

Wildfowl Trust Avicultural Report, 1986

The Wildfowl Trust considers that it has one collection distributed between 5 centres. With a total holding of 6,880 birds, including 452 Flamingos, a programme of controlled breeding has been introduced, in order to sustain stocks within establishment bounds. This will allow avicultural staff to concentrate on specific projects and it permits the calculated risk of letting more young be parent raised in the grounds. In an otherwise unremarkable season 6

Bewick's Swans, 34 Lesser White-fronted Geese, 5 Light-bellied Brent, 1 Pink-eared Duck, 10 Caribbean and 3 Andean Flamingos were raised. Two pairs of Blue Duck were presented to the Trust by the New Zealand Wildlife Service and the Trust again sent White-headed Duck eggs to Hungary and White-winged Wood Duck to India and Thailand for re-introduced programmes.

Species or subspecies	Total reared 1986	Total held 31.12.86
Magpie Goose	0	19
Spotted Whistling Duck	0	3
Eyton's Whistling Duck	5	20
Wandering Whistling Duck	9	39
Fulvous Whistling Duck	9	40
Cuban Whistling Duck	11	64
Javan Whistling Duck	0	10
White-faced Whistling Duck	8	67
N. Red-billed Whistling Duck	0	2
S. Red-billed Whistling Duck	5	51
Coscoroba Swan	0	7
Black Swan	25	31
Mute Swan	0	2
Black-necked Swan	9	29
Whistling Swan	6	15
Bewick's Swan	6	37
Whooper Swan	13	19
Trumpeter Swan	0	12
Swan Goose	14	42
Western Bean Goose	4	29
Russian Bean Goose	6	23
Thick-billed Bean Goose	0	7
Pink-footed Goose	12	28
European White-fronted Goose	3	39
Pacific White-fronted Goose	0	10
Greenland White-fronted Goose	2	31
Tule Goose	0	7
Lesser White-fronted Goose	34	90
Western Greylag Goose	29	5
Eastern Greylag Goose	4	13
Bar-headed Goose	10	70
Emperor Goose	40	81
Lesser Snow Goose	17	37
Greater Snow Goose	6	58
Ross's Goose	39	116
Atlantic Canada Goose	0	1
Todd's Canada Goose	0	1
Moffitt's Canada Goose	0	8

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Giant Canada Goose	0	1
Lesser Canada Goose	0	3
Taverner's Canada Goose	1	6
Dusky Canada Goose	0	5
Aleutian Canada Goose	10	59
Richardson's Canada Goose	13	22
Cackling Canada Goose	2	23
Hawaiian Goose	35	165
Barnacle Goose	76	270
Dark-Bellied Brent Goose	0	2
Light-Bellied Brent Goose	5	15
Black Brant	7	46
Red-breasted Goose	18	110
Ruddy Shelduck	0	10
Cape Shelduck	0	6
Australian Shelduck	0	13
New Zealand Shelduck	0	11
Black-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	2
Red-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	2
Radjah Shelduck	0	6
Common Shelduck	26	62
Egyptian Goose	5	12
Orinoco Goose	0	1
Abyssinian Blue-winged Goose	6	17
Andean Goose	3	12
Ashy-headed Goose	2	12
Ruddy-headed Goose	14	21
Lesser Magellan Goose	0	5
Greater Magellan Goose	5	9
Cereopsis Goose	4	15
Recherche Island Cereopsis Goose	0	2
Magellan Flightless Steamer Duck	0	3
Falkland Flightless Steamer Duck	0	6
Patagonian Crested Duck	6	13
Andean Crested Duck	4	10
Bronze-winged Duck	0	8
Marbled Teal	12	89

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	reared 1986	held 31.12.86		reared 1986	held 31.12.86
Cape Teal	5	39	Rosybill	14	98
Hottentot Teal	0	19	South American Pochard	1	21
Northern Versicolor Teal	2	17	Canvasback	3	69
Southern Versicolor Teal	13	40	European Pochard	13	58
Puna Teal	1	43	Redhead	11	60
Red-billed Pintail	0	27	Common White-eye	9	30
Northern Bahama Pintail	5	46	Baer's Pochard	9	45
Southern Bahama Pintail	2	26	Australian White-eye	0	28
South Georgian Teal	8	16	New Zealand Scaup	5	58
Chilean Pintail	1	27	Ring-necked Duck	11	46
Northern Pintail	27	95	Tufted Duck	20	72
Chilean Teal	22	35	Lesser Scaup	19	51
Sharp-winged Teal	14	38	European Scaup	10	71
European Green-winged Teal	0	31	Lesser Brazilian Teal	0	7
American Green-winged Teal	5	14	Greater Brazilian Teal	7	31
Baikal Teal	4	21	Maned Goose	23	63
Falcated Teal	32	59	Mandarin Duck	54	198
Australian Grey Teal	5	35	Carolina	39	165
Chestnut-breasted Teal	15	42	African Pygmy Goose	0	1
New Zealand Brown Teal	1	25	African Comb Duck	0	8
Florida Duck	1	18	South American Comb Duck	0	12
North American Black Duck	5	18	Comb Duck	0	9
Hawaiian Duck	6	21	Western Hartlaub's Duck	0	1
Laysan Teal	18	51	White-winged Wood Duck	22	92
Indian Spotbill	8	21	Muscovy Duck	3	18
Chinese Spotbill	3	20	Spur-winged Goose	0	5
New Zealand Grey Duck	0	2	Black Spur-winged Goose	0	2
Pelew Island Grey Duck	0	9	Common Scoter	0	7
Australian Black Duck	6	11	Pacific White-winged Scoter	0	1
Philippine Duck	12	28	Harlequin Duck	0	12
Meller's Duck	1	14	Long-tailed Duck	0	10
African Yellowbill	13	39	Barrow's Goldeneye	2	32
African Black Duck	0	12	European Goldeneye	40	80
Gadwall	17	33	American Goldeneye	0	36
European Wigeon	38	140	Bufflehead	24	45
American Wigeon	3	47	Smew	14	59
Chiloe Wigeon	22	71	Hooded Merganser	44	78
Blue-winged Teal	11	48	Red-breasted Merganser	0	11
Northern Cinnamon Teal	21	70	Goosander	2	40
Garganey	0	49	White-Headed Duck	11	52
Argentine Red Shoveler	19	67	North American Ruddy Duck	22	123
Cape Shoveler	4	29	Peruvian Ruddy Duck	0	2
Australian Shoveler	0	20	Argentine Ruddy Duck	6	26
New Zealand Shoveler	18	24	African Maccoa Duck	17	25
Common Shoveler	27	92	Musk Duck	0	1
Ringed Teal	43	121	Africa White-backed Duck	0	4
Blue Duck	0	3	Black-headed Duck	11	49
Pink-eared Duck	1	4	Crested Screamer	0	1
Freckled Duck	0	4	Caribbean Flamingo	9	103
European Eider	45	175	Chilean Flamingo	5	230
American Eider	0	17	Greater Flamingo	0	95
King Eider	0	4	Lesser Flamingo	0	48
Spectacled Eider	0	6	James Flamingo	0	7
Steller's Eider	0	2	Andean Flamingo	3	49
Red-crested Pochard	39	113			