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XIV. N.I. FERNBIRD at L. Whakamaru. The Fernbirds of N.Z. are closely related to the Grassbirds (*Megalurus*) of Australia and S.E. Asia.



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XV. N.I. FERNBIRD on nest among raupo at L. Whakamaru,
Waikato.