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### The Illustrations.

PLATE I., "Nest and Young of the Frogmouth," is from a photo. by Mr. C. P. Conigrave, interesting particulars of which are found in Mr. A. W. Milligan's article on the Wongan Hills, Western Australia.

PLATE II. represents an adult Frogmouth (*Podargus stri-goides*) in characteristic attitude near its nest and young. This picture was taken at the opposite side of the continent to Mr. Conigrave's, on the eastern shores of Port Phillip, by Mr. J. Sears, on the grounds of Dr. Chas. Ryan.

PLATE III. is from a photo. by Mr. D. Le Souëf, and represents the well-known Boobook Owl (*Ninox boobook*), taken at the Zoological Gardens, Melbourne. It is strange that some "bush" naturalists and tyros still confound this Owl with the Frogmouth, averring (erroneously, of course) that the Frogmouth and not the Owl utters the familiar cry of "mo-poke" at night.

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