

## 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. Appleby, Lt. G. Brown, Miss B. A. Carter, Mr. K. Fisher, Major H. S. Greg, Miss N. H. Greg, Mr. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Hodgkin, Mr. A. Mayall, Major W. E. Mackenzie, Messrs. J. F. Madden, J. G. Maynard, Miss E. Mellish, Dr. H. J. Moon, Mr. C. H. Stobart.

JAY (*Garrulus g. rufitergum*).—68402, ringed at Salcombe Regis, Devon, as a nestling by Mr. A. Mayall on May 28th, 1918. Reported near Sidforth on December 31st, 1918, by Capt. P. E. Anderson-Morshead.

STARLING (*Sturnus v. vulgaris*).—89,799, 89,556, ringed at Orpington, Kent, as adults by Mr. S. Kendall Barnes on February 8th, 1917, and December 13th, 1916. Reported at Sevenoaks on January 28th, 1919, by the editor of the *Shooting Times*.

89,612, ringed as above on November 1st, 1917. Reported at Farnborough, on September 13th, 1919, by Mr. F. Green.

89,885, ringed near Shrewsbury, Salop, as an adult by Mr. A. Mayall on February 13th, 1917. Reported at the same place on February 2nd, 1919, by Mr. W. Wilson.

91,286, ringed at Eton, Bucks., as 89,885, on November 14th, 1918. Reported at Windsor Castle in June, 1919, by Mr. A. Rayment.

83,671, ringed at Oldham, Lancs., as an adult by Mr. H. W. Robinson, on December 25th, 1914. Reported near the same place on April 19th, 1919, by Mr. J. Dowd. 86,894, ringed at Lymm, Cheshire, as an adult by Mr. O. J. Wilkinson, on February 11th, 1917. Reported near the same place on January 5th, 1919, by Mr. R. H. Gotobed.

82,251, ringed at Skelmorlie, Ayrshire, as an adult by Miss A. Blyth, on January 27th, 1917. Reported at the same place on December 28th, 1918, by the ringer.

87,755, ringed at Cheadle, Staffs., as a nestling by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, on June 2nd, 1916. Reported at Aston Lodge, Derby, in March, 1919, by Mr. T. Boden.

LINNET (*Carduelis c. cannabina*).—GS90, ringed at Southport, Lancs., as a nestling by Mr. F. W. Holder on July 2nd, 1918. Reported near the same place on November 20th 1918, by the editor of *Cage Birds*.

- CHAFFINCH (*Fringilla c. caelebs*).—DN26, ringed at Orpington, Kent, as an adult by Mr. S. K. Barnes on February 4th, 1917. Reported at the same place on November 6th, 1918, by the editor of *Cage Birds*.  
JU5, ringed near Tamworth, Warwick, as a nestling by Mr. E. de Hamel on September 15th, 1918. Reported near the same place on December 26th, 1918, by Mr. T. Malpos.
- SKY-LARK (*Alda a. arvensis*).—F.V. 69, ringed at Withington, Manchester, as a young bird by Mr. F. Bruton, on May 29th, 1918. Reported at Cheadle, Cheshire, on July 30th, 1919, by the editor of *Cage Birds*.
- BLACKBIRD (*Turdus m. merula*).—87,806, ringed at Orpington, Kent, as a nestling by Mr. S. Kendall Barnes on May 25th, 1916. Reported at Farnborough, Kent, on November 17th, 1918, by Mr. J. R. L. Bartlett.  
DF48, ringed at Torrance, Stirling, as an adult by Mr. J. Bartholomew on April 1st, 1917. Reported at the same place on November 20th, 1918, by the ringer.  
87,008, ringed near Lytham, Lancs., as a nestling by Dr. H. J. Moon and Mr. F. W. Sherwood on May 16th, 1916. Reported near the same place on January 28th, 1919, by the editor of the *Lytham Times*.  
88,805, ringed at Great Crosby, Lancs., as an adult by Mr. J. Appleby, on June 9th, 1916. Caught at the same place January 12th, 1918 and February 6th, 1919, by the ringer and released with the same ring.
- SONG-THRUSH (*T. ph. clarkei*).—90,897, 90,885, 88,990, ringed at Lytham, Lancs., as young birds by Dr. H. J. Moon on April 23rd and June 1st, 1918. Reported at or near the same place, May 10th, June 16th, and July 29th, 1919, by Mr. A. Sergeant and Mr. Beasley.  
B.R. 97, ringed at Glenorchard, Stirling, as a nestling by Mr. J. Bartholomew, on May 21st, 1916. Reported from near the same place in March, 1919, by the ringer.
- REDBREAST (*Erithacus r. melophilus*).—F.S. 28, ringed at Bardowie Castle, Stirling, as a young bird by Mr. J. A. Anderson, on May 12th, 1918. Caught and released with same ring at Torrance, Stirling, on January 27th, 1919, by Miss Bowie.
- HEDGE-SPARROW (*Prunella m. occidentalis*).—B.O. 26, and F.U. 98, ringed at Cheadle, Staffs., as adults by Mr. J. R. B. Masfield, on May 30th, 1916, and November 13th, 1917. Caught and released with the same rings at the same place on February 10th and 9th, 1919, by the ringer.

- SWALLOW (*Hirundo r. rustica*).—DR89 ringed at Johnstown Bridge, co. Kildare, as a nestling by Mrs. H. M. Rait Kerr on July 7th, 1917. Reported at Lurgan, co. Armagh, in June, 1919, by Mr. W. Austin.
- KESTREL (*Falco t. tinnunculus*).—68,476, ringed at Southport, Lancs., as a nestling by Mr. F. W. Holder on June 17th, 1918. Reported near Ormskirk on July 16th, 1919, by Mr. J. Cooper.
- 67,745, ringed at Hebden Bridge, Yorks., as a nestling, by Mr. T. F. Greenwood, on July 1st, 1917. Reported near Winsford, Cheshire, on January 1st, 1918, by Mr. H. R. Fitton.
- TEAL (*Anas c. crecca*).—67,043, ringed at Leswalt, Wigtownshire, as an adult by Mr. J. Law, on March 21st, 1917. Reported five miles from the same place on September 16th, 1919, by Major M. Portal.
- GADWALL (*Anas strepera*).—34,123, ringed at Alnwick, Northumberland, as a nestling by Mr. W. Meech (gamekeeper to Lord W. Percy), on August 27th, 1915. Reported near the same place on November 20th, 1918, by Col. R. W. Carr Ellison.
- WIGEON (*A. penelope*).—36,917, ringed at Tamworth, Warwick, as a bird of the year by Mr. E. de Hamel on October 6th, 1915. Reported at Uralsk, about 280 miles north of Guriev, north of the Caspian, on April 21st, 1918, by an officer of the Ural Cossack Army.
- TUFTED DUCK (*Nyroca fuligula*).—65,061, ringed at Alnwick, Northumberland, as a young bird by Mr. W. Meech (gamekeeper to Lord W. Percy), on August 27th, 1915. Reported at Fallodon in December, 1918, or January, 1919, by Lord Grey of Fallodon.
- CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax c. carbo*).—50,160, ringed at Melidgan, Scilly Isles, as a nestling by Mr. H. W. Robinson on April 20th, 1914. Reported at Blagdon Reservoir, Somerset, on July 11th, 1914, by Mr. B. W. Tucker.
- WOOD-PIGEON (*Columba p. palumbus*).—26,083, ringed at Torrance, Stirlingshire, as a nestling by Mr. J. Bartholomew on June 17th, 1918. Reported at the same place on August 27th, 1919, by the ringer.
- LAPWING (*Vanellus vanellus*).—91,651, 91,601, HN9, ringed at Torrance, Stirling, as nestlings by Mr. J. Bartholomew on July 8th, June 2nd, June 11th, 1918. Reported near the same place in November and December 11th, 1918, and April, 1919, by Mr. A. Dickson and the ringer.
- 88,119, ringed at Kinnelhead, Dumfries, as a young one

- by Mr. J. Bartholomew, on May 27th, 1917. Reported at Summerhill, co. Meath, on January 20th, 1919, by Mr. M. J. Gallagher.
- REDSHANK (*Tringa totantus*).—19,710, ringed at Hornby, Lancs., as a young bird by Mr. H. S. Greg, on June 10th, 1918. Reported at Heswall, Cheshire, on February 16th, 1919, by Mr. H. Blount.
- SNIPE (*Gallinago g. gallinago*).—90,620, ringed near Southport, Lancs., as nestling by Mr. F. W. Holder on June 8th, 1917. Reported at Ballyglunin, co. Galway, on December 7th, 1918, by Mr. J. J. Blake.
- SANDWICH TERN (*Sterna s. sandvicensis*).—83,020, ringed at Farne Islands, Northumberland, as a nestling by Miss A. Pease on July 16th, 1914. Reported at Ravenglass, Cumberland, on July 15th, 1919, by Mr. H. W. Robinson.
- BLACK-HEADED GULL (*Larus ridibundus*).—29,303, ringed at Delamere Forest, Cheshire, as a nestling by Capt. A. W. Boyd, on June 13th, 1912. Reported at Hale, near Liverpool, on January 30th, 1919, by Mr. R. Critchley.
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL (*Larus f. affinis*).—34,383, ringed at Foulshaw, Westmorland, as a nestling by Mr. H. W. Robinson on July 6th, 1915. Reported at Leighton Park, near Carnforth, Lancs., on May 1st, 1919, by Mr. R. C. Yates.
- 37,614, ringed as above on July 25th, 1919. Reported near Cardigan, on September 7th, 1919, by Dr. C. Richardson White, D.S.O.
- 38363 ringed at Farne Islands, Northumberland, as a nestling by Mr. H. J. Vaughan on Aug. 26th, 1918. Reported near Lisbon, Portugal, in November 1918, by Mr. L. R. Wyllie & Mr. W. C. Tait.
- 38,375, ringed as above on same date. Reported at Agadir, Morocco, in December 1918 by M. Edmond Mengneau.