

RINGING AND RECOVERIES

UNDER the Trust's auspices 2852 ducks and geese have been ringed in England, Scotland and Iceland during the year. As usual, these birds have been made available to the Duck Adoption Scheme of the Wildfowl Inquiry Committee and a large number have been adopted. The rings, issued by the British Trust for Ornithology, carry the address of the British Museum of Natural History, London.

TABLE XIV
TOTAL NUMBERS OF BIRDS RINGED DURING YEAR

Species	Where Ringed	Method of Capture	Numbers Ringed
Pink-footed Goose	Iceland	Stake-nets and pursuit	1151
	Scotland	Rocket-nets	508
Greenland White-fronted Goose	Scotland	Rocket-nets	1
White-fronted Goose	New Grounds	Rocket-nets	48
Mallard	Berkeley New	Decoy	108
	Borough Fen	Decoy	4
Teal	Berkeley New	Decoy	77
	Borough Fen	Decoy	914
Pintail	Berkeley New	Decoy	22
	New Grounds	Traps	3
	Borough Fen	Decoy	1
Shoveler	Berkeley New	Decoy	7
	Borough Fen	Decoy	8
Total			2852

Details of the proportions of recoveries are shown for geese in Table VII on p. 25 and for ducks in Table XIII on p. 31.

Recoveries and recaptures outside the British Isles during the year were recorded from 11 countries as follows :—Greenland 2, Iceland 4, Norway 2, Sweden 5, Finland 1, Denmark 3, Germany 7, Holland 8, Belgium 2, France 12, Spain 1.

Although most reports of recoveries of ringed wildfowl indicate that the bird has been shot or found dead, many *recaptures* have lately been recorded, after which the birds have been released once more. For example, during the Trust's goose-netting activities nineteen geese were recaptured and eleven ducks (five Mallards, three Teal and three Pintails) were recaptured in the decoy which had been ringed in previous seasons. Two Pink-footed Geese caught and ringed in Britain were recaptured when flightless during one of the drives in Iceland—a pleasant reunion of old friends. Apart from these recaptures, by the Trust team, of birds which they themselves had ringed, six others must be mentioned. A Mallard and a Pintail caught and ringed at the New Grounds were taken at different times in a decoy at Texel, Holland, and released again. Two Teal ringed at Borough Fen were caught and released again from Abbotsbury Decoy in Dorset. Another Teal caught at the New Grounds was sent on its way by General Wainwright after he had recaptured it in one of the traps of his very successful ringing station at Abberton Reservoir in Essex. Lastly a female Pintail ringed at the New Grounds was, when last heard of, 'in use as a decoy duck' in a decoy near Kampen, Overijssel, Holland.

Two Pinkfeet ringed in Britain were recovered in Greenland; one of those ringed in Iceland was reported from Norway. All the other 249 Pinkfeet recovered were in England and Scotland. Two Greylags ringed in Scotland were shot near the breeding grounds in Iceland. Five recoveries of Whitefronts from north Germany indicate where some of the Severn Estuary flock remains in a mild winter. It also shows that by remaining there they expose themselves to much greater hazards than if they come on to the end of the migration line in England. A Whitefront ringed at the New Grounds on 22 February 1952 was shot seven days later at Doel, East Flanders.

A slightly higher proportion of Mallards, ringed at the New Grounds, were recovered overseas than in previous years—three from Sweden, six from Holland, five from France and one each from Denmark, Norway and Germany.

The eleven foreign recoveries of Teal were from France (five), Sweden (two), and Germany, Denmark, Belgium and Holland (one each).

Pintail recoveries include one from Finland and one from Spain.

Full details of all recoveries reported during the year are shown in the following tables in the order in which the birds were originally ringed:

TABLE XV
RECOVERIES OF GEESE REPORTED DURING THE YEAR

List excludes recaptures in Table VIII, p. 26

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
127341	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	28.3.50	Shot where ringed, 5.12.51
127345	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	28.3.50	Shot R. Lagarfjót, Hroarstunga, E. Iceland (65°28'N., 18°22'W.), 2.8.51
130006	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	16.1.51	Shot near Shannon Airport, Co. Clare, 2.12.51
130007	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	16.1.51	Shot Viðvík, Skagafjörður, N. Iceland (65°40'N., 19°25'W.), 25.5.51
130008	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	16.1.51	Shot Angus, 18.1.52
129361	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	Shot Werner, near Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°11'N., 7°20'E.), 28.12.51
129406	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	Shot Bargum, near Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (54°29'N., 9°3'E.), 3.11.51
129424	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	Shot near Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°13'N., 7°27'E.), 15.12.51
130056	Whitefront	New Grounds	25.2.51	Shot near Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°13'N., 7°27'E.), about 1.12.51
130060	Whitefront	New Grounds	25.2.51	Shot Stickhausen, near Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°13'N., 7°27'E.), 28.12.51
1	Whitefront	New Grounds	22.2.52	Shot Doel, E. Flanders, Belgium (51°20'N., 4°14'E.), 29.2.52
127322	Pinkfoot	Left New Grounds	31.8.48	Shot Lincs, 21.11.51
127323	Pinkfoot	Left New Grounds	31.8.48	Found dead Aberdeen, 10.4.52
127333	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	22.3.50	Shot Lincs, 6.1.52
127336	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	22.3.50	Shot Cape Hope, Scoresby Sound, N.E. Greenland (70°25'N., 12°00'W.), early 8.51

TABLE XV—continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
129501	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	8.10.50	Shot Aberdeen, 28.4.51
129507	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	8.10.50	Found dead E. Lothian, 6.1.52
129516	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	9.10.50	Shot Lincs, 23.12.51
129525	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	9.10.50	Shot Dumfries, 24.1.52
129530	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	9.10.50	Shot Lincs, 17.11.51
129567	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	11.10.50	Shot Angus, 13.1.52
129568	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	11.10.50	Shot Lincs, 6.2.52
129573	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	11.10.50	Shot Perth, —.12.51
129574	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	11.10.50	Shot Fife, 10.11.51
129550	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.50	Shot Dumfries, 31.1.52
129624	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Lincs, 11.1.52
129638	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Dumfries, 15.1.52
129662	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Husdalen, near Myggbukta Wireless Station, N.E. Greenland (73°30'N., 21°34'W.), 29.5.51
129666	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Lincs, 11.2.52
129699	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.10.50	Shot Lincs, 29.1.52
129736	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.50	Shot Lincs, —.2.52
129739	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.50	Shot Perth, 14.11.51
130219	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Angus, 5.12.51
130232	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Lincs, 15.11.51
130263	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Netted and released again, Cent. Iceland, 25.7.51 : finally shot Lincs, 5.2.52
130273	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Angus, 12.4.52
130286	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Lincs, 5.2.52
130302	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.10.50	Shot Lincs, 28.9.51
130347	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	28.10.50	Shot Lanark, about 1.4.52
129902	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Found dead (heavily oiled) Yorks., —.2.52
129904	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Angus, 6.4.52
129911	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Found dead Lincs., 24.12.51
129926	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Lincs, 16.1.52
129931	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Cambs, 28.1.52
129949	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Aberdeen, 12.4.52
129960	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Dumfries, 24.12.51
129977	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Skeleton found Lincs, 2.6.51
130380	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Found dead Lincs, 16.2.52
130396	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Lincs, 10.11.51
129905	Pinkfoot	Caught Lincs, released New Grounds	5.12.50	Shot Glos, 18.12.50
30359	Pinkfoot	Caught Lincs, released New Grounds	5.12.50	Shot Lincs, 20.2.52
129986	Pinkfoot	Lincs	6.12.50	Shot Lincs, 16.1.52
129996	Pinkfoot	Lincs	6.12.50	Shot Lincs, 23.12.51
129998	Pinkfoot	Lincs	6.12.50	Shot Angus, 29.3.52
130027	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	23.1.51	Shot Aberdeen, —.4.52
130034	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	23.1.51	Shot Dumfries, 23.1.52
130074	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Lincs, 23.12.51
130411	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Lincs, 20.2.52
130431	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Lincs, 10.11.51
130443	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Cambs, 9.1.52
130470	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Lincs, 28.1.52
C501	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.6.51	Shot Lincs, 24.2.52
C505	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.6.51	Shot Lincs, 28.1.52
C526	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.6.51	Shot Lincs, 7.2.52

TABLE XV—continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
C536	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	2.7.51	Shot Berwick, 29.11.51
C550	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	7.7.51	Shot Norfolk, 10.1.52
C555	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	7.7.51	Shot Kinross, 9.1.52
21001	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	12.7.51	Shot Perth, 22.1.52
21015	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	12.7.51	Shot Aberdeen, 12.3.52
21023	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	14.7.51	Found dead Perth, 2.12.51
21026	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	14.7.51	Shot Lanark, 1.12.51
21027	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	14.7.51	Shot Lanark, 1.12.51
21038	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	15.7.51	Shot Yorks, 26.11.51
21049	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	15.7.51	Shot Lincs, 29.11.51
21054	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	15.7.51	Shot Cumberland, 24.2.52
21061	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	17.7.51	Shot Ross, 12.11.51
21074	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	17.7.51	Shot Aberdeen, 14.4.52
21083	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	17.7.51	Found dead Midlothian, 21.11.51
21113	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	18.7.51	Shot Cambs, 13.1.52
21120	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	18.7.51	Shot Lancs, 11.12.51
21121	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Shot Angus, 25.10.51
21130	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Shot Fife, 24.11.51
21133	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Shot Angus, 8.11.51
21140	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Found dead Lincs, 10.11.51
21141	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Shot Perth, 27.12.51
21153	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Shot Cambs, 12.12.51
21165	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Shot Kinross, 19.10.51
21189	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	22.7.51	Shot Kinross, 19.10.51
21190	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	22.7.51	Shot Lincs, 27.10.51
21198	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	22.7.51	Shot Lincs, 2.12.51
21213	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Cambs, 12.12.51
21214	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Aberdeen, 11.1.52
21216	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Yorks, 12.2.52
21223	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Stirling, 10.11.51
21232	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Angus, —.12.51
21235	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 29.1.52
21251	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Cambs, about 26.11.51
21263	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Angus, 29.12.51
21270	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 28.12.51
21274	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lancs, 15.11.51
21275	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, —.12.51
21285	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lancs, 11.1.52
21295	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 20.11.51
2522	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 7.2.52
2526	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Yorks, 26.11.51
2532	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 28.1.52
2535	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, —.1.52
2536	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 12.11.51
2546	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Found dead Lincs, 5.1.52
2548	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 21.1.52
2557	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Cumberland, 10.1.52
2564	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 20.10.51
2565	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Perth, 24.1.52
2573	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 29.12.51
2578	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 13.10.51
2610	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Cambs, 7.1.52
2611	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 12.12.51
2617	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lancs, 21.11.51
2628	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Found dead Lincs, 12.1.52
2643	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, early 11.51

TABLE XV—continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
2644	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Kinross, 19.10.51
2652	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 30.1.52
2662	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Found dead Yorks, 15.11.51
2663	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lanark, 29.10.51
2671	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 24.11.51
2693	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Ross, 12.10.51
2702	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 28.11.51
2730	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, late 1.52
2742	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	26.7.51	Shot Lincs, 1.1.52
2750	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	26.7.51	Found injured Lincs, 7.3.52
2751	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	26.7.51	Shot Vetingstöl, Suldal, Rogaland, Norway (c59°28'N., 6°35'E.), 27.10.51
2759	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 26.1.52
2766	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Yorks, 21.10.51
2787	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 30.1.52
2802	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 24.12.51
21301	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Lincs, 7.11.51
21315	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 28.11.51
21319	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot East Lothian, early 1.52
21347	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Lincs, 12.11.51
21381	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Yorks, 10.11.51
21392	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Ross, about 12.10.51
21399	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Kinross, 19.10.51
21405	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Lincs, 4.2.52
21414	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Cumberland, 10.1.52
21426	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 18.1.52
21427	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Perth, 19.10.51
21437	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Cambs, 9.1.52
21446	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Stirling, 21.1.52
21459	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Fife, 11.12.51
21484	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Angus, 8.2.52
21496	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Lincs, 6.1.52
2832	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Yorks, 14.12.51
2836	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Found dead Kinross, 18.11.51
2837	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Aberdeen, 27.12.51
2840	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Lincs, 11.1.52
2855	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Dumfries, —, 12.51
2857	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Found dead Lincs, 16.1.52
2858	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Cumberland, 11.1.52
2860	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Lincs, 15.12.51
2907	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found dead Lincs, 2.1.52
2918	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 11.1.52
2927	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Yorks, 2.12.51
2928	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found dead Derby, 17.2.52
2930	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 7.11.51
2934	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found dead Dumfries, 27.10.51
2936	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Cumberland, 20.10.51
2938	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Ross, 17.11.51
2945	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Cumberland, 5.1.52
2980	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, —, 12.51
2982	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 7.11.51
2987	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found dead Lincs, —, 2.52
2990	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 28.1.52
C567	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Dumfries, 25.12.51
C569	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found dead Cambs, 20.12.51
C572	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Aberdeen, 1.4.52

TABLE XV—continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
C593	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 28.12.51
C597	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, early 2.52
C627	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found wounded Ross, about 20.3.52
C632	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Kincardine, 15.11.51
C642	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot East Lothian, 1.1.52
C739	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 27.12.51
C741	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Cumberland, 25.10.51
140013	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Found dead, Perth, 19.3.52
140052	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, 11.4.52
140070	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Lincs, 21.1.52
140060	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Lincs, 24.12.51
140061	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Found dead (shot) Aberdeen, 3.4.52
140075	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Yorks, 28.1.52
140078	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Lincs, 28.11.51
140091	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Cambs, 24.1.52
140107	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Lincs, 20.2.52
140116	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot where ringed, 19.10.51
140006	Pinkfoot	Caught Dumfries, released New Grounds	13.10.51	Found dead Glos, ---.10.51
140137	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Lincs, 27.12.51
140141	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Cumberland, 2.11.51
140143	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Angus, 29.12.51
140151	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Cumberland, 11.11.51
140167	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Lincs, 10.12.51
140170	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Yorks, 1.12.51
140179	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Found dead Cambs, 17.1.52
140198	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Fife, about 31.1.52
140205	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Found dead where ringed, 2.11.51
140903	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 27.12.51
140905	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot where ringed 17.11.51
140910	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Perth, 24.12.51
140917	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Perth, 11.11.51
140923	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, 14.4.52
140924	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Fife, 26.1.52
140973	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Yorks, 14.12.51
140979	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 29.12.51
140982	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Lincs, 31.12.51
140813	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Found dead Fife, 4.11.51
140820	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Lincs, 7.2.52
140823	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Found injured Lincs, 14.1.52
140836	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Ely, 14.1.52
140848	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Moray, 29.12.51
140859	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, ---.4.52
140860	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Found dead Aberdeen, 5.3.52
140882	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Found dead Northumberland, 24.2.52
140872	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Found dead Aberdeen, 4.2.52
141001	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Perth, 5.11.51
141008	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 4.1.52
141014	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Found dead Kinross, 7.4.52
141019	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Perth, 1.12.51
141021	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Fife, 19.11.51
141039	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Perth, early 11.51
141042	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Perth, 5.11.51
141044	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Kincardine, 14.11.51

TABLE XVI
RECOVERIES OF DUCKS RINGED AT THE NEW GROUNDS
(List does not include recaptures)

Ring No.	Species	Date Ringed	Recovered
925983	Mallard ♀	27.12.47	Found dead Söderfors, Uppland, Sweden (60°23'N., 17°16'E.), spring 1950
926450	Mallard ♂	13.8.48	Shot Walham, Glos, 20.8.51
926495	Mallard ♀	27.11.48	Shot Colwick Park, Notts, —.12.51
926532	Mallard ♂	26.1.49	Shot Frampton, Glos, mid 9.51
403696	Mallard ♀	29.7.49	Shot Great Melton, Norwich, Norfolk, 1.1.52
403758	Mallard ♂	25.8.49	Found dead Ubley, Blagdon, Som, 7.4.52
403802	Mallard ♀	13.9.49	Shot Stoke Edith, Hereford, 8.9.51
403814	Mallard ♂	13.9.49	Found dead Lydney, Glos, 23.11.51
927638	Mallard ♂	25.9.49	Shot Fawley, Ross-on-Wye, Hereford, —.10.51
927700	Mallard ♂	28.9.49	Shot Fällfors, Vesterbotten, Sweden (c64°40'N., 18°0'E.), 22.9.51
928111	Mallard ♂	13.8.50	Found dead Southwaite, Cumberland, 16.3.52
928113	Mallard ♂	13.8.50	Shot Annfield Plain, Co. Durham, 22.9.51
928122	Mallard ♂	15.8.50	Shot Kampen, Overijssel, Holland (52°33'N., 5°55'E.), 20.10.51
928166	Mallard ♂	25.8.50	Shot near Liddington, Rutland, 14.11.51
928206	Mallard ♀	7.9.50	Shot Walham, Glos., 24.8.51
928213	Mallard ♂	11.9.50	Shot Stoke Edith, Hereford, 21.9.51
928217	Mallard ♂	11.9.50	Shot Dordrecht, Holland (51°49'N., 4°4'E.), —.9.51
928230	Mallard ♂	11.9.50	Shot Lac de Grand Lieu, Loire Inf., France (47°10'N., 1°40'W.), 2.9.51
928236	Mallard ♂	11.9.50	R. Nene, near Northampton, —.12.51
928248	Mallard ♀	11.9.50	Shot Frampton, Glos, spring 1951
928252	Mallard ♂	11.9.50	Shot Samsø, Denmark (55°50'N., 10°36'E.), 28.10.51
928253	Mallard ♀	11.9.50	Shot Frampton, Glos, mid 9.51
928273	Mallard ♂	11.9.50	Shot Ardres, Pas-de-Calais, France (50°51'N., 1°58'E.), 20.1.52
928291	Mallard ♀	11.9.50	Shot Frampton, Glos, mid 9.51
928331	Mallard ♀	12.9.50	Found dead Rumney, Mon, —.5.51
928360	Mallard ♂	13.9.50	Shot Worcester, 21.9.51
928390	Mallard ♀	13.9.50	Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, 27.10.51
928413	Mallard ♀	13.9.50	Shot Newcastle Emlyn, Caerns, 25.10.51
928415	Mallard ♂	13.9.50	Shot Fredrikstad, S.E. Norway (59°12'N., 11°15'E.), 19.10.51
928420	Mallard ♀	13.9.50	Shot Stoke Edith, Hereford, 25.10.51
928469	Mallard ♂	16.9.50	Malmesbury, Wilts, 4.12.51
928471	Mallard ♂	16.9.50	Shot Pirton, Upton-on-Severn, Worcs, 23.2.52
928535	Mallard ♀	17.9.50	Shot near Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (54°29'N., 9°3'E.), 5.12.51
928551	Mallard ♂	18.9.50	Shot Woldendorf, Groningen, Holland (53°18'N., 7°2'E.), 15.10.51
928583	Mallard ♀	22.9.50	Shot Stoke Edith, Hereford, 26.9.51
928584	Mallard ♀	23.9.50	Shot Frampton, Glos, mid 9.51
928596	Mallard ♂	23.9.50	Taken in decoy and released again, Texel, Holland (53°5'N., 4°47'E.), 27.9.51
928630	Mallard ♂	23.9.50	Shot St. Valery, Somme, France (50°11'N., 1°36'E.), 12.9.51
928657	Mallard ♂	24.9.50	Shot Tournehem, Pas-de-Calais, France (c50°50'N., 2°00'E.), —.2.52
928672	Mallard ♂	24.9.50	Found exhausted Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, 27.2.52 (released again Breydon Water)

TABLE XVI—continued

Ring No.	Species	Date Ringed	Recovered
129463	Mallard ♂	27.9.50	Shot Deeping, Peterborough, Northants, 4.11.51
129472	Mallard ♂	27.9.50	Taken in Decoy Kampen, Overijssel, Holland (52°33'N. 5°55'E.), 2.8.51
928735	Mallard ♂	4.10.50	Shot Örsuksdsbro, Uppsala, Sweden (59°44'N., 17°20'E.), 23.8.51
928792	Mallard ♂	25.10.50	Killed in collision with motor-car, Whitminster, Glos, 10.6.51
928815	Mallard ♂	14.12.50	La Ferté-Bernard, Sarthe, France (48°10'N., 0°42'E.), 7.12.51
928856	Mallard ♂	26.10.50	Shot Frampton, Glos, spring 1951
928965	Mallard ♂	28.1.51	Shot Muident, near Amsterdam, Holland (52°22'N., 4°55'E.), 17.8.51
929326	Mallard ♂	12.9.51	Taken in Decoy Peakirk, Northants, 1.1.52
929359	Mallard ♂	25.10.51	Shot Burghill, Hereford, about 12.12.51
929292	Mallard ♀	8.11.51	Shot Red Marley, Glos, 8.12.51
929294	Mallard ♀	14.11.51	Shot Fownhope, Hereford, 25.1.52
906738	Teal ♀	3.4.50	Shot Stehag, S. Sweden (55°54'N., 13°26'E.), 22.9.51
909555	Teal ♀	31.8.50	Shot Dingle, Co. Kerry, 4.11.51
909556	Teal ♀	31.8.50	Shot Ecton, Northants, 27.8.51
909525	Teal ♂	17.9.50	Shot Rue, Somme, France (50°17'N., 1°40'E.), 16.7.51
909527	Teal ♀	17.9.50	Skeleton found Lund, Sweden (55°43'N., 13°12'E.), —, 8.51
909558	Teal ♀	24.9.50	Shot Eiderstedt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (c54°23'N., 9°00'E.), 22.8.51
909534	Teal ♂	2.10.50	Shot Priddy, Somerset, —, 8.51
909537	Teal ♂	2.10.50	Shot Llangian, Abersoch, Caerns, —, 10.51
909572	Teal ♀	30.11.50	Shot Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, 6.10.51
909593	Teal ♂	14.12.50	Shot Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, 2.2.52
909600	Teal ♂	22.12.50	Trapped and released again Abberton, Essex, 11.12.51
909663	Teal ♂	10.3.51	Shot Horsens Fjord, Jutland, Denmark (c55°50'N., 10°00'E.), 28.8.51
911843	Teal ♂	1.10.51	Shot Carnac-Plage, Morbihan, France (47°36'N., 3°9'E.), 6.10.51
911822	Teal ♀	20.10.51	Shot Cockerham, Lancs, 27.10.51
906429	Wigeon ♂	2.10.48	Saul, Glos, 4.12.51
906690	Wigeon ♂	24.9.49	Shot Montjean, Maine-et-Loire, France (47°23'N. 0°52'W.), 12.2.51
906698	Pintail ♀	12.10.49	In use as decoy-duck, Kampen, Overijssel, Holland (52°33'N., 5°55'E.), —, 10.51 to 7.3.52
928517	Pintail ♀	16.9.50	Shot Lokka, N. Finland (67°50'N., 27°43'E.), —, 8.51
909562	Pintail ♂	28.10.50	Shot Nissum Fjord, Jutland, Denmark (56°26'N., 8°10'E.), 22.8.51
909583	Pintail ♀	10.12.50	Shot Portmoak, Kinross, 12.1.52
928976	Pintail ♂	19.2.51	Taken in decoy and released again Texel, Holland (53°5'N., 4°47'E.), 2.10.51
911857	Pintail ♀	19.10.51	Shot Algemesi, Valencia, Spain (39°11'N., 0°26'W.), 7.12.51
403737	Shoveler ♀	11.8.49	Shot Montdidier, Somme, France (49°39'N., 2°33'E.), 23.9.51
909517	Shoveler ♂	25.8.50	Shot Le Havre, Seine Inf., France (49°29'N., 0°6'E.), 28.8.51
911861	Shoveler ♀	21.10.51	Shot near Gloucester, 14.11.51

TABLE XVII
RECOVERIES OF DUCKS RINGED AT BOROUGH FEN DECOY

Ring No.	Species	Date Ringed	Recovered
911690	Teal ♀	2.9.51	Shot Wigton, Cumberland, —.2.52
911692	Teal ♀	2.9.51	Shot near Chateaubriant, Loire Inf., France (47°43'N., 1°22'W.), 17.9.51
911701	Teal	10.9.51	Shot mouth of R. Schelde, Belgo-Dutch frontier (c51°20'N., 4°10'E.), 6.10.51
911762	Teal ♀	19.10.51	Shot Abergavenny, Mon., 12.11.51
911781	Teal ♂	8.11.51	Shot Lixnaw, Co. Kerry, 4.2.52
912028	Teal ♀	21.11.51	Shot East Walton, near King's Lynn, Norfolk, 30.1.52
912053	Teal ♂	23.11.51	Shot Fotheringhay, Northants, 11.12.51
912060	Teal ♂	23.11.51	Shot Belin, Gironde, France (44°29'N., 0°50'W.), 15.1.52
912065	Teal ♀	23.11.51	Shot West Harting, Sussex, 12.1.52
912082	Teal ♀	23.11.51	Found dead Audley, Staffs, 4.4.52
912084	Teal ♀	23.11.51	Shot Newgale Bay, Pembs, 17.12.51
912114	Teal ♀	27.11.51	Shot Unsworth, Bury, Lancs, 4.1.52
912124	Teal ♂	28.11.51	Shot Chard, Somerset, 19.12.51
912172	Teal ♀	2.12.51	Caught and released Abbotsbury Decoy, Dorset, 27.1.52
912184	Teal ♂	2.12.51	Shot Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, 12.2.52
912189	Teal ♀	2.12.51	Shot R. Foyle, Co. Donegal, 26.12.51
912190	Teal ♂	2.12.51	Shot West Rasen, Lincs, 26.12.51
912196	Teal ♀	3.12.51	Shot near Bruges, Belgium (51°13'N., 3°12'E.), —.2.52
912201	Teal ♀	3.12.51	Shot near Selby, Yorks, 24.1.52
912207	Teal ♀	3.12.51	Caught and released Abbotsbury Decoy, Dorset, 28.12.51
912221	Teal ♀	4.12.51	Shot Wolferton, Norfolk, 16.12.51
912238	Teal ♀	4.12.51	Shot Cowbit, Lincs, 4.1.52
912243	Teal ♂	5.12.51	Found dead R. Trent, near Nottingham, 26.2.52
912270	Teal ♀	6.12.51	R. Humber, Winteringham, Lincs, 11.2.52
912281	Teal ♀	6.12.51	Shot mouth of R. Nene, Lincs, 16.2.52
912293	Teal ♀	7.12.51	Shot Gurtinahoe, Co. Tipperary, 6.1.52
912300	Teal ♀	7.12.51	Shot Fotheringhay, Northants, 11.12.51
912302	Teal ♀	9.12.51	Shot near Stodmarsh, Kent, 31.1.52
912314	Teal ♂	9.12.51	Shot near Craven Arms, Salop, end 1.52
912323	Teal ♀	9.12.51	Shot Giethoorn, East Holland (52°44'N., 6°2'E.), 15.1.52
912334	Teal ♀	9.12.51	Shot Teigh, near Oakham, Rutland, 11.1.52
912335	Teal ♂	9.12.51	Shot near Sleaford, Lincs, 2.2.52
912366	Teal ♂	10.12.51	Shot Cahir, Co. Tipperary, 22.2.52
912397	Teal ♂	17.12.51	Shot near Ely, Cambs, winter 51–52
912401	Teal ♀	17.12.51	Cowbit, Spalding, Lincs, 31.12.51
912413	Teal ♀	23.12.51	Shot Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, 30.1.52
912437	Teal ♂	28.12.51	Shot Cowbit, Spalding, Lincs, 4.1.52
912468	Teal ♀	31.12.51	Shot Sherborne, Dorset, 26.1.52
912552	Teal ♀	12.1.52	Shot Farleigh Hungerford, Bath, Somerset, 20.1.52
912579	Teal ♀	16.1.52	Shot Champtoceaux, Maine-et-Loire, France (47°13'N., 1°19'W.), 27.1.52
912588	Teal ♂	16.1.52	Shot Callan, Co. Kilkenny, 26.1.52
912607	Teal ♀	17.1.52	Shot R. Avon, Fordingbridge, Hants, 25.1.52
912666	Teal ♂	24.1.52	Angers, Maine-et-Loire, France (47°28'N., 0°33'W.), 8.3.52