

WHO IS BANDING THE MOST OF WHAT?

Here are the leaders in the banding of herons, shorebirds and tyrant flycatchers. With these figures, our coverage of "who is banding the most of what" in 1956 is ended. Some 60 members sent in their totals -- about 20% of the membership. Some of our most active banders did not contribute, unfortunately, so the picture given by these figures is by no means a true one for EBBA as a whole.

We believe that this is a worthwhile feature of EBBA NEWS (not for its scientific value, for it has none) because it helps our scattered members to become better acquainted with each other. For that reason, we shall continue the feature next year. So plan now to send us your 1957 totals as soon as possible -- and help us to smoke out those who ought to be, but are not appearing here.

AOUHERONS AND THEIR ALLIES

201	Green Heron	Ralph K. Bell, Clarksville, Pa.	4
200.1.	Cattle Egret	Harry T. Davis, Raleigh, N.C.	3
202	Black-c. Night Heron	Wm. Pepper, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.	22
		John Miller, Phila., Pa.	16
203	Yellow-c. " "	" "	9
191	Least Bittern	" "	4
186	Glossy Ibis	Harry T. Davis	3

SHOREBIRDS

277	Piping Plover	John Miller	9
273	Killdeer	Ralph K. Bell	44
		Chandler Robbins, Laurel, Md.	29
230	Common Snipe	" "	48
263	Spotted Sandpiper	Joseph M. Cadbury, Phila., Pa.	3
256	Solitary "	Ralph K. Bell	7
		Seth H. Low, Gaithersburg, Md.	3
242	Least Sandpiper	W. M. Davidson, Orlando, Florida	81
246	Semipalmated "	" "	36
247	Western "	" "	17

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

444	Kingbird	James Baird, Middletown, R.I.	3
		John V. Dennis, Nantucket, Mass.	2
452	Great Crested F.C.	Seth H. Low	5
		James Baird	4
456	Phoebe	O. W. Crowder, Fawn Grove, Pa.	47
		Seth H. Low	16
463	Yellow-bellied F.C.	Stephen W. Simon, Monkton, Md.	5
465	Acadian F.C.	" " "	4
	"Empidonax"	Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, Spotswood, N.J.	12
		Frank P. Frazier, Upper Montclair, NJ	12
461	Wood Pewee	Seth H. Low ★ ★ ★	20