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On 9th January, 1928, saw a Sacred Kingfisher (*Halcyon sanctus*) at Glen Osmond sitting on a hose (attached to a sprinkler) lying on a lawn. While on the goldfields in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea he had recourse to eating Cassowary meat, and found it to resemble beef. It was very sustaining, and had no objectionable odour whatever.