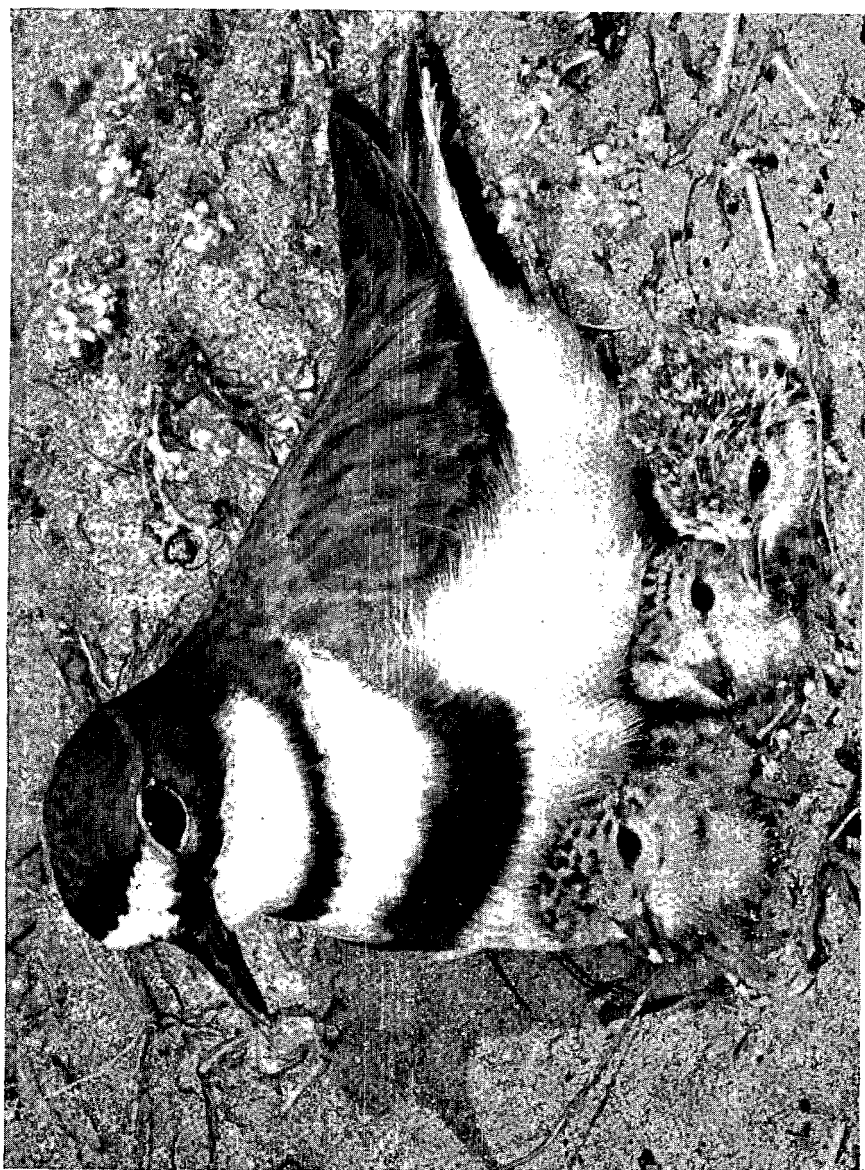




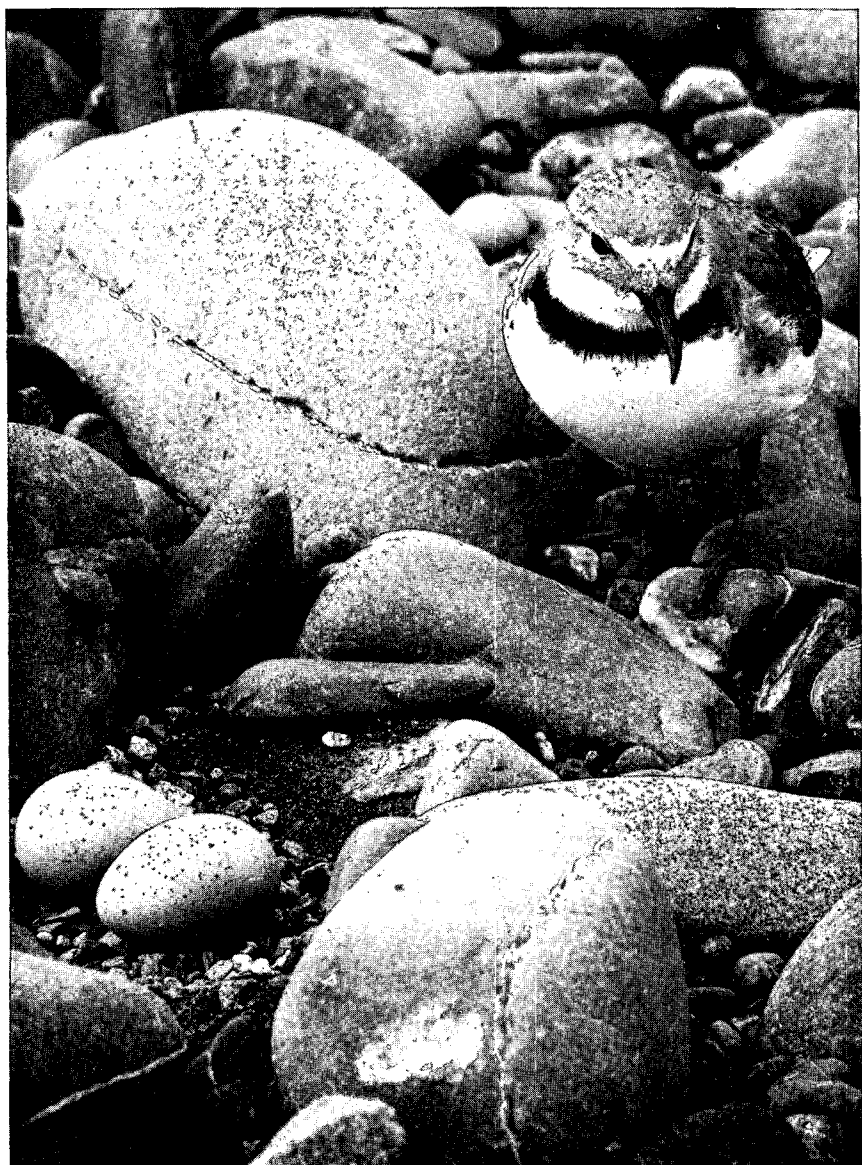
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XXV — Once again we are indebted to Dr. Soper of Queenstown for a set of superb photographs. Shoveller (*A. variegata*) duck approaching nest. Note filter bristles along the side of the bill.



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XXVI — Male Banded Dotterel (*C. bicaudatus*) with newly-hatched chicks. That on the right is still wet. Within $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours after hatching all had left the nest.



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XXVII — Wrybill (*A. frontalis*) returning to its eggs on the Rakaia. The nest-site among large, round stones, free of drift and growth, is typical. Note the stone-like eggs.



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XXVIII — Gray Warbler (*Gerygone igata*) at its nest in a mata-gouri.