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"The Nidification of Birds of the Indian Empire" by E. C. Stuart Baker, C.I.E., O.B.E., F.Z.S., etc. Vol. I., *Corvidae-Cinclidae*, pages xxiii. and 470, with eight plates. London. Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C. 4. 30th November, 1932. Price, 30s.

This work is to hand from the publishers. The author has compiled it from his field knowledge, spread over thirty years, of the birds of the Indian Empire. In the introduction is given a short account of the progress of Oology in India since 1869. In dealing with each species the complete breeding area is given, a general idea of the elevation and nature of the country used for nesting operations, the breeding season, description of nest and nesting site, the usual number of eggs to a clutch, description of the eggs, the measurement in millimetres of a series of the eggs, as far as possible of those checked by himself, then the average measurements of the maxima and minima.

This volume is of outstanding merit, containing such information as will make it invaluable to any ornithologist or oologist taking up the study of the birds of the Indian Empire.
