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## REPORT ON BIRD-RINGING FOR 1953.\*

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THIS is the seventeenth report† issued on behalf of the Committee, continuing the earlier sequence under the title "The *British Birds* Marking Scheme". It combines a report on the progress of ringing during 1953 with a selected list of recoveries reported up to December 31st, 1953.

### MANAGEMENT.

The headquarters of the scheme remain in the British Museum (Natural History) by permission of the Trustees, and rings are inscribed "BRITISH MUSEUM NAT.HIST. LONDON". Miss E. P. Leach retired at the end of the year after completing twenty-three years as Honorary Secretary of the Committee. Tributes to her work have been made elsewhere, but the Committee wishes once more to place on record its high appreciation of her devoted and arduous labours as voluntary organiser of the scheme; the Committee has noted with much satisfaction the award to her of M.B.E. in the Birthday Honours list, 1954, in recognition of her services to ornithology. Miss Leach remains a member of the Committee, the composition of which is otherwise unchanged. Miss Mavis Hewitt succeeded Miss Diana Syms in May, 1953, as full-time assistant.

### FINANCE.

Assistance at the headquarters was again made possible by a grant from the Nature Conservancy. A further generous grant also made possible the appointment of Robert Spencer as an assistant secretary of the British Trust for Ornithology, and full-time secretary to the Ringing Committee on the retirement of Miss Leach. The Trust contributed £100 from its main fund towards running expenses. Otherwise the expenditure is met mainly from sale of rings. The accounts for 1953 are being published in the annual report of the Trust.

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† The last preceding report was published in *Brit. Birds* vol. xlvii, pp. 287-303 and 313-330.

## PROGRESS OF RINGING.

The total number of birds ringed was 98,517, a slight increase on 1952. Of these, 63,318 were trapped and 35,199 were ringed as chicks (see Table I).

The names of ringers of more than 100 birds are listed in Table II which is divided into six sections, each in alphabetical order: individuals, partnerships, observatories, societies, schools and certain supplementary names. To save space the recovery list gives ringers' initials only, the key to these being incorporated in Table II.

Individual totals of birds ringed exceeded 1,000 in 24 cases, the bird observatories figuring prominently, with the following totals: Cley 1,017, Dungeness 2,261, Fair Isle 2,552, Gibraltar Point 1,198, Lundy 1,827, Isle of May 1,636, Monks' House 3,378, Skokholm 4,202 and Spurn 1,733.

Numbers of each species ringed are given in Table III. Species ringed for the first time in 1953 are Great Northern Diver and Spotted Redshank (Major-General C. B. Wainwright); Black-throated Diver (Monks' House B.O.); Slavonian Grebe, Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Hylocichla minima*)—an American species new to the British Isles—and Paddyfield Warbler (Fair Isle B.O.); Little Bittern (H. Van den Bos); Scaup (Wildfowl Trust); Snowy Owl (Dr. E. Smith); Golden Oriole and Melodious Warbler (Saltee B.O.).

Other noteworthy achievements include the trapping of 554 Whitethroats and 462 Willow Warblers (Dungeness B.O.), 110 Crossbills (Fair Isle B.O.), and 100 Snow Buntings (Spurn B.O.). Major-General C. B. Wainwright's total included 452 Yellow Wagtails; F. C. Gribble ringed 15 Crested Tits, and D. F. Harle was responsible for trapping 6 Firecrests.

## PUBLICATIONS.

The following analysis of results has been published:—

A. Landsborough Thomson (1953). "The migrations of British warblers (Sylviidæ) as shown by the results of ringing." *Brit. Birds* vol. xlvi, pp. 441-450.

The following paper, in part, also makes use of data of the scheme:—

R. M. Lockley (1953). "On the movements of the Manx Shearwater at sea during the breeding season." *Brit. Birds* suppl. pp. 1-48.

Table I.

## NUMBER OF BIRDS RINGED.

					<i>Trapped</i>	<i>Nestlings</i>	<i>Total</i>
In 1953	...	...	...	...	63,318	35,199	98,618
„ 1952	...	...	...	...	56,867	39,459	96,326
„ 1951	...	...	...	...	49,364	36,379	85,743

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„ 1950	...	...	...	42,112	33,994	76,106
„ 1949	...	...	...	27,406	29,965	57,461
„ 1948	...	...	...	18,413	20,911	39,324
„ 1947	...	...	...	14,574	14,007	28,581
„ 1946	...	...	...	8,909	8,412	17,321

Grand Total (including arrears) 1,238,391.

**Table II.**

NAMES OF THOSE RINGING 100 AND OVER, AND KEY TO INITIALS.

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G. A. & M. A. Arnold; Ash & Ridley (A&R); Bilby & Taylor (B&T); Campbell & Campbell (C&C); Cowin, Crellin, Moss & Poole; Davis & Iles (D&I); Hamilton, Macgregor & Mills (HM&M); Huyton & Low; Kay & Simmons (K&S); Kinnear & Flower; Nelson & Leedal (N&L); Pyman & Barton; Smith & Walker (S&W); Thearle, Hobbs & Goring (TH&G); Watts & McConville (W&M).

Cley Bird Obs. (CBO), Dungeness Bird Obs., Fair Isle Bird Obs., Gibraltar Point Bird Obs. (GPBO), Lundy Bird Obs., Isle of May Bird Obs., Monks' House Bird Obs., (MHBO), Saltee Bird Obs., Skokholm Bird Obs. (SBO), Spurn Bird Obs.

Cambridge Bird Club (CBC), Dublin Field Club, Edward Grey Institute (EGI), Halifax Sci. Soc. (HSS), Leicester & Rutland O.S. (L&R), London N.H.S. (LNHS), Lynford Hall N.H.S., Midlothian Ornithological Club (MOC), Northumberland, Durham & Newcastle N.H.S. (ND&N), Oxford Ornithological Society (OOS), Sorby N.H.S. (SNHS), Wharfedale Naturalists' Soc., Wildfowl Trust-incorporating Severn Wildfowl Trust and Wildfowl Inquiry Committee-(WT).

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Table III.

## NUMBER OF EACH SPECIES RINGED.

	1953		Grand Total
	Trapped	Nestlings	
Manx Shearwater	2,539	704	3,243
Fulmar	27	58	85
Gannet	33	259	292
Cormorant	8	200	208
Shag	85	292	377
Heron	4	173	177
Mallard	1,114	113	1,227
Teal	1,653	49	1,702
Wigeon	180	—	180
Tufted Duck	20	—	20
Grey Lag Goose	86	—	86
White-fronted Goose	70	—	70
Pink-footed Goose	979	—	979
Buzzard	2	64	66
Sparrow Hawk	34	30	64
Kestrel	20	94	114
Moorhen	171	9	180
Coot	227	2	229
Oystercatcher	38	369	407
Lapwing	248	3,022	3,270
Ringed Plover	45	214	259
Snipe	83	63	146
Curlew	19	365	384
Common Sandpiper	154	66	220
Redshank	84	220	304
Dunlin	49	10	59
Stone Curlew	5	25	30
Great Black-backed Gull	7	61	68
Lesser Black-backed Gull	6	649	655
Herring Gull	246	838	1,084
Common Gull	7	179	186
Black-headed Gull	167	2,309	2,476
Kittiwake	35	808	843
Common Tern	—	575	575
Arctic Tern	14	777	791
Roseate Tern	1	44	45
Little Tern	—	127	127
Sandwich Tern	—	642	642
Razorbill	82	143	225
Guillemot	34	141	175

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	1953		Grand	
	Trapped	Nestlings	Total	Total
Puffin ... ..	293	124	417	8,432
Stock Dove ... ..	8	90	98	1,488
Woodpigeon ... ..	19	148	167	5,527
Turtle Dove ... ..	14	17	31	935
Cuckoo ... ..	25	55	80	1,360
Barn Owl ... ..	3	35	38	1,025
Little Owl ... ..	12	38	50	1,206
Tawny Owl ... ..	11	112	123	1,917
Swift ... ..	84	55	139	2,307
Green Woodpecker ... ..	9	9	18	257
Great Spotted Woodpecker ... ..	21	23	44	370
Woodlark ... ..	1	17	18	251
Skylark ... ..	316	301	617	5,660
Swallow ... ..	211	2,582	2,793	62,130
House Martin ... ..	129	41	170	5,671
Sand Martin ... ..	336	56	392	6,554
Raven ... ..	—	57	57	570
Carrion Crow ... ..	33	70	103	2,715
Rook ... ..	111	173	284	6,562
Jackdaw ... ..	136	236	372	6,677
Magpie ... ..	25	83	108	2,298
Jay ... ..	31	86	117	1,123
Great Tit ... ..	2,125	857	2,982	21,680
Blue Tit ... ..	4,531	916	5,447	41,131
Coal Tit ... ..	175	220	395	2,661
Wren ... ..	262	31	293	5,984
Dipper ... ..	24	211	235	2,736
Mistle Thrush ... ..	104	255	359	6,993
Fieldfare ... ..	42	—	42	308
Song Thrush ... ..	1,330	1,825	3,155	86,687
Redwing ... ..	321	—	321	2,056
Blackbird ... ..	4,290	2,463	6,753	96,808
Wheatear ... ..	693	375	1,068	6,110
Stonechat ... ..	59	43	102	1,503
Whinchat ... ..	109	149	258	2,918
Redstart ... ..	290	354	644	5,553
Nightingale ... ..	20	91	111	2,908
Robin ... ..	2,284	602	2,886	44,137
Reed Warbler ... ..	66	56	122	1,859
Sedge Warbler ... ..	607	109	716	3,581
Blackcap ... ..	82	30	112	1,897
Garden Warbler ... ..	101	50	151	2,094
Whitethroat ... ..	2,203	451	2,654	13,944
Lesser Whitethroat ... ..	118	11	129	1,064
Willow Warbler ... ..	2,215	971	3,186	24,562
Chiffchaff ... ..	434	40	474	3,001
Wood Warbler ... ..	7	114	121	1,755
Spotted Flycatcher ... ..	155	369	524	6,894
Pied Flycatcher ... ..	241	670	911	6,741
Dunnock ... ..	1,639	364	2,003	25,489
Meadow Pipit ... ..	703	436	1,139	10,709
Tree Pipit ... ..	15	136	151	2,757
Rock Pipit... ..	396	31	427	2,572
Pied Wagtail ... ..	270	436	706	10,821
Grey Wagtail ... ..	11	116	127	1,594
Yellow Wagtail ... ..	481	160	641	3,009
Red-backed Shrike ... ..	9	55	64	1,312

	1953		<i>Grand</i>	
	<i>Trapped</i>	<i>Nestlings</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Starling ... ..	13,206	888	14,094	125,274
Greenfinch ... ..	3,131	355	3,486	45,321
Goldfinch ... ..	66	59	125	1,232
Linnet ... ..	490	731	1,221	17,407
Twite ... ..	141	—	141	1,006
Bullfinch ... ..	45	78	123	2,491
Chaffinch ... ..	2,136	590	2,726	51,199
Brambling ... ..	135	—	135	1,947
Yellowhammer ... ..	336	304	640	9,147
Reed Bunting ... ..	263	190	453	4,468
House Sparrow ... ..	4,943	178	5,121	22,380
Tree Sparrow ... ..	76	74	150	3,424

### NUMBERS RINGED IN 1953 OF SPECIES NOT SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

(The figures in brackets show the Grand Total).

Black-throated Diver 1, Great Northern Diver 1, Slavonian Grebe 1, Little Grebe 15 (72), Leach's Petrel 5 (224), Storm Petrel 313 (1,723), Little Bittern 1, Garganey 34 (62), Gadwall 1 (58), Pintail 39 (313), Shoveler 45 (206), Red-crested Pochard 1 (8), Scaup 2, Pochard 11 (88), Goldeneye 1 (4), Long-tailed Duck 1 (2), Canada Goose 113 (153), Golden Eagle 1 (18), Marsh Harrier 7 (65), Hen Harrier 26 (173), Montagu's Harrier 15 (167), Hobby 2 (47), Peregrine 7 (145), Merlin 53 (465), Water Rail 21 (119), Spotted Crake 1 (5), Corncrake 1 (663), Little Ringed Plover 24 (75), Grey Plover 1 (2), Dotterel 9 (13), Turnstone 9 (49), Jack Snipe 3 (10), Whimbrel 3 (73), Bar-tailed Godwit 4 (5), Green Sandpiper 4 (33), Wood Sandpiper 6 (18), Spotted Redshank 1, Knot 3 (12), Purple Sandpiper 1 (5), Little Stint 7 (10), Curlew Sandpiper 3 (6), Sanderling 13 (23), Ruff 1 (14), Grey Phalarope 1 (2), Arctic Skua 57 (266), Great Skua 62 (943), Little Auk 1 (7), Black Guillemot 9 (297), Rock Dove 3 (64), Snowy Owl 1, Long-eared Owl 19 (379), Short-eared Owl 55 (264), Kingfisher 5 (833), Lesser Spotted Woodpecker 1 (48), Wryneck 20 (407), Golden Oriole 1, Hooded Crow 4 (184), Chough 6 (133), Crested Tit 16 (17), Marsh Tit 85 (815), Willow Tit 3 (85), Long-tailed Tit 33 (319), Bearded Tit 4 (47), Nuthatch 95 (1,240), Treecreeper 62 (938), Gray-cheeked Thrush 1, Black Redstart 38 (246), Blue-throat 8 (34), Grasshopper Warbler 34 (229), Marsh Warbler 1 (40), Paddyfield Warbler 1, Melodious Warbler 1 (2), Icterine Warbler 1 (24), Barred Warbler 4 (30), Subalpine Warbler 1 (3), Yellow-browed Warbler 1 (24), Goldcrest 96 (1,279), Firecrest 9 (16), Red-breasted Flycatcher 2 (30), White Wagtail 14 (26), Blue-headed Wagtail 7 (11), Waxwing 2 (6), Great Grey Shrike 3 (19), Woodchat Shrike 2 (6), Hawfinch 12 (147), Siskin 46 (74), Lesser Redpoll 20 (764), Crossbill 128 (136), Corn Bunting 46 (245), Red-headed Bunting 1 (2), Cirl Bunting 13 (128), Rustic Bunting 1 (2), Little Bunting 1 (3), Lapland Bunting 9 (13), Snow Bunting 107 (281).

## LIST OF SELECTED RECOVERIES.

**Little Grebe** (*Podiceps ruficollis*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.
351488	12.8.53	Colchester (Essex).	CBW	8.11.53 Maldon (Essex), 11 m. S.W.
351485	2.7.53	Ditto	CBW	-12.53 S. Killinghome, Grimsby (Lincs.) 130 m. N.N.W.

**Manx Shearwater** (*Puffinus puffinus*).

Nineteen overseas recoveries for the year are all from the French Atlantic coast, mainly Brittany. All save two had been ringed as adults on Skokholm.

RINGED AS YOUNG.

01937	16.8.48	Skokholm Bird Obs.		25.7.53 Bardsey Island, 75 m. N.
AX1738	5.9.50	Ditto		19.7.53 Sands of Luce (Wig- townshire) 220 m. N.
AX5253	2.9.48	Ditto		-5.53 Ardglass (Co. Down) 180 m. N.
AV7795	8.9.49	Ditto		10.8.53 Silcroft, Millom (Cumb.) 190 m. N.N.E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

AX2067	26.3.51	Ditto		28.9.53 St. Anne's (Lancs.) 170 m. N.N.E.
AV9642	5.7.50	Ditto		30.10.53 Port Erin (I. of M.) 165 m. N.
AX3835	6.8.51	Ditto		21.7.53 Chesil Beach (Dorset) 140 m. S.E.

**Fulmar** (*Fulmarus glacialis*).

333754	16.8.52	Eynhallow (Orkney)	RC	13.7.53 off The Skaw (Jut- land) Denmark. 57° 36' N., 10° 36' E.
371563	12.8.53	Ditto	—adult ED	27.8.53 Kallsøy, Faeroes.

**Gannet** (*Sula bassana*).

507744	6.7.51	Bass Rock—young	IVB	6.5.3 off Cette, France. 43° 23' N. 3° 41' E.
510918	18.7.53	Ditto 56° 4' N. 2° 38' W.	IVB	28.8.53 North Sea, ca. 56° N., 0° 0'
507834	15.7.51	Ditto	IVB	3.10.53 Zuid Beveland, Hol- land. 51° 30' N., 3° 55' E.
507357	4.7.50	Ditto	MOC	10.6.53 Nr. Seaton Carew (Co. Durham) 115 m. S.
501507	11.7.49	Ditto	MOC	9.9.53 Nr. Hartlepool (Co. Durham) 110 m. S.
507732	18.7.53	Ditto	MOC	23.11.53 Dalsetter, Yell (Shetland) 330 m. N.
507723	18.7.53	Ditto	MOC	21.10.53 off Pte. de Grouin (Ile-et-Vilaine) France. 48° 42' N., 1° 49' W.
504489	12.8.47	Grassholm (Pembs.)	SBO	1.6.53 Allonby (Cumber- land) 230 m. N.
503739	11.6.47	Ditto	—adult SBO	2.6.53 Tydweiliog (Caer- narvonshire) 90 m. N.N.E.

**Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax carbo*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

507949	22.7.53	Puffin Island (Anglesey)	TH & G	12.12.53, R. Orne (Calvados) France. 49° 17' N., 0° 16' W.
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		RINGED AS YOUNG.			
No.		Ringed.		Ringed.	Recovered.
507006	9.7.50	Ditto		TH & G	1.6.53 St. Vaast-la-Hougue (Manche) France. 49° 36' N., 1° 16' W.
507106	9.7.50	Ditto		TH & G	5.2.53 R. Miño, Spain. 41° 52' N., 8° 50' W.
507881	7.7.51	Ditto		TH & G	1.1.53 Nr. Ares, Corunna, Spain. 43° 25' N., 8° 14' W.
508644	25.7.51	Ditto		IS	1.1.53 Ditto
510400	26.6.53	Lundy Bird Obs.			7.9.53 Ste. Marie (Manche) France. 49° 22' N., 1° 13' W.
510243	28.6.53	St. Margaret's I., Tenby, (Pembs.)		RML	27.9.53 Portimao (Algarve) Portugal.
128478	29.6.52	Lambay I. (Co. Dublin)		JFS	-4.53 Nr. Grandola, S. Portugal.

Many birds ringed as young showed movements of up to 250 miles within the British Isles, the predominant direction being south.

### Shag (*Phalacrocorax aristotelis*).

Birds ringed as young on Lundy show a southerly movement, with seven recoveries from Cornwall and one from Finistère.

		RINGED AS YOUNG.			
505281	6.7.53	Puffin I. (Anglesey)		W & M	27.12.53 Castlemartin (Pembroke). 125 m. S.
509793	2.7.53	Sheep I. (Co. Antrim)		AB	10.10.53 Killala Bay (Co. Mayo) 125 m. S.W.
509777	2.7.53	Ditto		AB	22.8.53 Enniscrone (Sligo) 130 m. S.W.
509791	2.7.53	Ditto		AB	28.8.53 Nr. Larne (Co. Antrim) 35 m. S.S.E.
		RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
127062	15.4.52	Saltee Bird Obs.			-11.53 Kilmakilloge, Kenmare R. (Co. Kerry) 140 m. W.S.W.
128448	21.5.50	Lunga, Treshnish I. (Argyll)		MLS	mid 12.53 Vatersay, Barra. 50 m. N.W.

### Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).

		RINGED AS YOUNG.			
509697	19.4.53	High Halstow (Kent)		EGI	1.1.54 Nr. Bolton Abbey (Yorks) 205 m. N.N.W.
507403	22.4.53	Buscot (Berks.)		EGI	18.8.53 Nr. Edenham (Lincs.) 93 m. N.E.
507430	7.5.53	Ditto		EGI	8.11.53 R. Severn nr. Shrewsbury. 90m. N.N.W.
506884	3.5.50	Tadcaster (Yorkshire)		RFD	16.6.53 Nr. Market Bosworth (Leics.) 85 m. S.
509659	12.5.53	L. Carrowmore (Co. Mayo)		SMDA	17.11.53 Glen Canisp (Sutherland) 325 m. N.E.
509763	29.4.53	Nr. Killough (Co. Down)		AB	-8.53 Santon River (I. of Man.) 45 m. E.S.E.

Eleven other recoveries were made within 35 miles of the place of ringing.

### Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*).

		RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
928736	4.10.50	Slimbridge (Glos.)		WT	20.8.53 Vaskivesi, Finland. 62° 10' N., 23° 50' E.
931631	15.12.51	Colchester (Essex)		WT	9.8.52 L. Onega, Russia. 61° 50' N., 34° 28' E.



RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.				
No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.
932579	1.1.53	Ditto	WT	28.8.53 Ahlainen, Finland. 61° 45' N., 21° 40' E.
926203	22.12.50	Ditto	WT	7.8.52 Nr. Virtsu, Estonia. 58° 36' N., 23° 35' E.
926563	19.11.48	Slimbridge	WT	1950 Nr. Pjarnu, Estonia. 58° 30' N., 24° 10' E.
926574	14.12.48	Ditto	WT	2.9.49 Nr. Virtsu, Estonia. 58° 36' N., 23° 35' E.
933167	12.12.52	Mileham, King's Lynn (Norfolk).	WT	13.8.53 Bråvik (Östergöt- land) Sweden.
408062	17.11.51	Mochrum Loch (Wigtown- shire)	DS	7.8.52 Kristianopel, Sweden. 56° 15' N., 16° 3' E.
932706	25.1.53	Colchester	WT	1.9.53 Nr. Asele, Sweden. 64° 10' N., 17° 15' E.
932681	8.1.53	Ditto	WT	1.9.53 Saleby, Nr. Skara, Sweden.
932564	23.12.52	Ditto	WT	15.8.53 Nr. Hudiksvall, Sweden. 61° 45' N., 17° 0' E.
932452	4.12.52	Ditto	WT	1.8.53 Vislanda, Småland, Sweden. 56° 47' N., 14° 28' E.
926204	22.12.50	Ditto	WT	4.10.53 Nr. Nyköping, Sweden. 58° 50' N., 17° 10' E.
925452	12.12.52	Abbotsbury (Dorset)	WT	11.8.53 Dannemora, Sweden. 60° 10' N., 17° 50' E.
931591	22.11.51	Colchester	WT	20.4.53 Talge I. Stavanger, Norway. 59° 7' N., 5° 50' E.
932729	4.2.53	Ditto	WT	20.4.53 Koszalin, Poland. 54° 10' N., 16° 10' E.
926839	26.2.50	Peterborough (Northants.)	WT	27.6.53 Ilawa, Poland. 53° 36' N., 19° 35' E.
929209	4.11.50	Colchester	WT	15.8.52 Szczecin (Stettin) Poland.
932531	12.12.52	Colchester	WT	21.11.53 Barssel (Olden- burg) Germany. 53° 11' N., 7° 46' E.
932502	7.12.52	Ditto	WT	22.10.53 Mouth of R. Stör, Lower Elbe, Germany.
932449	4.12.52	Ditto	WT	6.8.53 Nr. Grossenbrode, Germany. 54° 20' N., 11° 7' E.
932257	14.11.52	Ditto	WT	13.8.53 Preetz, Schleswig- Holstein, Germany. 54° 14' N., 10° 16' E.
932154	31.10.52	Ditto	WT	4.9.53 Nr. Nordenham, Germany. 53° 30' N., 8° 30' E.
932119	24.10.52	Ditto	WT	15.11.53 Bredstedt, Ger- many. 54° 38' N., 8° 58' E.
932107	23.10.52	Ditto	WT	2.10.53 Nr. Schleswig, Ger- many. 54° 32' N., 9° 36' E.
932167	1.11.52	Ditto	WT	15.10.53 Norderney, E. Frisian Isles, Germany.
932238	12.11.52	Ditto	WT	-.10.53 Nr. Kiel, Germany.
927141	3.12.50	Ludham (Norfolk)	WT	12.10.53 Garding (Schles- wig-Holstein) Germany. 54° 19' N., 8° 48' E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.				
No.		<i>Ringed.</i>	<i>Ringer.</i>	<i>Recovered.</i>
928782	17.10.50	Slimbridge	WT	23.10.53 Eckernförde, Germany. 54° 28' N., 9° 52' E
929360	30.10.51	Ditto	WT	6.8.53 Kempen, Nr. Krefeld, Germany. 51° 20' N., 6° 30' E.
927456	5.3.51	Colchester	WT	15.11.53 Bredebro, S. Denmark. 55° 4' N., 8° 50' E.
931677	5.2.52	Ditto	WT	18.9.53 Kerteminde (Fyen) Denmark. 55° 27' N., 10° 40' E.
932085	15.10.52	Ditto	WT	2.8.53 Nr. Sønderborg, Denmark. 54° 55' N., 9° 50' E.
932131	26.10.52	Ditto	WT	7.8.53 Randers Fjord (Jutland) Denmark. 56° 35' N., 10° 25' E.
932301	18.11.52	Ditto	WT	11.9.53 Skaelskør (Zealand) Denmark. 55° 17' N., 11° 19' E.
932506	11.12.52	Ditto	WT	28.8.53 Nr. Faaborg (Fyen) Denmark. 55° 6' N., 10° 15' E.
932731	7.2.53	Ditto	WT	5.12.53 Nr. Otterup (Fyen) Denmark. 55° 30' N., 10° 23' E.
932752	25.2.53	Ditto	WT	17.8.53 Karrebaek (Zealand) Denmark. 55° 13' N., 11° 40' E.
932042	19.11.52	Mileham (Norfolk)	WT.	13.8.53 Stenlille (Zealand) Denmark, 55° 35' N., 11° 35' E.
970199	22.9.52	Slimbridge	WT	16.8.53 Faaborg (Fyen), Denmark. 55° 6' N., 10° 5' E.
<i>Orielton</i> 4837	25.11.50	Orielton (Pembroke)	WT	22.9.53 Biesbosch, Holland. 51° 45' N., 4° 45' E.
928608	23.9.50	Slimbridge	WT	12.8.53 De Koog (Texel) Holland.
927233	4.9.52	Colchester	WT	29.9.53 Ditto
927263	3.4.52	Ditto	WT	23.11.53 Ditto
927438	28.2.51	Ditto	WT	12.8.53 Voorschotten, Holland. 52° 8' N., 4° 28' E.
927492	5.4.51	Ditto	WT	-12.53 Nr. Oosterlittens (Friesland) Holland. 53° 9' N., 5° 40' E.
931617	30.12.51	Ditto	WT	17.9.53 Schagerbrug, Holland. 52° 49' N., 4° 45' E.
932004	24.9.52	Ditto	WT	5.10.53 Giethoorn (Overijssel) Holland. 52° 45' N., 6° 3' E.
931753	11.8.52	Ditto	WT	28.8.53 St. Philipsland (Zealand) Holland. 51° 38' N., 4° 10' E.
			WT	3.12.52 Mileham (Norfolk) 65 m. N.
				9.9.53 Naardermeer (North Holland).

No.	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.		Ringer.	Recovered.
	Ringed.			
931977	11.9.52	Ditto	WT	21.9.53 Oudehorne (Friesland) Holland. <i>ca.</i> 52° 55' N., 6° 05' E.
932330	22.11.52	Ditto	WT	20.9.53 Tiengemeten Island (Zuid Holland). 51° 45' N., 4° 19' E.
932333	23.11.52	Ditto	WT	7.11.53 Waverveen (Utrecht) Holland. 52° 12' N., 4° 55' E.
932426	3.12.52	Ditto	WT	2.12.53 Gaasterland (Friesland) Holland. 52° 53' N., 5° 30' E.
932504	7.12.52	Ditto	WT	17.11.53 Warmond (Zuid Holland). 52° 13' N., 4° 33' E.
932768	12.3.53	Ditto	WT	30.9.53 Nr. Giethoorn (Overijssel) Holland. 52° 45' N., 6° 3' E.
932769	15.3.53	Colchester	WT	24.7.53 Nr. Alkmaar, Holland. 52° 36' N., 4° 48' E.
935023	16.5.53	Ditto	WT	8.9.53 Doornspijk (Gelderland) Holland. <i>ca.</i> 52° 24' N., 5° 48' E.
927266	13.4.52	Ditto	WT	-3.53 Dol (Ille-et-Vilaine) France. 48° 33' N., 1° 45' W.
931564	29.9.51	Ditto	WT	31.12.53 Le Ham (Manche) France. 49° 27' N., 1° 23' W.
931857	25.8.52	Ditto	WT	-3.53 Parfondrupt (Meuse) France. 49° 10' N., 5° 45' E.
970557	3.10.52	Slimbridge	WT	19.7.53 Ferel (Morbihan), France. 47° 28' N., 2° 25' W.
935705	1.10.53	Ditto	WT	20.12.53 Gouville (Manche) France. 49° 7' N., 1° 35' W.
RINGED AS YOUNG.				
AC4619	2.6.52	Lough Neagh (Tyrone)	JC	-11.53 Oranmore (Galway) 135 m. S.W.
927314	1.7.52	Colchester	WT	13.11.53 Pittenweem (Fife) 330 m. N.N.W.
927317	2.7.52	Ditto	WT	10.9.53 Engwierum (Friesland) Holland. 53° 48' N., 6° 8' E.

### Teal (*Anas crecca*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN, RECOVERED IN RUSSIA.				
910651	21.2.51	Colchester (Essex)	WT	3.8.52 Nr. Idritsa (Velik-olutsk Prov.) 56° 20' N., 28° 45' E.
909856	3.12.50	Ditto	WT	2.5.52 R. Maloga (Kalinin Prov.) 57° 50' N., 35° 45' E.
908986	10.12.50	Peterborough (Northants.)	WT	3.8.52 Firovsk (Kalinin Prov.) 57° 30' N. 33° 42' E.

No.	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN, RECOVERED IN		Russia.	
	<i>Ringed.</i>		<i>Ringer.</i>	<i>Recovered.</i>
905371	30.12.49	Pembroke	WT	6.8.52 Mstinsk (Novgorod Prov.) 58° 28' N., 31° 45' E.
911521	5.12.52	Abbotsbury (Dorset)	WT	5.8.53 Batetsk (Novgorod Prov.) 58° 37' N., 30° 15' E.
908379	26.2.52	Colchester	WT	9.9.52 Lake Ilmen (Novgorod Prov.) 58° 36' N., 31° 17' E.
909650	14.12.50	Slimbridge (Glos.)	WT	5.9.52 Lake Ilmen (Novgorod Prov.) 58° 15' N., 31° 20' E.
912128	28.11.51	Peterborough	WT	17.5.53 Mouth of R. Petchora (Nenetsk Prov.) 67° 38' N., 52° 30' E.
910990	22.12.51	Colchester	WT	26.5.52 Nr. Izhma (Komi Republic) 65° 30' N., 54° 0' E.
909883	4.12.50	Ditto	WT	26.5.52 Ditto
909796	27.11.50	Ditto	WT	18.5.52 R. Vym (Komi Republic) 63° N., 51° 5' E.
907188	28.2.49	Peterborough	WT	25.5.53 Nr. Ust-Tsilma (Komi Republic) 65° 30' N., 52° 20' E.
912036	21.11.51	Ditto	WT	12.8.52 Nr. Seg Osero (Karelo-Finnish Republic) 63° 40' N., 34° 20' E.
912191	2.12.51	Ditto	WT	10.5.53 Nr. Prjzhinsk (Karelo-Finnish Republic) 61° 40' N., 33° 25' E.
907143	23.2.49	Ditto	WT	Autumn '52 Nr. Solotchinsk (Ryazan Prov.). 54° 48' N., 39° 45' E.
912673	20.2.52	Ditto	WT	5.8.53 Rybnoe (Ryazan Prov.). 54° 45' N., 39° 22' E.
906069	21.11.52	Pembroke	WT	2.8.53 Lake Ladoga (Leningrad Prov.). 59° 54' N., 31° 10' E.
912306	9.12.51	Peterborough	WT	10.5.53 Ditto. 60° 24' N., 32° 40' E.
912993	7.10.52	Colchester	WT	19.4.53 R. Tchernaya, nr. Kingisep (Leningrad Prov.). 59° 25' N., 28° 35' E.
910965	16.12.51	Ditto	WT	8.8.53 Shore of Finnish bay, near Leningrad. 59° 52' N., 30° 5' E.
910433	25.1.51	Ditto	WT	2.8.53 On Lake Luga (Leningrad Prov.). 58° 47' N., 29° 50' E.
914210	6.2.53	Sherborne (Dorset)	WT	5.8.53 Nr. Keksholm (Leningrad Prov.). 61° N., 30° 10' E.
909000	25.1.51	Peterborough	WT	21.10.52 Nr. Kandalaksha (Murmansk Prov.). 66° 46' N., 32° 30' E.
913207	23.10.52	Colchester	WT	15.8.53 Khibin tundra (Murmansk Prov.). 67° 45' N., 33° 30' E.

No.	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN, RECOVERED IN RUSSIA.		Recovered.
	Ringed.	Reinger.	
909839	3.12.50	Ditto	WT 12.8.53 Nr. Mezen (Archangel Prov.). 66° 20' N., 43° 30' E.
911107	4.2.52	Ditto	WT 1952 North Dvina delta. 64° 38' N., 40° 36' E.
909708	15.11.50	Ditto	WT 5.5.53 Nr. Nyandom (Archangel Prov.). 61° 45' N., 40° 45' E.
910129	20.12.50	Ditto	WT 21.9.52 Dvina Bay (Archangel Prov.). 64° 36' N., 39° 30' E.
910469	30.1.51	Ditto	WT 6.5.53 R. Pinega, nr. Karpogora (Archangel Prov.). 64° 0' N., 44° 30' E.
911906	19.1.52	Slimbridge	WT 22.4.52 Vorontsovo (Pskov Prov.). 57° 20' N., 28° 55' E.
912282	6.12.51	Peterborough	WT -5.52 Nr. R. Don (Stalingrad Prov.). 49° 40' N., 43° 8' E.
909271	26.10.50	Colchester	WT 25.4.52 R. Ural, Guriev area, 48° 25' N., 51° 10' E.
909196	23.10.50	Ditto	WT 4.4.53 R. Dnieper (Smolensk Prov.). 54° 40' N., 31° 20' E.
909774	24.11.50	Colchester	WT 5.10.52 Nr. Nikolsk (Vologda. Pr o v.). 59° 28' N., 46° 15' E.
911307	25.1.51	Peterborough	WT 18.9.52 Nr. Rodnikov (Ivanovsk Prov.). 57° 10' N., 41° 45' E.
910962	14.12.51	Colchester	WT -5.53 Nr. Belebelk (Novgorod Prov.). 57° 30' N., 30° 45' E.
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
909816	1.12.50	Colchester	WT 12.9.53 Kittilä, Finland. 67° 40' N., 24° 55' E.
913827	20.1.53	Ditto	WT 20.8.53 Vesilahti Finland. 61° 15' N., 23° 35' E.
914466	15.3.53	Ditto	WT 3.10.53 Kauvatsa, Finland. 61° 21' N., 22° 31' E.
910346	16.1.51	Ditto	WT 25.9.52 Jalasjärvi, Finland. 62° 18' N., 22° 55' E.
911458	25.2.51	Peterborough	WT -4.53 Jalasjärvi, Finland. 62° 35' N., 22° 55' E.
908177	7.2.50	Ditto	WT 7.9.52 Kuusamo, Finland. 65° 58' N., 29° 5' E.
907975	28.11.49	Ditto	WT 24.8.53 Pomarkku, Finland. 61° 42' N., 22° 0' E.
908726	4.3.50	Ditto	WT 30.8.53 Island of Säppi, Finland. 61° 29' N., 21° 21' E.
912771	20.3.52	Ditto	WT 30.7.53 Savukoski, Finland. 67° 15' N., 28° 10' E.
908642	24.2.50	Ditto	WT 15.9.53 Kannus, Finland. 63° 54' N., 23° 55' E.
906066	21.11.52	Pembroke	WT 11.9.53 Posio, Finland. 66° 25' N., 28° 10' E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.				
No.	Ringed.		Ringer.	Recovered.
905908	4.1.51	Ditto	WT	5.5.53 Juurikkajarvi, Finland. 62° 0' N., 30° 5' E.
906070	21.11.52	Ditto	WT	13.8.53 Koszalin, Poland. 54° 10' N., 16° 10' E.
908808	11.3.50	Peterborough	WT	15.10.51 Gdansk area, Poland. 54° 20' N., 18° 40' E.
909942	7.12.50	Colchester	WT	13.8.52 Nr. Stettin, Poland. 53° 27' N., 14° 33' E.
914281	31.1.53	Ditto	WT	1.8.53 Linneryd, Småland, Sweden. 56° 38' N., 15° 8' E.
913723	1.1.53	Ditto	WT	8.6.53 Abosjön (Västernorrland) Sweden. ca. 63° 15' N., 17° 50' E.
909825	2.12.50	Ditto	WT	11.9.53 Hellvi, Island of Gotland, Sweden. 57° 47' N., 18° 55' E.
910893	4.11.51	Ditto	WT	10.7.53 Vämhus (Dalarna) Sweden. 61° 6' N., 14° 31' E.
912893	20.3.52	Peterborough	WT	14.9.53 Blentarp, Nr. Sövedborg, Sweden. 55° 36' N., 13° 42' E.
907154	23.2.49	Peterborough	WT	22.8.53 Nr. Amsele (Västernorrland) Sweden. 64° 30' N., 19° 20' E.
912778	20.3.52	Ditto	WT	16.8.53 Bergkvara (Kalmar) Sweden. 56° 23' N., 16° 5' E.
912499	2.1.52	Ditto	WT	21.8.52 Arvidsjaur, Swedish Lapland.
911686	2.9.51	Ditto	WT	21.8.52 Övertorneå Swedish Lapland.
905815	15.11.51	Pembroke	WT	25.8.53 North Kedum, near Lidköping, (Skaraborg) Sweden.
905216	8.11.49	Ditto	WT	Autumn '52 Nr. Lidköping, (Västergötland) Sweden.
906191	3.1.53	Ditto	WT	6.9.53 Trelleborg (Scania) Sweden.
901033	31.10.39	Ditto	WT	--.5.53 Blaiken (Västernorrland) Sweden. 65° 25' N., 17° 0' E.
914017	18.9.52	Slimbridge	WT	7.9.53 Kristianstad, S. Sweden.
906531	13.9.49	Ditto	WT	16.9.50 Fjällasen, Swedish Lapland. 67° 30' N., 20° 10' E.
912232	4.12.51	Peterborough	WT	23.6.53 Örtrask, Sweden. 64° 11' N., 10° 2' E.
909516	22.8.50	Slimbridge	WT	23.5.53 I. of Senja (Troms.) Norway. 69° 31' N., 17° 24' E.
914050	3.10.52	Ditto	WT	--.4.53 Sirdalen, Norway. 58° 40' N., 6° 44' E.
913044	9.10.52	Colchester	WT	--.8.53 Banks of R. Litla-Laxa, Sydra-Sel, Iceland. ca. 64° 10' N., 20° 10' W.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
No.		<i>Ringed.</i>	<i>Recovered.</i>
905873	9.12.51	Pembroke	WT 20.12.53 Rødekro, (Jutland) Denmark. 55°6'N., 9°20' E.
911212	5.9.52	Colchester	WT 19.11.52 Cabourg (Calvados) France.
912373	16.12.51	Peterborough	WT 7.2.53 Pont de Braye (Loire et Cher) France.
910474	20.1.51	Colchester	WT 21.1.53 Nr. Zuider Zee Dam (Friesland) Holland.
904868	5.11.47	Pembroke	WT mid 11.53 't Zand (Noord Holland)
909611	19.10.50	Slimbridge	WT 15.11.53 R. Reitdiep (Gron- ingen) Holland. 53° 19' N., 6° 25' E.
911330	25.1.51	Peterborough	WT --.12.53 Marmirolo, Mantua, Italy. 45°9'N., 10° 48' E.
912094	24.11.51	Ditto	WT 28.11.53 Lagoon of Marano, Udine, Italy. 45° 43' N., 13° 10' E.
906128	7.12.52	Pembroke	WT 12.10.53 Harelaw, Green- law (Berwickshire) 320 m. N.N.E.
906187	3.1.53	Ditto	WT 2.11.53 Holy Island (North- umberland) 310 m. N.N.E.

Additional recoveries are as follows :—8 from N.W. Germany (7 between August and October); 22, Denmark (17, August-September); 19, Holland (3, August; 10, September; 6, October); 11, France, maritime departments; 14 show movement from England to Ireland.

### Garganey (*Anas querquedula*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
910789	28.3.51	Colchester (Essex)	WT -9.53 Nr. Boom (Antwerp) Belgium. 51°5'N., 4°25' E.
914521	7.8.53	Ditto	WT 28.9.53 Bougie (Constan- tine) Algeria. 36° 48' N., 5° 2' E.
914537	25.8.53	Ditto	WT 5.9.53 Salthouse (Norfolk) 80 m. N.
914543	3.9.53	Ditto	WT 1.10.53 Modena (Emilia) Italy. 44°39' N., 10°58' E.

### Wigeon (*Anas penelope*).

911036	13.1.52	Colchester (Essex)	WT 30.12.53 Athleague (Ros- common) 400 m. W.S.W.
913699	23.12.52	Ditto	WT 10.4.53 Nr. Leeuwarden (Friesland) Holland. 53° 12' N., 5° 49' E.
914341	8.2.53	Ditto	WT 29.12.53 Nr. Dornum (E. Friesland) Germany. 53° 39' N., 7° 26' E.
914302	4.2.53	Ditto	WT 1.11.53 Eiderstedt, Ger- many. 54° 20' N., 8° 45' E.
914449	6.3.53	Ditto	WT 1.12.53 Söby (Isle of Aerö) Denmark. 54° 57' N., 10° 17' E.
970460	26.9.52	Slimbridge (Glos.)	WT 27.10.53 Nr. Esbjerg (Jut- land) Denmark. 55°29' N., 8° 28' E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.				
No.		Ringed.	Ringer	Recovered.
910738	2.3.51	Colchester	WT	22.5.53 Lake Sarykul (Chelyabinsk) Russia. 54° 40' N., 61° 35' E.
908382	27.2.52	Ditto	WT	19.9.52 Lake Ilmen (Novgorod Prov.) Russia 58° 0' N., 31° 17' E.
913853	22.1.53	Ditto	WT	16.5.53 Nr. Berezov (Tumen Prov.) Russia. 64° 0' N., 65° 20' E.
913640	11.12.52	Colchester (Essex)	WT	30.5.53 Nr. Shuryshkar (Tumen Prov.) Russia. 65° 23' N., 64° 46' E.
Orielton4706	1.2.49	Orielton (Pemb.)	WT	1952 Nr. Berezov (Tumen Prov.) Russia. 64° 15' N., 65° 30' E.
Orielton4697	29.1.49	Ditto	WT	7.6.52 Nr. Salegard, R. Ob, Russia. 66° 36' N., 65° 45' E.
Orielton3967	1.2.39	Ditto	WT	28.4.47 Mouth of North Dvina, Russia. <i>ca.</i> 64° 30' N., 40° 0' E.
Orielton4526	24.1.47	Ditto	WT	25.8.47 Duvan (Bashkir Republic) Russia. 55° 42' N., 57° 55' E.
914422	23.2.53	Colchester	WT	28.5.53 Chusov (Molotov Prov.) Russia. 58° 20' N., 57° 47' E.

**Pintail (*Anas acuta*).**

928979	23.2.51	Slimbridge (Glos.)	WT	19.9.52 Sumy area, Russia. 50° 56' N., 34° 47' E.
932513	11.12.52	Colchester (Essex)	WT	16.5.53 Turinsk (Sverdlov) Russia. 58° 0' N., 63° 45' E.
911517	21.10.52	Abbotsbury (Dorset)	WT	2.10.53 Valencia, Spain.

**Shoveler (*Spatula clypeata*).**

932781	18.7.53	Colchester (Essex)	WT	12.8.53 Nr. Grove Ferry, (Kent) 37 m. S.S.E.
932775	8.5.53	Ditto	WT	-.11.53 Sandouville (Seine Inf.) France. 49° 30' N., 0° 19' E.
Orielton4437	5.12.45	Orielton (Pemb.)	WT	27.5.46 R. Pizhma (Komi Republic) Russia. 65° 20' N., 52° 0' E.
914153	18.11.52	Slimbridge (Glos.)	WT	25.8.53 Pori, Finland. 61° 34' N., 21° 35' E.

**Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*).**

360962	28.1.52	London	LNHS	21.12.53 Burton-on-Trent (Staffs.) 110 m. N.W.
931633	14.1.52	Colchester (Essex)	WT	13.9.53 Vest-Torpa (Oppland) Norway. 61° 1' N., 10° 4' E.
931658	2.2.52	Ditto	WT	12.5.52 Verkhotursk (Sverdlov) Russia. 58° 52' N., 60° 55' E.
907755	31.1.50	Ditto	WT	10.10.52 Ditto 58° 45' N., 61° 0' E.



RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.	
908440	19.3.50	Ditto	WT	25.5.52	R. Unja, North Urals, Russia. 61° 45' N., 57° 55' E.
315810	28.2.44	London	LNHS	25.5.52	Delta of North Dvina, Russia. ca. 64° 30' N., 40° E.
<b>Pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>).</b>					
927006	9.2.50	Colchester (Essex)	WT	1.5.52	Nr. Chelyabinsk, S. Urals, Russia. 54° 36' N., 61° 32' E.
<b>Sheld Duck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>).</b>					
927291	18.6.52	Colchester (Essex)—young	W.T	6.12.53	Nr. Woodbridge (Suffolk) 25 m. N.E.
<b>Grey Lag Goose (<i>Anser anser</i>).</b>					
142827	21.11.52	Montrose (Angus)	WT	28.12.53	Lochfoot (Kirkcudbright) 125 m. S.W.
142886	22.11.52	Ditto	WT	8.9.53	Nr. Stanley (Perthshire) 40 m. S.W.
142888	22.11.52	Ditto	WT	29.4.53	Rangárvallasysla, Iceland. 63° 45' N., 20° 37' E.
<b>White-fronted Goose (<i>Anser albifrons</i>).</b>					
129389	27.2.50	Slimbridge (Glos.)	WT	-11.53	Nr. Karolinensiel (Ostfriesland) Germany. 53° 43' N., 7° 49' E.
129398	27.2.50	Ditto	WT	18.5.52	Nr. Kazan (Tumen) Russia. 55° 35' N., 69° 10' E.
130041	17.2.51	Ditto	WT	10.5.53	Nr. Mamlyut (N. Kazakhstan) Russia. 55° 0' N., 68° 30' E.
130043	17.2.51	Ditto	WT	-5.52	north Dvina delta, Russia. ca. 64° 30' N., 40° 30' E.
SWT28	29.2.52	Ditto	WT	18.10.52	Mühlenbarbeck (Holstein) Germany. 53° 57' N., 9° 44' E.
SWT149	15.2.53	Ditto	WT	1.6.53	Novaya Zemlya. 73° N., 55° E.
SWT152	15.2.53	Ditto	WT	1.12.53	Nr. Nordenham (Oldenburg) Germany. 53° 29' N., 8° 29' E.
SWT163	15.2.53	Ditto	WT	-11.53	Steenfelde (Ostfriesland) Germany. ca. 53° 10' N., 7° 27' E.
SWT164	15.2.53	Ditto	WT	20.4.53	Tula, Russia. 54° 20' N., 37° 36' E.
SWT175	15.2.53	Ditto	WT	25.10.53	Wilster (Holstein) Germany. 53° 56' N., 9° 24' E.
SWT200	17.2.53	Ditto	WT	1.11.53	Nr. Varel (Oldenburg) Germany. 53° 24' N., 8° 8' E.
SWT208	17.2.53	Ditto	WT	23.5.53	Kanino-Timan area (Archangel) Russia. 66° 50' N., 46° 5' E.

No.	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.		Recovered.
	Ringed.	Ringed.	
SWT209	17.2.53	Ditto	WT 13.12.53 Rossett (Denbighshire) 100 m. N.
<b>Pink-footed Goose (<i>Anser arvensis brachyrhynchus</i>).</b>			
142518	27.10.52	Lincolnshire	WT 11.7.53 Central Iceland. 2.11.53 Wainfleet (Lincolnshire)
130442	10.3.51	Dumfries-shire	WT 21.7.53 Central Iceland.
130019	21.1.51	Ditto	WT 14.12.53 Braco (Perthshire) 29.7.53 Central Iceland. 21.11.53 Cockerham (Lancashire)
142418	25.10.52	Yorkshire	WT 2.5.53 Sudursveit, Iceland. 64° 10' N., 15° 43' W.
142773	19.11.52	S.E. Scotland	WT 22.7.53 Thorisvatn, Iceland. 64° 14' N., 19° 0' W.

Of 156 birds recovered and released on the Icelandic breeding grounds in July/August, 1953, 53 had been ringed winter 1950/51, 31 in winter 1951/52, and 72 in winter 1952/53.

In addition there were 61 British recoveries of birds netted in Great Britain, as follows :—same winter, 10 ; second winter, 29 ; third winter, 16 ; fourth winter, 6. Twenty-eight of the recoveries were made at varying distances north of ringing places, fourteen south. Three birds ringed on the east coast were subsequently recovered on the west coast, and there was one case of the reverse.

#### **Sparrow Hawk (*Accipiter nisus*).**

382110	18.11.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.	ca.3.12.53 Fyvie (Aberdeenshire) 160 m. S.
381521	28.6.53	Virginia Water (Surrey) —young	LNHS 14.11.53 Rolvenden (Kent) 58 m. S.E.

#### **Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*).**

RINGED AS YOUNG.

345003	15.7.51	Anglesey	EKA 28.6.53 Dalry (Kirkcubrightshire) 130 m. N.
361085	6.7.53	Dartmoor (Devon)	HGH 4.10.53 Jard-sur-Mer (Vendée) France. 46° 26' N., 1° 34' W.

#### **Hobby (*Falco subbuteo*).**

365278	17.7.53	Wiltshire —young	A & R 13.9.53 Espinho, Portugal. 41° 0' N., 8° 40' W.
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#### **Merlin (*Falco columbarius*).**

382103	18.8.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.—1st W.	18.10.53 Hannut (Liège) Belgium. 50° 41' N., 5° 5' E.
369360	27.6.53	Nr. Hebden Bridge (Yorkshire) —young	N & L 12.10.53 Longstone Moor, Bakewell (Derbyshire) 38 m. S.S.E.

#### **Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).**

RINGED AS YOUNG.

363076	4.6.53	Stannington (Northumberland)	A & R 14.12.53 Murdostoun (Lancashire) 100 m. N.W.
324266	22.6.52	Nr. Sedbergh (Yorks.)	SS 10.6.53 St. Pol (Pas-de-Calais) France. 50° 23' N., 2° 20' E.

No.	Ringed.	RINGED AS YOUNG.		Recovered.
		Ringed.	Ringer.	
352827	4.7.52	Ditto	SS	8.9.53 Dunham Massey, Altrincham (Cheshire) 65 m. S.
380604	24.6.53	Nr. Harrogate (Yorks.)	PFR	3.10.53 Malicorne (Sarthe) France. 47° 48' N., 0° 5' W.
330481	15.6.53	Goxhill (Lincs.)	HV	17.9.53 Lydbury North, (Salop) 140 m. S.W.
351558	17.7.51	Ditto	HV	-11.53 Nr. Blyth (Notts.) 40 m. S.W.
329752	22.6.53	Kettering (Northants.)	MJHP	3.8.53 Apperley (Glos.) 70 m. S.W.
329753	22.6.53	Ditto	MJHP	-11.53 Bitteswell (Leics.) 20 m. W.S.W.
343126	13.6.53	Welney Washes (Norfolk)	AEV	29.9.53 Lucton (Hereford- shire) 135 m. W.S.W.

## RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

364855	27.10.53	Lundy Bird Obs.		13.12.53 St.-Guénoles (Finis- tère) France. 47° 49' N., 4° 22' W.
380484	27.9.53	Smith's Knoll Lightship 52° 43' N., 2° 18' E.	HEA	13.10.53 St. Vaast en Cam- bresis (Nord) France ca. 52° 12' N., 3° 25' E.

**Cornerake (*Crex crex*).**

252257	27.6.52	Whitestown, Tallaght (Co. Dublin)	FWF —young	22.9.53 St. Quentin-du- Dropt (Lot-et-Garonne) France. ca. 44° 39' N., 0° 36' E.
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**Coot (*Fulica atra*).**

## RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

AF5814	10.2.53	Colchester (Essex)	CBW	29.8.53 Exmouth (Devon) 210 m. S.W.
AF5866	13.3.53	Ditto	CBW	2.9.53 Walton, Nr. Peter- boro'. 72 m. N.W.
AF5869	14.3.53	Ditto	CBW	30.8.53 Kronstadt, Russia. 60° 0' N., 29° 45' E.
AF6634	5.4.53	Ditto	CBW	14.7.53 Ove Sö (Jutland) Denmark. 56° 52' N., 8° 27' E.
Orielton4403	14.1.41	Orielton (Pembroke)		1.8.42 Prekuln, Latvian Re- public. 56° 27' N., 27° 35' E.

**Oystercatcher (*Hæmatopus ostralegus*).**

## RINGED AS YOUNG.

352580	31.5.53	Nr. Kincaig (Inverness- shire)	RFD	10.9.53 Magheramorne, Larne (Antrim) 175 m. S.W.
366925	23.5.53	Newtonmore (Inverness- shire)	RP	7.10.53 Galway. 325 m. S.W.
367604	11.6.52	Nr. Thropton (Northumber- land)	BCER	17.5.53 Morecambe (Lancs.) 90 m. S.W.
355724	4.8.51	Holkham (Norfolk)	A & R	24.5.53 Baie de Somme, France. 50° 15' N., 1° 30' E.

## RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

347906	21.5.51	Nr. Sedbergh (Yorks.)	SS	10.5.53 Berwick-on-Tweed. 110 m. N.
329194	16.6.53	Aberffraw (Anglesey)	OOS	16.8.53 Baie de Bourgneuf (Loire Inf.) France. 47° 5' N., 2° 5' W.

No.	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			Recovered.
	Ringed.		Ringer.	
	<b>Lapwing (<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>).</b>			
	RINGED AS YOUNG.			
262814	9.5.52	Newtonmore (Inverness-shire)	RP	-9.53 Prestwick (Ayrshire) 105 m. S. (Caught in cowling of aircraft engine)
236218	20.5.46	Nr. Padiham (Lancs.)	JJB.	12.8.53 Rathmell (Yorkshire) 15 m. N.
241312	4.5.50	Darwen Moor (Lancs.)	AEM	-2.53 Molledo (Santander) Spain. ca. 43° 10' N., 4° 3' W.
253900	6.7.52	Great Eccleston (Lancs.)	GAB	17.5.53 Monk Sherborne, Basingstoke, (Hants.) 190 m. S.S.E.
275181	2.5.53	Damerham (Hants.)	A & R	16.11.53 Ver-sur-Mer (Calvados) France. ca. 49° 25' N., 0° 40' W.
	<b>Grey Plover (<i>Squatarola squatarola</i>).</b>			
272818	13.10.53	Dungeness Bird Obs.		22.10.53 Baie des Veys (Manche) France. ca. 49° 25' N., 1° 10' W.
	<b>Snipe (<i>Capella gallinago</i>).</b>			
	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
X28634	20.7.53	Colchester (Essex)	CBW	23.11.53 Brucourt (Calvados) France. 49° 15' N., 0° 6' W.
	<b>Woodcock (<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>).</b>			
239107	31.10.51	Lundy Bird Obs.		11.10.53 Örstavik, Aarlesund, Norway. 62° 12' N., 6° 8' E.
	<b>Curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>).</b>			
	RINGED AS YOUNG.			
366461	3.6.52	Nr. Lowgill (Westmorland)	JWA	-12.53 Larne Lough (Antrim) 130 m. W.N.W.
329824	12.6.48	Nr. Burnley (Lancs.)	KGS	24.12.53 Freckleton (Lancs.) ca. 25 m. W.
368185	26.6.53	Nr. Clitheroe (Lancs.)	D & I	-8.53 Nr. Eccleston (Lancs.) 26 m. W.S.W.
355768	14.6.52	Nr. Padiham (Lancs.)	JJB	-9.53 Sankey, Widnes (Lancs.) 35 m. S.S.W.
354912	27.6.53	Nr. Withypool (Somerset)	SRH	20.9.53 Plovon (Finistère) France. ca. 47° 50' N., 4° 25' W.
	<b>Common Sandpiper (<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>).</b>			
	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
SR147	12.5.50	Colchester (Essex)	CBW	19.7.53 Where ringed.
PN394	10.5.52	Ditto	CBW	26.4.53 Bassin d'Arcachon (Gironde) France. 44° 42' N., 1° 10' W.
	<b>Redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>).</b>			
X52008	26.5.53	Nr. Orton (Westmorland)	JWA	14.8.53 Nr. Southport (Lancs.) 56 m. S.S.W.
SV084	15.6.50	Colchester (Essex)—full-grown	CBW	24.12.53 West Mersea (Essex) 5 m. S.E.
	<b>Stone Curlew (<i>Burhinus oedipnemus</i>).</b>			
	RINGED AS YOUNG.			
355840	31.5.53	Nr. Southwold (Suffolk)	DRW	1.11.53 Noailac (Gironde) France 44° 35' N., 0° 2' W.
361610	3.7.52	Swyncombe (Oxon.)	RL	30.12.53 Bordeaux, France

**Arctic Skua** (*Stercorarius parasiticus*).

No.	Ringed.	RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.		Recovered.
			Ringer.	
344174	20.7.52	Fair Isle Bird Obs.—young		25.10.53 Benguela, Portuguese West Africa 12° 35' S., 13° 25' E.

This is the first foreign recovery for this species.

**Great Black-backed Gull** (*Larus marinus*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

Witherby

405353	12.7.39	Sheep I. (Antrim)	MNR	3.7.53	Where ringed.
408555	2.7.53	Ditto	AB	7.9.53	Millisle (Down) 57 m. S.S.E.
408533	26.7.53	Strangford Lough (Down)	AB	-.11.53	Llangadock (Carmarthenshire) ca. 190 m. S.S.E.

**Lesser Black-backed Gull** (*Larus fuscus*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

AF8731	22.8.53	Flanders Moss (Stirlingshire)	MHBO	1.9.53	Nr. Rockcliffe (Cumb.) 95 m. S.E.
AF6024	29.8.52	Farne Is. (Northumb.)	ND & N	-.3.53	La Bernerie (Loire Inf.) France. ca. 47° 5' N., 2° 1' W.
AE8865	2.7.52	Pennine Fells (Lancs.)	W & M	27.8.53	Fonte da Telha, Portugal. 38° 25' N., 9° 13' W.
AE9548	16.7.53	Ditto	GAB	28.12.53	Leixões, Portugal. 41° 10' N., 8° 42' W.
AE6121	23.7.52	Ditto	RMB	20.3.53	Albufera (Valencia) Spain. 39° 22' N., 0° 18' W.
AE5974	22.7.51	Ditto	GAB	4.10.53	Harderwijk (Gelderland) Holland. 52° 22' N., 5° 37' E.
AE4304	30.6.53	Skokholm Bird Obs.		16.12.53	Espinho, Portugal. 41° N., 8° 40' W.
408912	9.7.52	Steep Holm (Somerset)	RHP	-.5.53	Olhão (Algarve) Portugal. 37° 4' N., 7° 49' W.

**Herring Gull** (*Larus argentatus*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

AD9993	17.7.50	Black Isle (Ross-shire)	JL	19.6.53	Granton, Edinburgh. 115 m. S.
AF6445	29.7.53	Isle of May Bird Obs.		-.9.53	Whitehaven (Cumb.) 120 m. S.S.W.
AF3374	6.7.53	Puffin I. (Anglesey)	W & M	-.10.53	Bridgend (Glamorgan) 130 m. S.
407703	18.6.50	Steep Holm, Bristol Channel	RHP	21.11.53	Brighton (Sussex) 135 m. E.S.E.

**Common Gull** (*Larus canus*).

Witherby

RX6838	30.1.49	Littleton Reservoir (Middx.) —adult	PADH	-.6.53	Frederikshavn (Jutland) Denmark. 57° 28' N., 10° 33' E.
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**Black-headed Gull** (*Larus ridibundus*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

358071	9.7.53	Grogarry, South Uist	S & W	26.7.53	Isle of Coll. 55 m. S.E.
350807	15.7.50	Pentland Hills (Midlothian)	DGA	6.4.53	Dublin. 210 m. S.W.
366060	5.7.52	Ravenglass (Cumberland)	AEM	27.1.53	Verin, Orense, Spain. 42° 18' N., 7° 52' W.
365746	6.7.52	Ditto	AEM	5.9.53	R. Douro, Portugal. 41° 10' N., 8° 40' W.

No.	RINGED AS YOUNG.		Recovered.
	Ringed.	Ringer.	
350670	11.7.51	Nr. Leeds (Yorkshire)	D & I ca. 16.6.53 Llanbedr (Merionethshire) 125 m. S.W.
367996	15.6.52	Heptonstall Moors (Yorks.)	W & M 1.9.53 Nr. Glasgow. 160 m. N.W.
371275	20.6.53	Ditto	W & M -.9.53 Nr. Athlone (Westmeath) 240 m. W.
376280	9.7.53	Horsey I. (Essex)	PSB 18.10.53 Thrybergh, Rotherham (Yorks.) 150 m. N.W.
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
342767	27.1.52	Nr. Carlisle (Cumb.)	AVM 19.7.53 Hjarbæk Fjord (Jutland) Denmark. 56° 30' N., 9° 20' E.
911303	17.3.53	Deeping Lake (Lincs.)	WT 1.8.53 Mogenstrup (Zealand) Denmark. 55° 11' N., 11° 50' E.
313962	6.1.40	London	LNHS ca. 16.6.53 Kristianstad, Sweden. 56° 5' N., 14° 10' E.
325905	4.1.44	Ditto	LNHS 7.12.53 Where ringed
343775	11.1.50	Ditto	LNHS 5.12.53 Lyø, by Fyen, Denmark. 55° 5' N., 10° 10' E.
343734	10.1.53	East Molesey (Surrey)	LNHS 8.11.53 Bogø Isle, Denmark. 54° 56' N., 12° 3' E.

**Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*).**

365007	-.5.52	Lundy Bird Obs.—age unknown	20.6.53 Abererch (Caernarvonshire) 120 m. N.
RINGED AS YOUNG.			
367099	10.7.52	Farne Is. (Northumb.)	ND & N 7.8.53 Julianehaab, Greenland. 60° 40' N., 45° 35' W.
367249	17.7.52	Ditto	ND & N 1.6.53 off Miquelon I. (Newfoundland). ca. 46° 50' N., 56° 20' W.
368877	1.7.52	Ditto	ND & N 3.5.53 Nr. Heart's Content, Newfoundland 47° 52' N., 53° 22' W.
367032	3.7.52	Ditto	ND & N 30.6.53 Douarnenez (Finistère) France. 48° 8' N., 4° 15' W.
375583	16.7.53	Ditto	ND & N 29.11.53 Eina (Oppland) Norway. 60° 36' N., 10° 39' E.
355985	28.6.51	Ditto	ND & N 7.4.53 off Whitehills (Banff) 140 m. N.
356378	10.7.52	Ditto	ND & N 25.6.53 Balmedie, Nr. Aberdeen. 110 m. N.
376527	2.7.53	Sheep I. (Antrim)	AB ca. 29.8.53 Easdale I. (Argyllshire) 75 m. N.N.E.
362580	26.7.51	Lundy Bird Obs.	16.8.53 Portland Bill (Dorset) 105 m. S.E.

**Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo*).**

RINGED AS YOUNG.			
X67126	14.8.53	Rye Harbour (Sussex)	LNHS 24.9.53 Charenton (Cher) France. 46° 44' N., 2° 38' E.
X22670	-.7.53	Abbotsbury (Dorset)	I 23.8.53 Surville (Manche) France. 49° 18' N., 1° 40' W.

**Arctic Tern (*Sterna macrura*).**

RINGED AS YOUNG.			
RF773	1.7.33	Farne Is. (Northumb.)	TEH 3.6.53 South Shields (Durham) 45 m. S.

## RINGED AS YOUNG.

No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.
ZP98	1.7.36	Ditto	TEH	8.7.53 Where ringed.
RN926	13.7.50	Ditto	ND&N	11.6.53 Ravenscar (Yorkshire) 95 m. S.
22887	29.6.50	Ditto	ND & N	5.7.53 Where ringed.
X52370	10.7.53	Ditto	ND & N	6.8.53 Nr. Haamstede (Zee-land) Holland. 51° 44' N., 3° 44' E.

**Roseate Tern (*Sterna dougallii*).**

## RINGED AS YOUNG.

PD624	17.8.51	Firth of Forth	MOC	11.5.53 Takoradi, Gold Coast. 4° 58' N., 1° 43' W.
X26375	23.7.53	Ditto	MOC	7.10.53 Dakar, Senegal. 14° 40' N., 17° 28' E.
X59525	17.7.53	Ditto	HM & M	-9.53 R. Douro, Portugal. ca. 41° 10' N., 8° 40' W.

**Sandwich Tern (*Sterna sandvicensis*).**

## RINGED AS YOUNG.

255815	9.6.53	Lady Isle (off Ayrshire)	SSPB	29.10.53 Baia dos Tigres, Angola. 16° 40' S., 11° 45' E.
258368	14.7.51	Isle of May Bird Obs.		1.12.53 off Cape St. Vincent, Portugal. ca. 37° 0' N., 8° 57' W.
278240	23.7.53	Firth of Forth	MOC	12.11.53 Monrovia, Liberia. 6° 20' N., 10° 50' W.
267468	10.7.52	Farne Is. (Northumb.)	ND & N	8.11.53 Nr. Agadir, Morocco 30° 30' N., 9° 45' W.
260805	5.7.51	Ditto	ND & N	25.7.53 Harfleur (Seine Inf) France. 49° 31' N., 0° 12' E.
276420	4.7.53	Ditto	ND & N	4.9.53 Grimsby (Lincs.). 155 m. S.
276430	4.7.53	Ditto	ND & N	5.9.53 Ditto
263894	9.7.51	Ravenglass (Cumberland)	AEM	28.1.52 Winneba, Gold Coast. 5° 23' N., 1° 0' W.

**Razorbill (*Alca torda*).**

## RINGED AS YOUNG.

AT14413	2.7.53	Sheep I. (Antrim)	AB	22.11.53 Maryport (Cumberland) 125m. E.S.E.
AT16528	6.7.53	Skokholm Bird Obs.		31.12.53 off Casablanca, Morocco. 33° 39' N., 7° 35' W.
AT10764	24.6.53	Lundy Bird Obs.		6.11.53 Faro (Algarve) Portugal. 37° 2' N., 7° 55' W.

## RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

AX6083	1.7.50	Cape Wrath (Sutherland)	IDP	17.11.53 Middelkerke (West Flanders) Belgium. 51° 12' N., 2° 51' E.
AV5880	13.7.49	Skokholm Bird Obs.		2.6.53 Aberporth (Cardiganshire) 45m. N.E.
AT6197	10.7.50	Lundy Bird Obs.		18.11.53 Plougrescant (Côtes du-Nord) France. 48° 51' N., 3° 14' W.

The Casablancon recovery is the most southerly one received for this species.

**Guillemot (*Uria aalge*).**

## RINGED AS YOUNG.

AEE2264	3.7.52	Cruden Bay (Aberdeenshire)	HNS	6.4.53 East Wemyss (Fife) 95 m. S.S.W.
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RINGED AS YOUNG.					
No.		<i>Ringed.</i>	<i>Ringer.</i>		<i>Recovered.</i>
AX9803	16.7.53	Farne Is. (Northumb.)	ND&N	15.10.53	Harlingen (Friesland) Holland 53° 10' N., 5° 26' E.
AX7315	27.6.52	Grassholm (Pemb.)	SBO	23.5.53	Bexhill (Sussex) 250m. S.E.
AX7318	27.6.52	Ditto	SBO	27.11.53	Nr. Poole (Dorset) 170m. S.E.
AT10929	4.7.53	Lundy Bird Obs.		16.8.53	Chesil Beach (Dorset) 95m. S.E.
<b>Black Guillemot (<i>Uria grylle</i>).</b>					
AT13860	31.7.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs. young		28.11.53	Estuary of R. Blackwater (Essex). 540 m. S.

This is the first distant recovery for this species.

<b>Puffin (<i>Fratercula arctica</i>).</b>					
AX9524	19.8.53	Farne Is. (Northumb.)	ND&N	20.11.53	off Bergen, Norway. 60° 25' N., 5° 20' E.
<b>Stock Dove (<i>Columba oenas</i>).</b>					
319093	29.4.53	Sway (Hants.) —young	EC	ca. 15.8.53	Ryde (Isle of Wight) 20m. E.S.E.

**Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur*).**

RINGED AS YOUNG.					
376862	20.7.52	Dronfield (Derbyshire)	SNHS	4.5.53	Utrera (Seville) Spain. 37° 11' N., 5° 47' W.
252916	1.10.53	Salthouse (Norfolk) —immature	CBO	4.10.53	Nr. Quimper (Finistère) France. 47° 59' N., 4° 8' W.

**Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*).**

AE4024	7.6.53	Nr. Nuneaton (Warwicks.) —young	L & R	7.10.53	Nr. Stafford. 33m. N.W.
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**Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*).**

AD3117	30.5.53	Nr. Slaidburn (Yorks.) —young	JJB	Autumn 1953	Lytham St. Anne's (Lancs.). 30m SW
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**Swift (*Apus apus*).**

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
DT882	1.7.43	Rugby (Warwickshire)	RNHS	25.5.53	Where ringed. Caught on nest and released.
B5999	24.6.47	Radley (Berks.)	EGI	1948, 49, 50.	Where ringed. 3.6.53 Pontarlier (Doubs) France. 46° 54' N., 6° 21' E.
NM169	17.7.51	High Wycombe (Bucks.)	TH&G	11.6.53	Hendon, London. 23m. E.
E7139	19.7.50	Ilfracombe (Devon)	ASC	1.6.53	Chittlehampton (Devon). 16m. S.S.E.

**Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*).**

RINGED AS YOUNG.					
B28064	15.7.53	Currie (Midlothian)	IVB	22.9.53	Walkeringham (Notts.) ca. 200m. S.S.E.
LT354	10.6.52	Cumdivock (Cumb.)	RHB	25.5.53	Grimsby (Lincs.) 145m. S.E.
LT274	31.7.52	Nuneaton (Warwicks.)	L & R	-6.53	Himley Hall, Dudley (Staffs.) 30m. W.
B36646	30.7.53	Stanwell Moor (Middx.)	B & T	27.8.53	Chelsfield (Kent) 28m. E.S.E.

Of others ringed as young, eight were recovered near their respective localities in their second year, two in their third year, and one in its fourth.



Of birds ringed as breeding adults, four were recovered in their breeding localities in the following year ; another was caught in five successive seasons including that of ringing.

**Raven** (*Corvus corax*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.
408162	11.4.53	Cumberland	RHB	—12.53 Redmire, Nr. Leyburn (Yorks.)
407780	17.4.51	Lundy Bird Obs.		10.6.53 Winsford (Somerset) 45m. E.

**Jackdaw** (*Corvus monedula*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

345081	7.7.50	Long Ashton, Bristol	GEC	ca. 20.4.53 London Colney (Herts.) 100m. E.N.E.
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**Great Tit** (*Parus major*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

KK722	11.1.53	Burneside (Westmorland)	ACW	23.5.53 Clapham (Yorks.) 22m. S.E.
LB312	25.2.53	Bishop's Stortford (Herts.)	PSB	—4.53 Billericay (Essex) 20m. S.E.

**Blue Tit** (*Parus cæruleus*).

JW952	13.2.53	Shoreham (Sussex)—adult	JS	—4.53 Forest Row (Sussex) 23m. N.E.
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**Song Thrush** (*Turdus ericetorum*).

RINGED AS YOUNG.

24170	24.5.50	Latimer (Bucks.)	RSB	3.11.53 Caen (Calvados) France. 49° 13' N., 0° 21' W.
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RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

X27522	18.10.53	Saltee Bird Obs.		22.10.53 Glynn (Wexford) 18m. N.
Ro860	6.1.53	Old Colwyn (Denbighshire)	AEM	24.3.53 Birkdale, Southport (Lancs.) 35m. N.E.
X27681	30.11.52	Dungeness Bird Obs.		ca. 11.6.53 Lens (Pas-de-Calais) France. 50° 26' N., 2° 52' E.
SX283	5.10.51	Gibraltar Point Bird Obs.		11.11.53 Rute (Cordoba) Spain. 37° 20' N., 4° 23' W.

**Iceland Redwing** (*Turdus musicus coburni*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

X29419	14.10.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.		10.11.53 Nr. Antwerp, Belgium
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**Blackbird** (*Turdus merula*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

X29530	20.10.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.		28.12.53 Harray, Mainland, Orkney. 70m. S.W.
PJ580	29.10.51	Ditto		1.8.53 Stenshaug (Nordmore) Norway 63° 20' N., 8° 50' E.
PJ791	3.10.51	Ditto		25.7.53 Fitjar, Stord I., Norway. 59° 55' N., 5° 23' E.
PJ124	25.10.50	Ditto		22.7.53 Hjelle, Nordfjord, Norway. ca. 61° 55' N., 6° 00' E.
R7809	27.10.52	Ditto		20.10.53 Nr. Molde, Norway 62° 45' N., 7° 0' E.
R7693	19.10.52	Ditto		4.11.53 Nordfjordeid, Norway 61° 54' N., 6° 2' E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
No.		Ringed.		Ringer.	Recovered.
PJ861	18.10.51	Ditto			29.7.53 Stigen, Uddevalla, Sweden. <i>ca.</i> 58° 30' N., 12° 5' E.
R6037	15.10.52	Isle of May Bird Obs.			27.4.53 Ipswich (Suffolk) 320m. S.S.E.
r6149	9.5.50	Ditto			22.4.53 Sunderland (Co. Durham) 100m. S.S.E.
R6183	23.10.52	Ditto			5.5.53 Asljunga (Kristianstad) Sweden. 56° 18' N., 13° 25' E.
R6202	9.3.53	Ditto			18.10.53 Moi, Norway. 58° 28' N., 6° 33' E.
R6050	17.10.52	Ditto			31.5.53 Obrestad (Jærek) Norway. <i>ca.</i> 58° 45' N., 5° 30' E.
PX246	27.10.51	Ditto			3.11.53 Ana-Sira, nr. Flekkefjord, Norway. 58° 20' N., 6° 40' E.
PX332	29.10.51	Ditto			14.11.53 Hauge, Norway. 58° 21' N., 6° 18' E.
XL642	27.10.47	Ditto			12.8.53 Schermer Polder, (Noord Holland). 52° 38' N., 4° 46' E.
P5294	18.10.52	Monks' House Bird Obs.			21.5.53 Nr. Skien, Norway. 59° 10' N., 9° 35' E.
P5305	24.10.52	Ditto			14.5.53 Gifford (E. Lothian) 45m. N.W.
15246	10.10.49	Spurn Bird Obs.			3.1.54 Lanivet (Cornwall). 310m. S.W.
PS894	3.11.52	Ditto			17.6.53 Björboholm, nr. Göteborg, Sweden.
14512	10.10.49	Gibraltar Point Bird Obs.			-9.53 Prisdorf (Holstein) Germany. 53° 30' N., 9° 49' E.
24329	29.10.49	Ditto			4.11.53 Mösstrond (Telemark) Norway. 59° 51' N., 8° 6' E.
PR515	5.2.53	Alford (Lincs.)	GPBO		18.7.53 Frederiksdal, (Smaland) Sweden. <i>ca.</i> 57° 35' N., 14° 35' E.
X20248	24.10.52	Salthouse (Norfolk)	CBO		1.11.53 Nr. Göteborg, Sweden. 57° 40' N., 12° 0' E.
S2878	30.10.51	Saltee Bird Obs.			Spring '52 Gyland (Vest-Agder) Norway. 58° 22' N., 6° 51' E.
R8708	15.11.52	Lundy Bird Obs.			10.2.53 St. Just-in-Rose-land, (Cornwall) 70m. S.S.W.
PP936	2.2.52	Torphins (Aberdeenshire)	RC		28.8.52 Smedjebacken, Dalarna Sweden. 60° 8' N., 15° 26' E.
X4613	3.8.50	Masham (Yorks.)	RCh		23.4.53 Cotebrook (Ches.) 85m S.W.
P2504	4.5.53	Bishop's Stortford (Herts.)	AD		25.4.53 Eda (Varmland) Sweden. 59° 51' N., 12° 23' E.
S1035	1.2.53	Halifax (Yorks.)	HSS		16.7.53 Trollhätten (Västergötland) Sweden

		RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.				
No.		Ringed.		Recover.		Recovered.
X21686	8.3.53	Wirral (Ches.)		WTCR	29.6.53	Naustdal, Nordfjord, Norway. 61° 55' N., 6° 00' E.
X35905	12.2.53	Rathfarnham (Dublin)		RGW	3.3.53	Nas (Dalarna) Sweden. 60° 26' N., 14° 31' E.
PK233	12.11.52	Goxhill (Lincs.)		HV	1.4.53	Skegby (Notts.) 52m. S.W.
<b>Wheatear (<i>Eenanthe cenanthe</i>).</b>						
LL828	25.5.52	Dungeness (Kent)—young		PSR	12.6.53	Near where ringed.
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.						
LH951	/.8.53	Skokholm Bird Obs.			13.9.53	Gaillan (Gironde) France. ca. 45° 19' N., 0° 57' W.
<b>Stonechat (<i>Saxicola torquata</i>).</b>						
B43114	30.9.53	Portland Bill (Dorset)		A & R	20.11.53	Santander, Spain.
—adult						
<b>Whinchat (<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>).</b>						
LN969	20.6.53	Moscar, Ashopton (Derbyshire)		SNHS	—9.53	Alfandanga (Algave) Portugal. 37° 4' N., 7° 49' W.
—young						
<b>Redstart (<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>).</b>						
RINGED AS YOUNG.						
B22452	6.6.53	Burneside (Westmorland)		ACW	1.10.53	Vitoria (Alava) Spain. 42° 50' N., 2° 40' W.
JD366	1.10.52	Gibraltar Point Bird Obs.			9.10.53	Nr. Cabra (Cordoba) Spain. 37° 29' N., 4° 26' W.
KK956	9.6.53	Forest of Dean (Glos.)		C & C	30.9.53	Pradilla de Ebro (Saragossa) Spain. 41° 52' N., 1° 16' W.
<b>Black Redstart (<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>).</b>						
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.						
LV208	12.4.53	Isle of May Bird Obs.			ca. 27.6.53	Elbingerode (Harz) Germany. 51° 47' N., 10° 47' E.
<b>Robin (<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>).</b>						
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.						
M7720	15.3.51	Avoch (Ross-shire)		JL	15.12.53	Dornoch (Sutherland) 22m. N.
LV177	8.4.53	Isle of May Bird Obs.			20.4.53	Colinsburgh (Fife) 21m. W.N.W.
LD132	30.8.52	Dumfries		IFS	—5.53	Drumlanrig Castle 17m. N.W.
N9578	23.9.51	Saltee Bird Obs.			ca. 1.5.53	Stillorgan (Dublin) 83m. N.
B35994	15.8.53	Shoreham (Sussex)		JS	—9.53	Minster, Thanet (Kent) 76m. N.E.
<b>Whitethroat (<i>Sylvia communis</i>).</b>						
JX979	11.6.53	St. Osyth (Essex)—young		RWA	6.9.53	Braga, Portugal. 41° 35' N., 8° 26' W.
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.						
B32968	17.9.53	Avoch (Ross-shire)		JL	ca. 20.10.53	Heaton Moor (Lancs) 300m. S.
KJ347	14.8.52	Monks' House Bird Obs.			11.10.53	Marinha Grande, Portugal. 39° 45' N., 8° 56' W.

		RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.			
No.		Ringed.	Ringer.		Recovered.
MH953	7.9.52	Spurn Bird Obs.			3.10.53 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal. 41° 8' N., 8° 18' W.
L9563	6.9.51	Gibraltar Point Bird Obs.			-.9.53 Oliveira do Bairro, Aveiro, Portugal. ca. 40° 30' N., 8° 30' W.
KE724	24.6.52	Salthouse (Norfolk)	CBO		7.7.53 Stiffkey (Norfolk) 5m. W.
JH447	1.5.53	Dungeness Bird Obs.			21.6.53 Minster, Sheppey (Kent) 36m. N.N.W.
DR321	13.8.52	Dungeness	LNHS		1.8.53 Where ringed
Jersey A1422	17.8.52	St. Ouen's, Jersey	SJ		6.5.53 Lundy Bird Obs.
J1726	13.7.51	Cholsey (Berks.)—adult	OOS		26.7.53 Dunsfold (Surrey) 40m. S.E.
<b>Willow Warbler (<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>).</b>					
M8630	22.6.51	Delamere Forest (Cheshire) —young	CBC		-.5.53 Bearley (Warwickshire) ca. 80m. S.S.E.
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
MK595	5.5.52	Isle of May Bird Obs.			9.8.53 Nr. Longton (Staffs.) 220m. S.
B17312	14.8.53	High Royd, Halifax (Yorks.)	HSS		18.8.53 Scissett (Yorks.) 15m. S.E.
JT086	4.9.53	Keyingham (Yorks.)	WAB		11.10.53 Talavera de la Reina (Toledo) Spain. 39° 57' N., 4° 47' W.
JD751	10.8.53	Gibraltar Point Bird Obs.			4.9.53 Noves (Bouches-du-Rhône) France. 43° 52' N., 4° 53' E.
B16041	16.8.53	Sandwich Bay (Kent)	DFH		31.8.53 Avila, Spain. 40° 38' N., 4° 40' W.
<b>Wood Warbler (<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>).</b>					
RINGED AS YOUNG.					
* N9864	16.6.53	Leigh Woods (Somerset)	PJC		1.9.53 Pescara (Abruzzi) Italy. 42° 26' N., 14° 12' E
LT889	8.6.52	Cobham (Surrey)	LNHS		17.5.53 Womersley (Surrey) 11m. S.W.
<b>Spotted Flycatcher (<i>Muscicapa striata</i>).</b>					
RINGED AS YOUNG.					
KH751	28.6.52	South Shields (Durham)	FGG		13.9.53 Arganil, Portugal. 40° 14' N., 8° 3' W.
B29027	16.7.53	Shenton (Leics.)	L & R		27.9.53 Benaguacil (Valencia) Spain, 39° 35' N., 0° 39' W.
KE312	23.6.52	Burley (Yorkshire)	D & I		-.5.53 Where ringed
K3460	22.6.50	Reading (Berks.)	LPS		11.6.53 Wokingham (Berks.) 5m. E.S.E.
BV137	29.6.49	Sandwich (Kent)	EHW		ca. 8.7.53 Near where ringed
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
HI653	21.5.50	Spurn Bird Obs.			2.6.53 Epworth (Lincs.) 40m. W.S.W.
JW028	12.8.53	Ruscombe, Twyford (Berks.)	HAT		-.8.53 Jeufosse (Seine-et-Oise) France. 49° 2' N., 1° 33' E.
RB27099	15.9.53	Lundy Bird Obs.			ca. 15.10.53 Rabat, Morocco. 34° 0' N., 7° 0' W.

\* Published in *Brit. Birds*, vol. xlvi, p. 448, where the ringing locality was erroneously stated to be in Gloucestershire.

		RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.		
No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.
BI3960	17.9.53	Dungeness Bird Obs.		18.10.53 Nr. Jerez de la Frontera (Cadiz) Spain. 36° 41' N., 6° 7' W.

**Pied Flycatcher** (*Muscicapa hypoleuca*).

NC0093	1.7.51	Rowley Burn, Hexham (Northumberland)	ND&N	ca. 29.4.53 Lincoln. 130m. S.S.E.
NJ430	3.7.51	Ullswater (Westmorland)	FCG	3.5.53 Nr. Dalton-in-Furness (Lancs.) 30m. S.
LN762	11.6.52	Parkend (Glos.)	C & C	5.6.53 Where ringed. 27.9.53 Celorico da Beira, Portugal, ca. 40° 39' N., 7° 25' W.

**Meadow Pipit** (*Anthus pratensis*).

JV836	3.6.53	Lundy Bird Obs. —young		27.2.53 Aveiro, Portugal. 40° 36' N., 8° 40' W.
JB886	28.8.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs. —immature		10.10.53 Nr. Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, 36° 41' N., 6° 7' W.

**Pied Wagtail** (*Motacilla alba yarrellii*).

Ko429	16.6.51	Leuchars (Fife) —young	IM	20.5.53 Ferryhill (Aberdeen) 60m. N.N.E.
MA397	24.6.52	Colchester (Essex)	CBW	12.6.53 St. Folquin (Pas-de-Calais) France, 50° 58' N., 2° 8' E.

**Yellow Wagtail** (*Motacilla flava flavissima*).

NM011	25.6.51	Maidenhead (Berks.) —young	JF	-4.53 Brentford (Middx.) 18m. E.
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## RINGED AS IMMATURE.

KR439	2.8.52	Colchester (Essex)	CBW	-5.53 Near where ringed
KR539	12.8.52	Ditto	CBW	-10.53 Azemmour, Morocco. 33° 20' N., 8° 22' W.

**Starling** (*Sturnus vulgaris*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN AND RECOVERED IN (PRESUMED)				BREEDING AREA ABROAD.
X18481	9.1.53	Reading (Berks.)	K & S	18.4.53 Ilyinsk (Velikolutsck Prov.) Russia. 56° N., 30° 10' E.
W6407	3.2.51	Breaston, Nr. Derby	JBCC	29.4.52 Nr. Novgorod, Russia. 58° 32' N., 31° 2' E.
W6419	11.2.51	Ditto	JBCC	15.8.51 Kashin (Kalinin Prov.) Russia. 57° 23' N., 37° 42' E.
V7297	8.2.48	Sale (Cheshire)	S	17.4.53 Loknia Station (Velikolutsck Prov.) Russia. 56° 48' N., 30° 10' E.
X17984	4.12.52	Eastham, Wirral (Cheshire)	WTCR	18.4.53 Velizh (Smolensk Prov.) Russia. 55° 40' N., 31° 7' E.
P4858	2.2.52	Scarborough (Yorks.)	AW	15.4.53 Mginsk (Leningrad Prov.) Russia 59° 45' N., 31° 5' E.
R7121	24.11.51	Fair Isle Bird Obs.		10.5.52 Berestovitsa (Grodno Prov.) Russia. 53° 15' N., 24° E.
P2296	2.2.52	Dundee (Angus)	GBC	8.4.53 Jalasjärvi, W. Finland. 62° 30' N., 22° 45' E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN AND RECOVERED IN (PRESUMED) BREEDING AREA ABROAD.

No.		Ringed.	Ringer.	Recovered.
WP48	10.2.47	Askham Bryan (Yorks.)	RC	-3.50 Nr. Viliand, Estonian Republic. 58° 10' N., 25° 30' E.
V4433	3.12.47	Cleveleys (Lancs.)	RMB	-3.50 Gulbene, Latvian Republic. 57° 10' N., 26° 45' E.
ZT961	16.1.36	Nr. Great Budworth (Cheshire)	AWB	13.5.38 Riga, Latvian Republic. 57° 30' N., 23° 30' E.
WM901	14.1.50	Melton Mowbray (Leics.)	AGBW	2.4.40 Gulbene, Latvian Republic
X39298	13.12.52	Nr. Shillingstone (Dorset)	CS	8.8.53 Wawer, Poland. 52° 12' N., 21° 10' E.
SR906	13.2.49	Bebington (Cheshire)	WTCR	14.9.51 Nr. Bialystok, Poland. ca. 53° N., 23° E.
RB305	9.12.50	Orton Gorse (Leics.)	CAN	-7.53 Nr. Uddevalla, Sweden. 58° 21' N., 11° 58' E.
W1802	25.10.52	Crewe (Cheshire)	FJB.	-6.53 Hammarö (Värmland) Sweden. 59° 22' N., 13° 31' E.
X42580	15.2.53	York	BS	1.5.53 Galterud, Norway. 60° 12' N., 11° 54' E.
X25468	7.1.53	Monifieth (Angus)	AC	23.5.53 Vestsmöla (Nordmøre) Norway. 63° 22' N. 8° 0' E.
S8183	27.1.52	Avoch (Ross-shire)	JL	29.5.53 Sandvollan (Nord-Trøndelag) Norway. ca. 64° 0' N., 11° 20' E.
R7913	6.1.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.		8.4.53 Nr. Trondhjem Norway. 63° 25' N., 9° 40' W.
X39464	22.1.53	Shillingstone (Dorset)	CS	1.7.53 Nr. Stade, Hamburg, Germany. 53° 37' N., 9° 28' E.
X43991	7.2.53	Ditto	CS	23.5.53 Westerland, Sylt, N. Fris. Is. 54° 52' N., 8° 20' E.
R1301	18.10.52	Dungeness (Kent)	JF	30.6.53 Winsen, Nr. Hamburg, Germany. 53° 23' N., 10° 13' E.
R8029	31.1.52	Shinfield (Berks.)	CCB	-5.52 Borghorst, Westphalia, Germany. 52° 9' N., 7° 25' E.
X15524	3.1.53	West Wycombe (Bucks.)	TH&G	12.8.53 Hamelin (Hanover) Germany 52° 6' N., 9° 20' E.
W6632	3.1.52	Stewkley (Bucks.)	RFD	16.6.53 Zetel (Oldenburg) Germany. 53° 25' N., 7° 59' E.
X31690	9.12.52	Welwyn (Herts.)	RR	4.6.53 Verl (Westphalia) Germany. 51° 52' N., 8° 25' E.
X39634	12.1.53	Leicester	I & R	-7.53 Nr. Otterndorf, Germany. 53° 50' N., 8° 50' E.
P0476	10.2.53	York	BS	20.6.53 Hamdorf (Schles.-Holstein) Germany. 54° 17' N., 9° 41' E.

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN AND RECOVERED IN (PRESUMED) BREEDING AREA ABROAD.					
No.		Ringed.	Ringer.		Recovered.
X20989	15.12.52	Scarborough (Yorks.)	AW	-8.53	Scholderup, Germany 54° 37' N., 9° 42' E.
P4830	29.1.52	Ditto	AW	20.7.53	Nr. Bredstedt (Schles.-Holstein) Germany. 54° 38' N., 8° 58' E.
S1563	13.1.52	Thornaby-on-Tees (Yorks.)	PAR	19.7.53	Mildstedt (Schles.-Holstein) Germany. 54° 30' N., 9° 3' E.
R8992	7.12.52	Norton-on-Tees (Co. Durham)	DRS	21.6.53	Altenbruch, Germany. 53° 50' N., 8° 46' E.
X40420	22.1.53	Maidstone (Kent)	PSR	End 7.53.	Osterwald (Hanover) Germany. 52° 31' N., 9° 28' E.
X40458	6.2.53	Ditto	PSR	13.5.53	Island in Elbe, Nr. Hamburg, Germany.
X44431	15.2.53	Chilmark (Wilts.)	JWW	4.6.53	Oberneuland, Nr. Bremen, Germany.
X40824	27.1.53	Leicester	L & R	Summer '53	Kettinge (Lolland) Denmark. 54° 40' N., 11° 44' E.
R5296	29.11.52	Breaston, nr. Derby	JBCC	22.4.53	Horsens (Jutland) Denmark. 55° 52' N., 9° 51' E.
R8586	22.10.52	Lundy Bird Obs.		-6.53	Delfstrahuizen (Friesland) Holland 52° 53' 50' E.
X39296	13.12.52	Nr. Shillingstone (Dorset)	CS	5.5.53	Akkrum (Friesland) Holland 53° 3' N., 5° 50' E.
X27667	13.11.52	Dungeness Bird Obs.		10.5.53	Haarlem, N. Holland. 52° 21' N., 4° 39' E.
PV740	1.12.52	Chilton (Berks.)	OOS	12.6.53	Ouddorp, Goeree (Zuid Holland). 51° 48' N., 3° 56' E.
PH413	22.12.50	Coln Rogers (Glos.)	EJMB	10.8.53	Bodegraven, Holland. 52° 6' N., 4° 46' E.
PH569	7.3.51	High Wycombe (Bucks.)	TH&G	30.8.53	Meppel (Drente) Holland. 52° 42' N., 6° 10' E.
P3555	29.10.52	Bedford	Bed.S	30.5.53	Landsmeer, Holland.
X38223	13.2.53	Oundle (Northants.)	OS	19.5.53	Kampen (Overijssel) Holland 52° 33' N., 5° 55' E.
X15993	11.12.52	Leicester	L & R	ca. 25.5.53	Zwolle (Overijssel) Holland. 52° 31' N., 6° 7' E.
X39501	24.12.52	Ditto	L & R	20.6.53	Zaandam, Noord Holland. 52° 27' N., 4° 51' E.

The remaining foreign recoveries—Belgium, 14; Holland, 3; Germany, 3; and Denmark, 1—are for dates which make it uncertain whether the birds were in their breeding area when recovered.

### Greenfinch (*Chloris chloris*).

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.

X32834	6.12.52	Soutra Mains, Fala (Mid-lothian)	HM&M	-9.53	Throckley (Northumb.) 75m. S.E.
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RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
No.		<i>Ringed.</i>	<i>Ringer.</i>		<i>Recovered.</i>
S4679	20.2.53	Monks' House Bird Obs.			11.7.53 Nr. Hartlepool (Durham) 60m. S.S.E.
X37265	14.2.53	Ditto			15.5.53 Ditto
R9297	14.12.51	Ditto			26.6.53 Nr. Lincoln. 165m. S.S.E.
B12235	3.2.53	Wellesbourne (Warwickshire)	JAN		2.5.53 Flitwick (Beds.) 48m. E.S.E.
P3870	30.1.52	Frankley (Worcestershire)	ARM		2.6.53 Bramcote (Warwickshire) 26m. E.N.E.
<b>Siskin (<i>Carduelis spinus</i>).</b>					
B29953	18.9.53	Monks' House Bird Obs.—adult			22.11.53 Bowhill (Selkirk) 48m. W.
<b>Linnet (<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>).</b>					
RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
LV262	6.5.53	Isle of May Bird Obs.			27.6.53 Sunderland (Durham) 100m. S.S.E.
LV257	5.5.53	Ditto			ca. 28.5.53 Thornton (Fife) 23m. W.
B43101	28.9.53	Portland Bill (Dorset)	A & R		-11.53 Bayonne (Basses-Pyrénées) France. 43° 28' N., 1° 28' W.
<b>Twite (<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>).</b>					
JB459	26.7.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs. adult			-10.53 S.S. "Vaika," Denmark bound, from Germany; presumed in North Sea

This is only the second distant recovery for this species, and the first from overseas.

**Lesser Redpoll (*Carduelis flammea cabaret*).**

B42791	10.10.53	Gibraltar Point Bird Obs. 1st winter			11.11.53 St. Vith (Liège) Belgium. 50° 27' N., 6° 8' E.
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**Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).**

R7394	6.7.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.—immature male			25.8.53 Bergamo (Lombardy) Italy. 45° 42' N., 9° 40' E.
R7886	28.6.53	Fair Isle Bird Obs.—adult			17.9.53 Where ringed

These birds, ringed during the 1953 eruption, are the first recoveries for this species.

**Chaffinch (*Fringilla cœlebs*).**

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
DD820	10.1.47	Ware (Herts.)		CBW	-7.53 Where ringed
BF582	29.11.49	Nr. Great Budworth Cheshire		AWB	ca. 30.10.53 Balen-neet (Antwerp) Belgium. 51° 12' N., 5° 7' E.

**House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*).**

RINGED AS FULL-GROWN.					
R6884	14.8.52	Nr. Great Budworth Cheshire		AWB	26.4.53 Nr. Prestbury (Cheshire) 15m. E.
JH734	7.6.53	Dungeness Bird Obs.			12.11.53 Brookland (Kent) 8m. N.W.

**Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*).**

KX423	14.12.52	Marlow (Bucks.) —adult	JF		-7.53 Benenden (Kent) 68m. S.E.
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