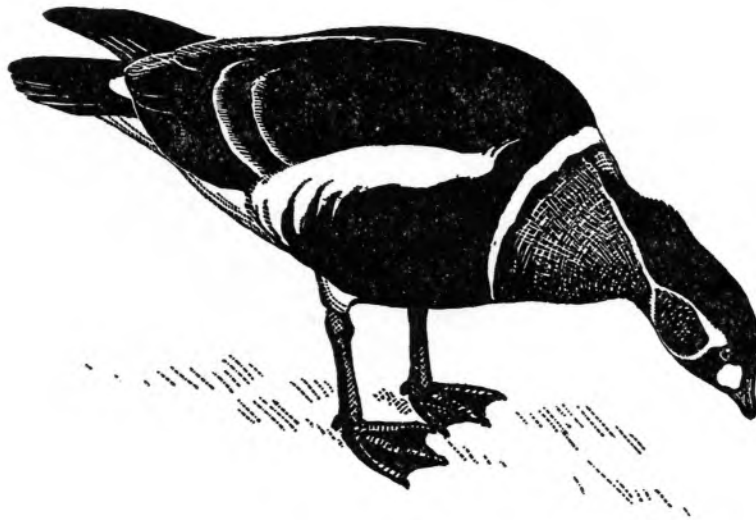


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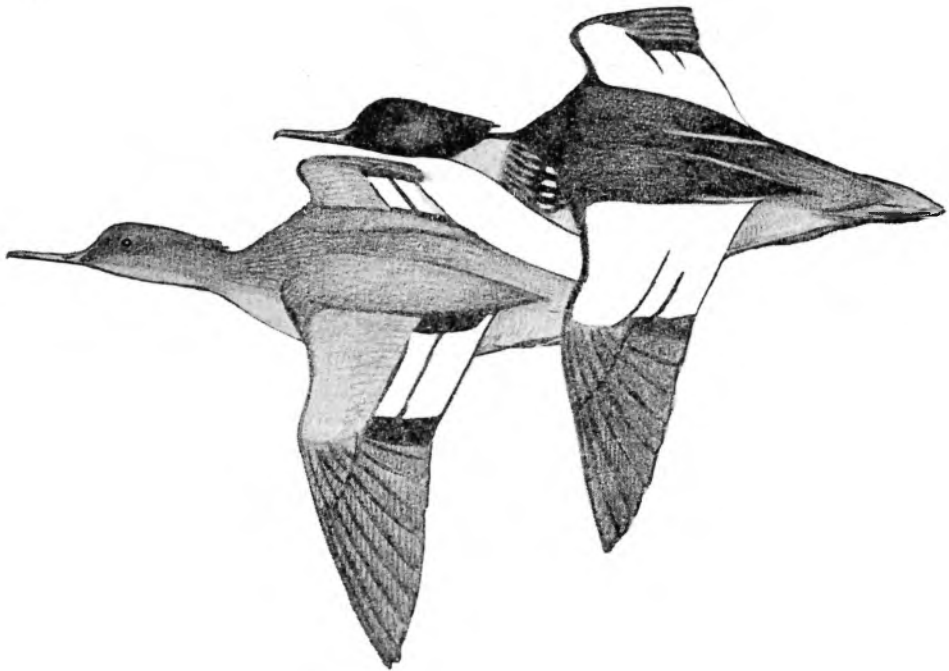
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1. To maintain and breed wildfowl in captivity, especially those species which are in danger of extinction.
2. To carry out scientific study of wildfowl in the wild state and in captivity.
3. To apply that scientific knowledge and experience to the conservation of wildfowl at home and overseas.
4. To educate the public by all available means to a greater appreciation of wildfowl in particular and nature in general.