

RECOVERY OF MARKED BIRDS.

THE following have kindly sent in subscriptions towards the expenses of the Marking Scheme since the last acknowledgment was made : Mr. J. Bartholomew, Miss B. A. Carter, Dr. H. J. Moon, and Mr. W. C. Tait.

STARLING (*Sturnus v. vulgaris*).—80468, nestling, marked by Mr. A. T. Wallis at Rubery, Worcestershire, on June 29th, 1914. Reported by Mr. H. Matthews at Stourbridge, Worcestershire, on September 14th, 1916.

84255, adult, marked by Mr. T. Robinson at Oldham, Lancs., on Jan 24th, 1915. Reported by Mr. I. Cotton at Bardsley, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs., on Sept. 18th, 1915.

49567, adult, marked by Mr. T. C. Hobbs at Gosforth, Northumberland, on Oct. 25th, 1914. Reported by Mr. T. Bentham at the same place on June 11th, 1916.

86629, adult, marked by Mr. J. Appleby at Great Crosby, Lancs., on June 2nd, 1916. Reported by Mrs. L. S. Mellor at the same place on Nov. 20th, 1916.

GREENFINCH (*Chloris ch. chloris*).—M205, nestling, marked by Mr. C. T. Cobbold at Nursling, near Southampton, Hants., on July 5th, 1912. Reported by Mr. W. G. Fellows at Southampton in Jan., 1916.

AF1, adult, marked by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield at Rosehill, Cheadle, Staffs., on May 20th, 1915. Caught again at the same place on June 9th, 1916.

BLACKBIRD (*Turdus m. merula*).—43852, nestling, marked by Dr. H. J. Moon at the Fylde, Lancs., on June 1st, 1913. Reported by Mr. G. Sargeant at St. Annes-on-Sea, on June 20th, 1916.

BRITISH REDBREAST (*Erithacus r. melophilus*).—M796, nestling, marked by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield at Cresswell, near Cheadle, Staffs., on April 30th, 1913. Caught again three miles away on June 18th, 1916.

HOUSE-MARTIN (*Hirundo u. urbica*).—Y407, nestling, marked by Dr. H. J. Moon at Lytham, Lancs., on July 10th, 1914. Reported by Mr. J. Chamberlain at Thornton-le-Fylde, Lancs., on June 7th, 1916.

AZ20, nestling, marked by Mr. F. E. Blagg at Petersfield, Hants., on June 27th, 1915. Recovered at Sheet, near Petersfield, in July, 1916.

KESTREL (*Falco t. tinnunculus*).—26142, adult, trapped by a bird-catcher a week previously, and bought and released

- by Mr. J. S. Elliott at Dudley, Worcestershire, on March 20th, 1914. Caught by Mr. W. G. Rudge at Caldey Island, Pembrokeshire, on July, 19th 1916.
- MALLARD (*Anas p. platyrhyncha*).—36765, adult duck, marked by Mr. E. de Hamel at Middleton Hall, Tamworth, Warwickshire, on June 2nd, 1915. Caught again at the same place (with seven young) on June 11th, 1916, Ring replaced and bird released. Shot same place, Oct. 14th, 1916.
- WIGEON (*Anas penelope*).—36911, young, marked as No. 36765 on Oct. 29th, 1915. Reported by Mr. G. Langmore at Bradgate Park, Leicestershire, in December, 1916. 65120, adult, marked as No. 36765 on Jan. 24th, 1916. Recovered at the same place on Sept. 16th, 1916.
- CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax c. carbo*).—100693, nestling, marked by Miss A. Pease at the Farne Islands, Northumberland, on Aug. 2nd, 1913. Reported by Mr. G. Gray, at Redcar, Yorks., on May 14th, 1914. 50748, nestling, marked by the late R. M. Barrington at Saltee Islands, co. Wexford, in June, 1913. Reported by the *Shooting Times* in Anglesey, on Aug. 19th, 1916.
- GANNET (*Sula bassana*).—100132, nestling, marked by the late J. M. Campbell at the Bass Rock, Haddingtonshire, on Sept. 12th, 1914. Reported by Messrs. R. Hastie and Sons off St. Abb's Head on July 28th, 1916.
- LAPWING (*Vanellus vanellus*).—17213, nestling, marked by the late Lord Lucas near North Preston, Yorkshire, on June 19th, 1912. Reported by Mr. A. Fretwell at Linthwaite, near Huddersfield, on August 1st, 1916. 18764, nestling, marked by Mr. R. O. Blyth at Loch Thom, Renfrewshire, on June 20th, 1913. Recovered on the Gryffe Reservoir, Paisley, at the beginning of Sept., 1916.
- 47138, adult, marked by Mr. J. S. Allison at Louth, Lines., on Feb. 13th, 1915. Reported by Capt. G. W. Cayler at Flamborough, Yorks., on Oct. 27th, 1916. 84347, nestling, marked by Mr. B. H. Fell at Bodiam Castle, Sussex, on June 4th, 1916. Reported by Mr. L. H. Cupps at Henley-on-Thames, Berkshire, on Aug. 8th, 1916.
- COMMON REDSHANK (*Tringa totanus*).—45171, nestling, marked by Major W. F. Mackenzie at Ballachraggan, Ross-shire, on June 17th, 1914. Reported by Mr. E. Mack at Cromarty Firth, Ross-shire, on Sept. 23rd, 1916.

COMMON CURLEW (*Numenius a. arquata*).—60347, nestling, marked by Mr. B. H. Fell at Hornby, Lancs., on June 18th, 1916. Reported by Mr. J. Fox at Colgagh Lake, Sligo, on Oct. 16th, 1916.

67155, nestling, marked by Mr. J. Bartholomew at Kinnelhead, Dumfriesshire, on June 25th, 1916. Reported by Mr. J. F. Gallagher at Glenties, co. Donegal, on Oct. 19th, 1916.

COMMON SNIPE (*Gallinago g. gallinago*).—42699, nestling, marked by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield at Cheadle, Staffs., on July 4th, 1913. Reported by Mr. A. Hall at Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, on Nov. 29th, 1916.

SANDWICH TERN (*Sterna s. sandvicensis*).—82889, nestling, marked by Miss A. Pease at Farne Islands, Northumberland, on July 15th, 1914. Recovered at Tarbatness, Ross-shire, on Aug. 16th, 1916.

BLACK-HEADED GULL (*Larus r. ridibundus*).—28010, nestling, marked by Mr. Hugh S. Gladstone at Cleuchhead, Dumfriesshire, on July 2nd, 1912. Reported by Mr. W. Sharpe at Penpont, Dumfriesshire, on June 13th, 1916.

63715, nestling, marked by Capt. A. W. Boyd at Delamere Forest, Cheshire, on June 15th, 1914. Reported by Professor R. Newstead at the same place on June 29th, 1916.

62607, nestling, marked by Mr. J. G. Gordon at Castle Loch, Wigtownshire, on June 21st, 1916. Reported by Mrs. R. E. Bell at Ashington, Northumberland, on Sept. 25th, 1916.

3724, nestling, marked by Messrs. H. W. Robinson and F. W. Smalley at Ravenglass, Cumberland, on June 10th, 1910. Reported by Mr. R. J. Pitman at Cadiz, Spain, on Nov. 12th, 1916.

30478, marked as 3724 on June 13th, 1910. Reported by Mr. Maxwell at Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, in Sept., 1915.

31115, marked as 3724 on June 25th, 1910. Reported by Mr. O. J. Wilkinson at Longton, Lancs., on Jan. 15th, 1915.

27199, marked as 3724 by Mr. H. W. Robinson on June 8th, 1912. Reported by Mr. W. J. Andrews at Flimby, Maryport, Cumberland, on June 23rd, 1916.

23700, marked as 3724 by Mr. H. W. Robinson on June 12th, 1911. Reported by Mr. H. Cameron Gow at Southport, Lancs., on Aug. 14th, 1916.

26524, marked as 3724 by Mr. H. W. Robinson on June 1st, 1912. Reported by Mr. J. J. Hocking at Beckermet, Cumberland, on Oct. 30th, 1916.

61416, marked as 3724 by Mr. H. W. Robinson on May 31st, 1913. Reported by Capt. R. A. Esparza at Glasgow on Aug. 9th, 1916.

60279, marked as 3724 by Mr. F. W. Smalley on June 7th, 1913. Reported by Mr. J. Staniforth near Ormskirk, Lancs., on Oct. 23rd, 1916.

BRITISH LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL (*Larus f. affinis*).—
34783, nestling, marked by Miss A. Pease at Farne Islands, Northumberland, on Aug. 2nd, 1914. Reported by Mr. S. Derbyshire at Worsley, near Manchester, on July 5th, 1916.

33747, nestling, marked by Mr. H. W. Robinson at Foulshaw, Westmorland, on July 14th, 1916. Reported by Mr. S. Heaps in *Cage Birds* at Pilling, near Garstang, Lancs., on Aug. 16th, 1916.

34222, marked as 33747. Reported by Mr. J. R. Wood near Kendal, Westmorland, at the end of Aug., 1916.

34490, marked as 33747. Reported by Mr. H. Duckesbury at Kendal on Sept. 10th, 1916.

34205, marked as 33747. Reported by Mr. E. Rogerson at Middlesbrough, Yorks., on Oct. 1st, 1916.

34230, marked as 33747. Reported by Senor J. van der Wielen at Cachinas, Villa do Conde, Portugal, on Oct. 25th, 1916.

COOT (*Fulica a. atra*).—33025, adult, marked by Mr. E. de Hamel at Tamworth, Warwickshire, on June 8th, 1913. Recovered at the same place on Oct. 21st, 1916.