



### RECAPTURES AND RECOVERIES OF GEESE

Tables I-III summarise the results of goose ringing which have been reported during the year. It is perhaps desirable to provide definitions of the terms 'recovery' and 'recapture' in the sense used by us :

A report of a bird ringed by us and subsequently killed, found dead or captured by somebody else is a *recovery*.

Any bird marked by us and caught by us again is a *recapture*, unless the second capture occurred in the same place as the first and within one month of ringing, in which case it is termed a *repeat* and is not published unless there is some feature of special interest in that particular record.

The recoveries in Table I are all those received within the period covered by this report. With the exception of the New Grounds no more precise location of the place of ringing than the county is given and a similar reticence is employed in listing the place of recovery, where this is in Britain.

The Greylag recoveries are not of any great importance, though the Icelandic one provides direct evidence of the origin of some of the Solway geese and other records indicate (as did the earliest Pinkfoot recoveries) that a good deal of moving and mixing between the Greylags frequenting most of the well-known haunts of the species takes place in the course of a winter.

Reports of Whitefronts include four more from Russia, one from a known breeding place, the others providing further indications of the route followed on the northward flight in spring and confirming that this is not directly north-eastwards from the western European wintering places but eastwards and then almost due north. For this species also it is becoming clear that the use of several different haunts in one winter is typical, despite the strong tendency to return to the New Grounds indicated by the numerous sight records of ringed birds.

The very lengthy list of Pinkfeet includes several birds worth attention. 127321, which left, after six months in the collection, in August 1948, survived over four years despite the handicap of unusual familiarity with (unarmed) man. 130393 reached Greenland in May 1951 although at the time of its capture in December 1950 it had been injured sufficiently for it to be sent to Slimbridge for recuperation. The most important recovery is undoubtedly that of 21077, ringed in Iceland in July 1951 and shot in Denmark in October 1952. This goes some way towards disproving the hypothesis that the Pinkfeet wintering in Denmark might consist exclusively of the Spitzbergen breeding population and be independent of the British wintering population, made up of birds breeding in Iceland and Greenland.

In Table II the British Pinkfoot recoveries are grouped by the seven main areas of occurrence and by the month of recovery (birds whose date of death is uncertain are listed separately). This grouping gives some indication of the way in which the times of greatest kill vary from district to district (the existence of differences in the close season should be borne in mind). But this table should not be interpreted as showing the relative sizes of the kill in different areas. Table III shows how the monthly kill varies over the country as a whole. The comparison between the recoveries of geese ringed before 1952 with those of birds marked in that autumn makes clear that the use of first-season recoveries in computing vital statistics may be very misleading, since at least a quarter of the total kill takes place in October and November, the months when the British ringing has been done.

The Pinkfoot recaptures listed in Table IV provide some examples of the movements during the autumn. Apparently the birds are as likely to move northwards as southwards within Britain at this time of year.



TABLE I  
RECOVERIES OF GEESE REPORTED DURING THE YEAR

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
127344	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	28.3.50	Shot Mjóanes, R. Lagarfljot, E. Iceland (c. 65° 30' N., 14° 20' W.), 17.8.52
127354	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	28.3.50	Wigtown, 14.2.53
130002	Greylag	Kirkcudbright	16.1.51	Shot near where ringed, 27.11.52
142790	Greylag	Angus	21.11.52	Near where ringed, 13.12.52
142791	Greylag	Angus	21.11.52	Shot Co. Louth, 26.11.52
142793	Greylag	Angus	21.11.52	Near where ringed, 24.1.53
142800	Greylag	Angus	21.11.52	Shot Fife, 6.12.52
142815	Greylag	Angus	21.11.52	Dumfries, 17.1.53
142836	Greylag	Angus	21.11.52	Shot Perth, 7.1.53
142950	Greylag	Angus	22.11.52	Wigtown, 23.2.53
128046	Whitefront	New Grounds	18.2.48	Shot Stade, near Hamburg, Germany (53°36'N., 9°27'E.), 6.10.52
129356	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	Shot near Aurich, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°28'N., 7°28'E.), mid-10.52
129408	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	R. Sukhana, Vologda Province, Russia (60°0'N., 42°45'E.), 29.4.52
129415	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	Shot Montgomery, 26.1.53
129427	Whitefront	New Grounds	27.2.50	Kolguev Island (69°15'N., 49°30'E.),—5.50
130054	Whitefront	New Grounds	25.2.51	Shot New Grounds, 22.12.52

TABLE I--Continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
17	Whitefront	New Grounds	29.2.52	Shot near Blankenberghe, W. Flanders (51°18'N., 3°6'E.), early 12.52
19	Whitefront	New Grounds	29.2.52	Essex, —.1.53
33	Whitefront	New Grounds	29.2.52	Shot Flint, 10.12.52
38	Whitefront	New Grounds	29.2.52	Belev, Tula Province, Russia (53°45'N., 36°10'E.), 20.4.52
46	Whitefront	New Grounds	29.2.52	R. Oka, near Spask, Ryazan Province, Russia (54°23'N., 40°25'E.), 30.4.52
48	Whitefront	New Grounds	29.2.52	Shot near Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°13'N., 7°27'E.), 31.10.52
188	Whitefront	New Grounds	15.2.53	Shot near Leer, Ostfriesland, Germany (53°13'N., 7°27'E.), 14.3.53
127321	Pinkfoot	Left New Grounds	31.8.48	Shot Lincs, 20.10.52
127331	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	22.3.50	Shot Fife, 28.1.53
129514	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	9.10.50	Found dead E. Lothian, before 9.4.53
129528	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	9.10.50	Shot Dumfries, 24.1.53
129564	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	11.10.50	Found dead (shot), Dumfries, 24.10.52
129569	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	11.10.50	Shot Angus, 16.1.53
129581	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.50	Shot Cumberland, 3.10.52
129613	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Angus, 1.12.52
129619	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Dumfries, 27.12.52
129637	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Lincs, 18.10.52
129661	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	15.10.50	Shot Kincardine, 31.1.53
129686	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	18.10.50	Skeleton found Perth, before 4.4.53
130210	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.50	Shot Norfolk, 23.1.53
130213	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.50	Shot Lincs, 14.1.53
130225	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Cumberland, 31.12.52
130234	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Found dead Dumfries, mid 1.53
130250	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Cumberland, 22.1.53
130251	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Lincs, 11.10.52
130268	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.50	Shot Angus, early 11.52
130320	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	27.10.50	Recaptured in rocket-nets, Fife, 20.10.52 : found dead Perth, early 3.53
130353	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	28.10.50	Remains found Cumberland, early 2.53
129884	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Found dead Lincs, early 3.53
129915	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Aberdeen, —.3.53
129937	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Lincs, early 1.53
129955	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Lincs, 19.11.52
129959	Pinkfoot	Lincs	2.12.50	Shot Stirling, 15.12.52
130393	Pinkfoot	Caught Lincs, released New Grounds	5.12.50	Sermikikfjord, E. Greenland (c. 66°N., 38°W.), 9.5.51
129990	Pinkfoot	Lincs	6.12.50	Found with broken wing Lincs, 26.2.53
130073	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	4.3.51	Found dead under wires in Dundee, 7.2.53
130418	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Lincs, 1.1.53
130421	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Found dead Cumberland, 25.3.53
130446	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Cumberland, 31.1.53
130453	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Cumberland, 23.1.53
130464	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	10.3.51	Shot Perth, 6.12.52
C529	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.6.51	Shot Yorks, 28.11.52
C703	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	11.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 16.12.52
21032	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	15.7.51	Shot Cumberland, 28.12.52
21050	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	15.7.51	Shot Kinross, 21.4.52

TABLE I—Continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
21077	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	17.7.51	Shot on shore between Mariager Fjord and Randers Fjord, East Jutland, Denmark (c. 56°40'N., 10°20'E.), 8.10.52
21101	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	17.7.51	Shot South Scotland, 3.1.53
21102	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	17.7.51	Shot Yorks, 21.10.52
21142	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Found injured and destroyed Aberdeen, 23.11.52
21160	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	20.7.51	Ring found (no remains of bird) where ringed, 17.8.52
21191	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	22.7.51	Shot Lincs, 1.12.52
21259	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	24.7.51	Shot Perth, 20.10.52
2509	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 27.3.52
2543	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 29.10.52
2554	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 13.12.52
2580	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Norfolk, 31.1.53
2651	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 24.1.53
2660	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Perth, 26.12.52
2661	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 8.2.53
2675	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lanark, 30.12.52
2687	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 14.1.53
2697	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Fife, 30.1.53
21293	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	25.7.51	Shot Lincs, 14.1.53
2721	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	26.7.51	Shot Fife, —, 10.51
2782	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Angus, 30.1.53
2804	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Lincs, 18.12.52
21309	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Perth, 6.2.53
21320	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Angus, 29.9.52
21369	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Dumfries, 10.1.53
21393	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Angus, 14.1.53
21430	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Kinross, 13.12.52
21433	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Fife, —, 10.51
21440	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Fife, 3.12.52
21473	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	28.7.51	Shot Fife, 3.12.52
2825	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Yorks, 29.10.52
2876	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	31.7.51	Shot Yorks, —, 11.51
C558	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 20.2.52
C559	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Angus, late 4.52
C731	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Fife, —, 1.53
C732	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Peebles, —, 3.52
2931	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Dumfries, 26.12.52
2947	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Fife, —, 1.53
2958	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 19.1.53
2964	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Angus, 28.10.52
2975	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Found dead Dumfries, 16.12.52
2976	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Cumberland, 9.10.52
2983	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 25.10.52
2985	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Lincs, 13.11.52
2988	Pinkfoot	Cent. Iceland	1.8.51	Shot Dumfries, 8.12.52
140029	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 8.12.52
140033	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Yorks, 4.11.52
140035	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Lincs, end 12.51
140047	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Cumberland, 12.10.52
140048	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	11.10.51	Shot Kirkcudbright, 19.1.53
140088	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, 22.1.53

TABLE I - Continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
140089	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	12.10.51	Shot Yorks, 28.11.52
140178	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Found dead Perth, 3.5.52
140180	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, end 1.53
140235	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Shot Lanark, 28.2.53
140241	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	21.10.51	Found dead Lincs, 18.11.52
140250	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Angus, —.10.52
140253	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 24.1.53
140919	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Inverness, 7.2.53
140930	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Found dead Lanark, 17.4.53
140965	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot East Lothian, —.1.53
140967	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Fife, 3.11.52
140971	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 6.1.53
140801	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Lincs, mid 1.53
140817	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Perth, 17.1.53
140835	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, 15.4.53
140842	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Kincardine, 14.11.52
140844	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Perth, 6.12.52
140850	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Found dead Fife, 15.12.52
140853	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Angus, 30.1.53
140863	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Kinross, 29.1.53
140889	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Dumfries, 30.11.52
140954	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, 9.1.53
140960	Pinkfoot	Fife	29.10.51	Shot Inverness, 19.4.53
140869	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Fife, 28.1.53
141006	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Recaptured Angus, 22.11.52 : shot Perth, 11.12.52
141023	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Fife, 1.1.52
141034	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Angus, —.12.52
141046	Pinkfoot	Fife	31.10.51	Shot Aberdeen, 25.10.52
142001	Pinkfoot	Kinross	15.10.52	Shot Perth, 21.11.52
142006	Pinkfoot	Kinross	15.10.52	Shot Dumfries, 14.1.53
142008	Pinkfoot	Kinross	15.10.52	Shot Perth, 4.12.52
142039	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Shot Cumberland, 26.12.52
142044	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Found wounded Cambs, 6.1.53
142055	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Shot Kinross, —.11.52
142086	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Shot Norfolk, 10.1.53
142088	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Shot Lincs, 10.1.53
142100	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Shot Aberdeen, end 1.53
142106	Pinkfoot	Kinross	17.10.52	Shot Perth, 16.1.53
142167	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Midlothian, 10.11.52
142174	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Found with broken wing, killed, Angus, 21.3.53
142185	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Angus, 16.1.53
142195	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Dumfries, 24.1.53
142201	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Recaptured S.E. Scotland, 19.11.52 : shot Lincs, 12.1.53
142207	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Angus, 11.12.52
142211	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Lincs, 22. 12.52
142216	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Perth, 3.2.53
142227	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Lincs, 27.11.52
142234	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Cumberland, 10.1.53
142246	Pinkfoot	Fife	19.10.52	Shot Lincs, 13.12.52
142257	Pinkfoot	Fife	20.10.52	Shot Aberdeen, end 1.53
142321	Pinkfoot	Fife	20.10.52	Scattered remains found Lanark, 3.1.53
142324	Pinkfoot	Fife	20.10.52	Shot Fife, 26.12.52

TABLE I—Continued

Ring No.	Species	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Recovered
142325	Pinkfoot	Fife	20.10.52	Shot Fife, before 13.2.53
142332	Pinkfoot	Kinross	21.10.52	Shot Fife, —.1.53
142338	Pinkfoot	Kinross	21.10.52	Shot East Lothian, 7.1.53
142340	Pinkfoot	Kinross	21.10.52	Shot Kinross, 25.10.52
142365	Pinkfoot	Yorks	24.10.52	Remains found Cumberland, 22.3.53
142388	Pinkfoot	Yorks	24.10.52	Remains found East Lothian, 11.1.53
142394	Pinkfoot	Yorks	24.10.52	Shot Lancs, 17.1.53
142404	Pinkfoot	Yorks	24.10.52	Shot Yorks, 15.11.52
142500	Pinkfoot	Yorks	25.10.52	Shot Yorks, 1.1.53
142506	Pinkfoot	Yorks	25.10.52	Shot Lines, 17.12.52
142512	Pinkfoot	Lines	27.10.52	Found dead Yorks early 12.52
142525	Pinkfoot	Lines	27.10.52	Shot Lines, 29.10.52
142548	Pinkfoot	Lines	27.10.52	Shot Lancs, 20.12.52
142560	Pinkfoot	Lancs	13.11.52	Shot Lancs, 20.12.52
142565	Pinkfoot	Lancs	13.11.52	Shot Lancs, 24.12.52
142581	Pinkfoot	Lancs	13.11.52	Shot Lancs, 14.1.53
142604	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	16.11.52	Shot Kirkcudbright, 17.1.53
142610	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	16.11.52	Shot Dumfries, 26.1.53
142619	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	17.11.52	Remains found Berwick, end 4.53
142621	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	17.11.52	Shot Lines, 10.1.53
142630	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	17.11.52	Shot Lancs, 29.12.52
142650	Pinkfoot	Dumfries	17.11.52	Shot Perth, 9.12.52
142698	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Shot Aberdeen, 13.4.53
142699	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Shot Perth, 25.11.52
142708	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Found dead under wires Perth, 30.11.52
142721	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Shot Dumfries, —.12.52
142724	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Found dead Inverness, 28.4.53
142726	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Shot Lancs, c. 15.1.53
142758	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	Shot Fife, 22.1.53
142871	Pinkfoot	Angus	22.11.52	Shot Perth, 11.12.52
142941	Pinkfoot	Angus	22.11.52	Found dead Angus, 26.1.53
142951	Pinkfoot	Angus	22.11.52	Found dead Angus, c. 16.3.53
142975	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52	Shot Lines, 31.1.53
142990	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52	Shot Cumberland, 10.1.53
142995	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52	Shot Dumfries, 8.1.53
143030	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52	Remains found Lines, 12.4.53
143040	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52	Shot Cumberland, 13.1.53
143041	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52	Shot Aberdeen, end 1.53
143060	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Shot Dumfries, 28.1.53
143104	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Shot Lines, 12.1.53
143119	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Shot Lancs, 18.12.52
143127	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Shot Wigtown, 29.11.52
143138	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Shot Lines, 26.12.52
143139	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Shot Lines, 16.2.53
143141	Pinkfoot	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52	Found dying Selkirk, 6.12.52



TABLE II

RECOVERIES OF PINK-FOOTED GEESE IN BRITAIN, WINTER 1952-53  
Distribution of recoveries by locality and time

Area of Recovery	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Date of death not known	Total
N. Scotland .. ..	—	1	1	—	6	1	1	3	1	14
E. Central Scotland .. ..	1	4	6	15	16	2	1	—	8	53
S.E. Scotland .. ..	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	5	12
Solway .. ..	—	4	2	9	19	1	—	—	5	40
N.W. Midlands .. ..	—	—	—	5	8	1	1	—	—	15
Humber .. ..	—	4	4	1	6	2	—	—	2	19
Wash .. ..	—	4	3	6	5	—	—	—	1	19
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>172</b>

TABLE III

## Distribution of recoveries by date of marking and of death

Date of Marking	Date of Death								Not known	Total
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.		
Winter 1950-51 (538) ..	—	4	2	5	11	2	2	—	7	33
Summer 1951 (Iceland) (1151)	1	7	3	12	12	2	—	—	1	38
October 1951 (516) .. ..	—	4	5	4	13	2	—	2	3	33
<b>Total before 1952 (2205) ..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Oct. and Nov. 1952 (1090) ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>172</b>

TABLE IV

## RECAPTURES OF PINK-FOOTED GEESE, AUTUMN 1952

Ring Number	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Where Recaptured	Date Recaptured
129504	S.E. Scotland	8.10.50	Yorkshire	25.10.52
129577	S.E. Scotland	12.10.50	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52
130209	S.E. Scotland	21.10.50	Kinross	21.10.52
130292	S.E. Scotland	24.10.50	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
130316	Dumfries	27.10.50	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
130320	Dumfries	27.10.50	Fife	20.10.52
130345	Dumfries	28.10.50	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52
130016	Dumfries	21.1.51	Lancashire	13.11.52
130019	Dumfries	21.1.51	Lancashire	13.11.52
130020	Dumfries	21.1.51	Lancashire	13.11.52
130481	Dumfries	13.3.51	Dumfries	17.11.52

TABLE IV—*continued*

Ring Number	Where Ringed	Date Ringed	Where Recaptured	Date Recaptured
21146	Central Iceland	20.7.51	Angus	22.11.52
21152	Central Iceland	20.7.51	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
2679	Central Iceland	25.7.51	Fife	19.10.52
2737	Central Iceland	26.7.51	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
21355	Central Iceland	28.7.51	Fife	20.10.52
21469	Central Iceland	28.7.51	Yorkshire	25.10.52
140012	Dumfries	11.10.51	Fife	20.10.52
140925	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52
140941	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
140961	S.E. Scotland	23.10.51	Lincolnshire	27.10.52
140841	Fife	29.10.51	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52
141006	Fife	31.10.51	Angus	22.11.52
141015	Fife	31.10.51	Lincolnshire	27.10.52
142120	Kinross	17.10.52	Angus	21.11.52
142201	Fife	19.10.52	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52
142250	Fife	19.10.52	Lancashire	13.11.52
142272	Fife	20.10.52	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
142373	Yorkshire	24.10.52	Lincolnshire	27.10.52
142659	Dumfries	17.11.52	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52
142666	Dumfries	17.11.52	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52
142686	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52
142706	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
142728	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	S.E. Scotland	24.11.52
142758	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52
142762	S.E. Scotland	19.11.52	S.E. Scotland	25.11.52

