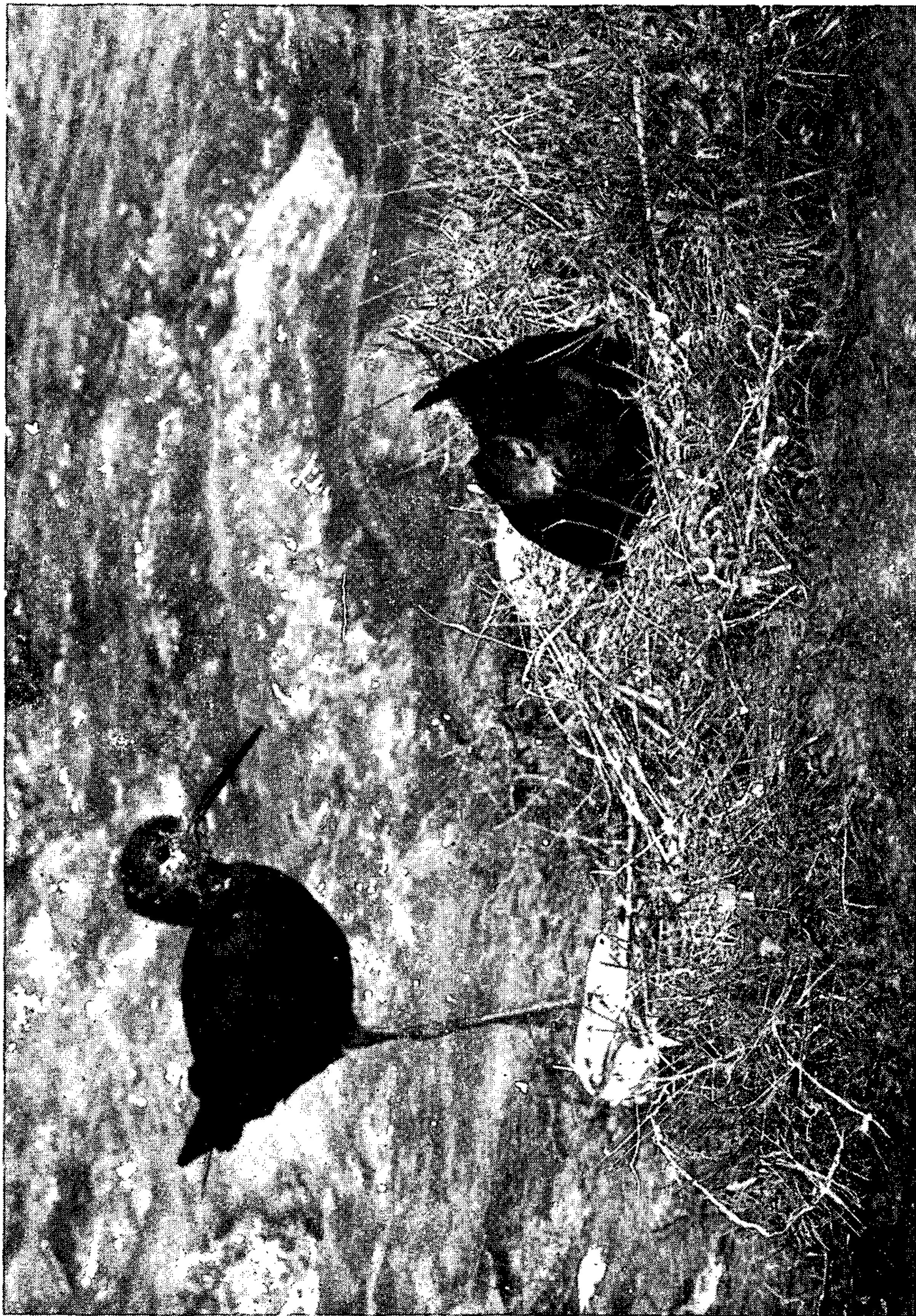


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Plate II — These fine photographs supplement Dr. Soper's observations on Black Stilts which appeared in Notornis 14: 8-10.

Black Stilt at home in the swift cold waters of a South Island river.

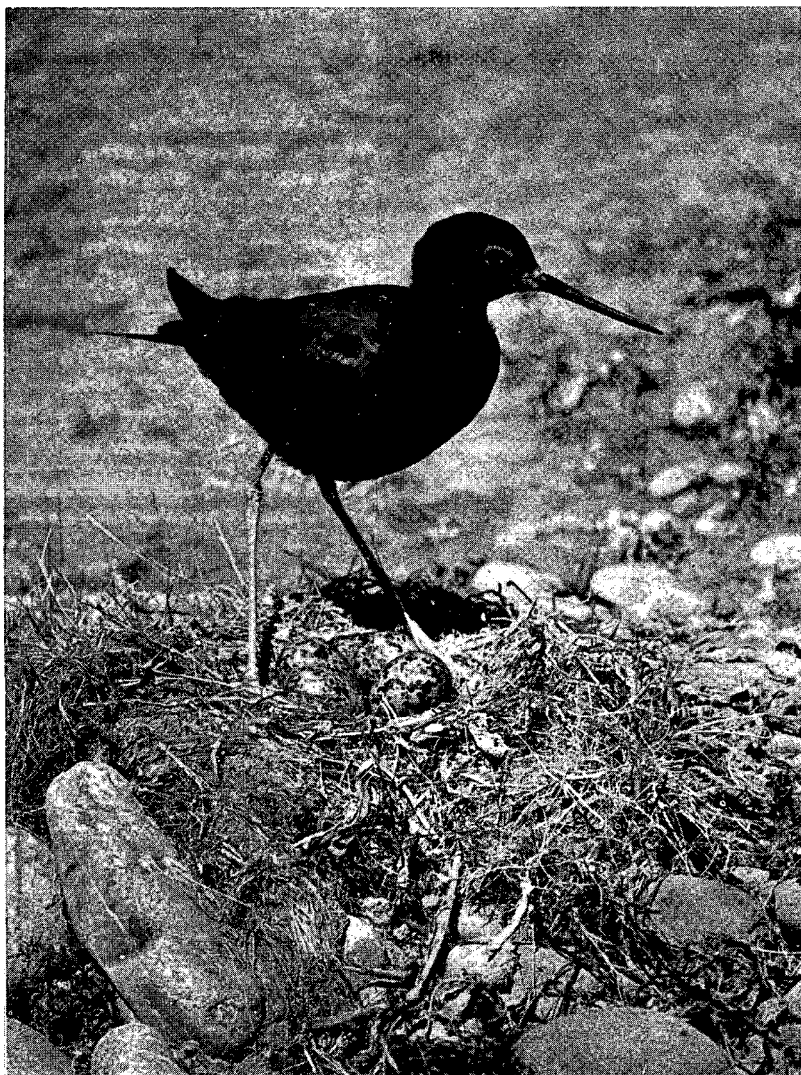




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Plate III — Pair at nest on a precarious site. Note the whitish feathering on the face of the bird on the left.





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Plate IV — Black Stilt at nest on a typical site.



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Plate V — A so-called hybrid. Birds like the above appear in northern New Zealand almost every winter, but 'pure blacks' are seldom reported.