RINGING TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1979 TO JANUARY 1980

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*		266			43		1			2		6	129	3	64		7	482				
Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*						1																
Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*	1	1	1		1		5		1	4					18			p3			4	7
Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*												42			1							
Grey Plover *P.squatarola*		14	16		40		1			1					1		1					
Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*		46				3						30	34		18		3	p14				
Knot *Calidris canutus*	8	280	662		720	1	2								2		19					
Sanderling *C.alba*			25		17																	
Little Stint *C.minuta*						1				3							5					
Curlew Sandpiper *C.ferruginea*				1						1		1										
Dunlin *C.alpina*	126	427	322	63	168	25	447		18	20	101	997		66	50		50			17	2	1
Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*														1								
Jack Snipe *Lymnocryptes minimus*				1					2						13	1	1		4			
Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*								46	84	1		1			3	6	27	13	114			
Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*				1					4						3							
Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*	1																			1		
Bar-tailed Godwit *L.lapponica*	4		5		19	2									4		1					
Curlew *Numenius arquata*			11		2	2				1		7			13							
Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*		1																			1	
Redshank *T.totanus*	8	440	34	1	15		2		3	82	6	46		32	223		46	1		75	541	
Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*		24	23	1	42		2								23		7				660	
Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*															48						73	
Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*																	1	14				

A = H.Clark: W.Lothian & Stirlingshire, Scotland. B = Nature Conservancy Council/Edinburgh R.G./Durham Univ.: Firth of Forth, Scotland. C = Durham University: Teesmouth, Co. Cleveland, England. D = Spurn Bird Observatory: Spurn, Humberside, England E = Wash Wader R.G.: Wash, Lincs/Norfolk, England. F = B.M.Cavanagh: Butley River, Suffolk, England. G = R.Howard: Canvey Island, Essex, England. H = Runnymede R.G.: Bedfont Quarry, Greater London, England. I = Jersey Wader R.G., Ornithological Section, Société Jersiaise: Jersey, Channel Islands. J = S.H.Sporne: Fawley, Hants, England. K = C.M.Reynolds: Poole Harbour, Dorset, England. L = N.A.Clark: Somerset & Avon coast, England. M = R.W.Furness: Clyde estuary, Scotland. N = North Devon R.G.: Victoria Park, Belfast, N.Ireland. O = Highland R.G.: Moray Firth, Scotland. P = Martin Davies: Exeter, Devon, England. Q = Merseyside R.G.: Dee/Mersey area, Wales/England. R = Merseyside R.G.: late totals for June - September 1979. S = R.Yates: near Bolton & Wigan, Lancs, England (note R.Yates entry in last list for Curlew should relate to Redshank)

Nil returns for this period have been received from: Ornithological Station, Gdansk, Poland; and J.Fenton, mid Ribble Valley, Lancs., England

The Victorian Wader Study Group report the following banding totals for May to December 1979 in Victoria and Tasmania, Australia: 68 Pied Oystercatchers *Haematopus ostralegus*, 2 Masked Lapwing *Vanellus miles*, 19 Red-kneed Dotterels *Erythrogonys cinctus*, 83 Double-banded Plovers *Charadrius bicinctus*, 30 Red-capped Plovers *C.ruficapillus*, 2 Black-fronted Plover *C.melanops*, 1 Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*, 13 Red-necked Avocets *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*, 3 Eastern Curlews *Numenius madagascariensis*, 3 Terek Sandpipers *Tringa terek*, 201 Bar-tailed Godwits *Limosa lapponica*, 14 Red Knots *Calidris canutus*, 12 Great Knots *C.tenuirostris*, 220 Sharp-tailed Sandpipers *C.acuminata*, 1 Little Stint *C.minuta*, 3320 Red-necked Stints *C.ruficollis*, 1091 Curlew Sandpipers *C.ferruginea*, 2 Sanderlings *C.alba*.

Very late totals!: T = Aberdeen University: Ythan estuary, Grampian, Scotland. U = SCAN R.G. N. Wales. V = Dr David Cabot: Quilty, Co. Clare, Rep. of Ireland

A form for February to May totals will be found in this Bulletin: please return by 20 June.