

Recent publications of IWRB

Proceedings of the First Technical Meeting on Western Palearctic Bird Management: *Branta bernicla bernicla*. 228 pages. £5.50 per copy.

This volume brings together the papers presented at the meeting in Paris in December 1977 and summarizes all aspects of current knowledge and thinking on *Branta bernicla bernicla*—past and present status throughout its range, movements and feeding ecology, monitoring of breeding habitat of allied subspecies in Canada using satellite imagery; the meeting also reviews man's impact on *B. bernicla*—coastal reclamation, conflict with agriculture, hunting and management.

Liquid Assets. 16 pages, many black and white photographs. 25p per copy.

The first edition of this brochure was published in the 1960s. Now an updated edition has been produced in order to present graphically in words, diagrams and pictures the need for wetland conservation. Bulk orders can be supplied at a reduced rate.

Some Results of Waterfowl Ringing in Europe. By A. C. Perdeck and C. Clason. 21 pages, mainly maps. £1.00 per copy.

This presents maps of recoveries of ducks and geese ringed in the Netherlands and of *Anas crecca* ringed in various parts of Europe. It illustrates how ringing can show the flyways of the populations in question by mapping the position of recoveries in the nesting, autumn migration, wintering and spring migration periods, together with a map and a graph showing the average position over the year.

Preliminary Inventory of Wetlands of International Importance for Waterfowl in West Europe and Northwest Africa by D. A. Scott. 127 pages. £3.00 per copy.

This lists wetlands in 22 countries which are of international importance for waterfowl. 'International Importance' has been judged by strict use of quantitative criteria, and the inventory therefore presents the latest estimates of population size for a wide range of palearctic waterfowl (including cormorants, many herons and egrets, swans, geese and ducks, some rails and cranes, waders, and terns). The inventory lists, for each site, the species which confer international importance upon it, and gives either a classification of the habitat or a brief description. It includes much of the work done by IWRB research groups and counters in previous years. It is intended both as feed-back to field workers, and a guide to governments on which waterfowl sites qualify for designation under international agreements such as the Ramsar Convention.

Proceedings of the Second International Swan Symposium. c. 350 pages. c. £8.00 per copy.

The first symposium was held in Slimbridge in 1971. Since then much research has been done on this fascinating group of birds, more than justifying a second symposium, in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, in February 1980. The volume contains 54 papers, 8 on Distribution and Status, 10 on Migration, 7 on Breeding Biology and Population Dynamics, 3 on Behaviour, 7 on Feeding, 2 on Hunting, 4 on Mortality and Disease, 7 on the Contribution by Non-Professional Researchers and 6 on Anatomy, Weights and Measurements and Genetics.

These, and the other publications listed below can be obtained from IWRB, Slimbridge (Glos) GL2 7BX, England. Prices include postage and packing.

Proceedings of the First European Meeting on Wildfowl Conservation, St Andrew's, Scotland, 1963, avec résumé en français, £1.20.

'Liquid Assets', a plea for the conservation of wetlands, 25p.

'Ressources Méconnues', un plaidoyer pour la conservation des zones humides, 25p (French version of 'Liquid Assets').

Proceedings of the Second European Meeting on Wildfowl Conservation, Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands, 1966, £2.30.

French version of the above Proceedings, £2.30.

Proceedings of the International Conference on the Conservation of Wetlands and Waterfowl, Ramsar, Iran, 30 January–3 February 1971, £3.

Proceedings of the Symposium 'Rational Use of Waterfowl Resources, Brno, Czechoslovakia, on 26 September 1972, 50p.

Proceedings of the Wader Symposium, Warsaw, Poland, 13 and 14 September 1973, £1.

Preliminary report of the International Conference on the Conservation of Wetlands and Waterfowl, Heiligenhafen, Federal Republic of Germany, 2–6 December 1974, £1.

Proceedings of the International Conference on the Conservation of Wetlands and Waterfowl, Heiligenhafen, Federal Republic of Germany, 2–6 December 1974, £8.50.

Proceedings from the Symposium on Sea Ducks, 16–17 June 1975, Stockholm, £2.50.

A bibliography of the Swans by T. W. Berry and J. Kear, published following the IWRB Swan working group meeting, Slimbridge, December 1971, £1.

Proceedings of the Technical Meeting of Evaluation of Wetlands from a Conservation Point of View, 8–9 October 1977, Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Federal Republic of Germany, £1.

Preliminary report of the Conference on the Conservation of Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Cagliari, Italy, 24–29 November 1980, £1.

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