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## RINGING TOTALS FOR THE PERIOD JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 1981

Corrections to last issue. Steltloperringgroep FFF: Dunlin should show 104, not 110; Bar-tailed Godwit 40, not 34; Victoria Wader Study Group: Curlew Sandpiper should show 475, not 1! Sorry, Clive!

Clearly, I am losing my grip. Therefore, in future totals should be sent to Nick Davidson. A form for October to January will be found with this issue: please return it by 20 February.

STOP PRESS: SOME MORE TOTALS:

- U = P.S. Tomkovich, Moscow Museum: Graham Bell Island, Franz Josef Land, USSR.  
V = Beringergemeinschaft Nordfriesisches Wattenmeer: Eiderstedt, W. Germany.  
W = Arbeitskries Natur- und Umweltschutz Harlingerland: Wattenmeer bei Dornumersiel, W. Germany.  
X = Jersey Wader Ringing Group - La Société Jersiaise: several sites on Jersey, Channel Isles.  
Y = Aberdeen University: Ythan Estuary, Scotland. Z = Catchpole, Lawson & Peters: Suffolk, England.  
AI = Farlington Ringing Group: Portsmouth Harbour & Portsea Island, Hampshire, England.  
Bl = Michael Terrence Dorgan: Royal Portbury Dock, Bristol, Avon, England.  
Cl = Barry O'Mahony: Ballycotton, Co. Cork, Ireland.

Victoria WSG & local banders: Botany Bay & Newcastle, New South Wales, 19-22 March 1981: 1 Lesser Golden Plover, 4 Double-banded Plovers, 9 Redcapped Plovers, 1 Black-tailed Godwit, 229 Bar-tailed Godwits, 1 Red Knot, 2 Great Knots, 569 Sharptailed Sandpipers, 15 Red-necked Stints, and 90 Curlew Sandpipers

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A1	B1	C1
Oystercatcher			<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	84	6p29	48p187	161	77	171	p13		319	38	196				2p8											
Avocet			<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	3	p71	3												1	19p24	2	4								
Little Ringed Plover			<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	18p2	16p36	6	20	4p9	7	7	70						20	60										
Ringed Plover			<i>C. hiaticula</i>	p1																									
Kentish Plover			<i>C. alexandrinus</i>																										
Dotterel			<i>C. morinellus</i>	1p3																									
Golden Plover			<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>		9p11																								
Grey Plover			<i>P. squatarola</i>	2	3	4	14		1	4	113	5						22	p14										
Lapwing			<i>Vane llus vanellus</i>	1	p22	4p210	p13	33	5		10	p3																	
Knot			<i>Calidris canutus</i>	3		1	1		28		2																		
Sanderling			<i>C. alpina</i>																										
Little Stint			<i>C. minuta</i>		5																								
Temminck's Stint			<i>C. temminckii</i>	14p71	1																								
Curlew Sandpiper			<i>C. ferruginea</i>																										
Purple Sandpiper			<i>C. maritima</i>																										
Dunlin			<i>C. alpina</i>																										
Ruff			<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	226																									
Jack Snipe			<i>Lymnocryptes minimus</i>		4																								
Snipe			<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	9	p4	13p4	1	1			5																		
Black-tailed Godwit			<i>L. limosa</i>	83																									
Bar-tailed Godwit			<i>L. lapponica</i>	6																									
Whimbrel			<i>Numerius phaeopus</i>	5	p23																								
Curlew			<i>N. arquata</i>	36	3	p59	p1	19	57		49																		
Spotted Redshank			<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	1	p4	77	2p13	3p19	1	549	172																		
Redshank			<i>T. totanus</i>	1	p3																								
Greenshank			<i>T. nebularia</i>																										
Wood Sandpiper			<i>T. ochropus</i>	2																									
Common Sandpiper			<i>T. glareola</i>	1																									
Turnstone			<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1	15		2	2	18	2	7																		
Red-necked Phalarope			<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	11	22							523	1	23															
			<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	2																									

Numbers following 'p' refer to pulli in cases for which these have been reported separately.

A = Tørgrim Breilehagen, University of Bergen: Finse, Ulvik kommune, Norway. B = Steiltloperringgroep FFF: Holwerd, Wierum and various inland sites Friesland, Netherlands. C = G.L.Slob, P.L.Meindlinger & H.J.M.Baptist: Delta area, Netherlands. D = J.D.Okiil & B.Marshall: Shetland Isles, Scotland. E = Hugh Clark: Wick, Caithness, Scotland. F = Highland Ringing Group: Moray Firth, Scotland. G = Durham University Shorebird Research Group: Teessmouth, Cleveland, England. H = Spurn Bird Observatory: Spurn, North Yorkshire, England. I = Wash Wader Ringing Group: The Wash, Norfolk & Lincolnshire, England. J = Maurice A. Adcock: Foulness Island, Essex, England. K = Swale Wader Group: Harry, Sheppey, Kent, England. L = Devon & Cornwall Wader Ringing Group: Tamar, Fal, Camel & Hayle estuaries, Cornwall, England. M = SCN Ringing Group: North Wales: totals for February to May 1981. N = Ditto: totals for June to September 1981. O = R.Yates: near Wigan & near Bolton, Lancashire, England. P = Michael Carrier: Langholm & Gretna, Dumfries, Scotland. Q = C.M.Reynolds: S.Uist, Outer Hebrides, Scotland. R = N.E.Buxton: Outer Hebrides, Scotland.

S = D.S.Melville: Hong Kong 1976-1980, with the following additions: 13 Greater Sandpipers *Charadrius leschenaultii*, 6 Lesser Sandpipers *C. mongolus*, 3 Lesser Golden Plovers *Pluvialis dominica*, 6 Marsh Sandpipers *Tringa stagnatilis*, 9 Terek Sandpipers *Xenus cinereus*, 149 Red-necked Stints *Calidris ruficollis*, 4 Long-toed Stints *C. subminuta*, 9 Broad-billed Sandpipers *Limicola falcinellus*, 4 Swinhoe's Snipes *Gallinago megala*, 1 Grey-rumped Sandpiper *Heteroscelus brevipes*, 9 Sharp-tailed Sandpipers *Calidris acuminata*, 2 Spoon-billed Sandpipers *Eurynorhynchus pygmaeus*, and 2 Oriental Pratincoles *Glareola maldivarum*.

T = D.S.Melville et al., Association for the Conservation of Wildlife, Bangkok, Thailand: Bangpoo & Samut Sakhon, Inner Gulf of Siam, September 1980 to April 1981, 1 Terek Sandpiper, 63 Red-necked Stints, 24 Lesser Sandpipers, 1 Bintail Snipe *Callinago stenura*, 42 Marsh Sandpipers, 1

Red-necked Phalarope, 44 Broad-billed Sandpipers.

Catches of the Victorian Wader Study Group in Victoria, Australia, in the period January to June 1981 were: 57 Pied Oystercatchers *Haematopus longirostris*, 3 Grey

Plovers, 1 Eastern Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica*, 9 Hooded Plovers *C. mongolus*, 3 Mongolian Plovers *C. rubicollis*, 142 Double-banded Plovers *C. bicinctus*, 58 Red-capped Plovers *C. ruficapillus*, 31 Turnstones, 3 Grey-tailed Tattlers *Tringa brevipes*, 5 Bar-tailed Godwits, 42 Red Knots *Calidris canutus*, 40 Sharp-tailed Sandpipers, 1503 Red-necked Stints, 216 Curlew Sandpipers.

The N.W. Australia Wader Expedition 1981 at Broome in August-September: 1 Grey Plover, 1 Mongolian Plover, 52 Large-billed Plovers, 34 Turnstones, 126 Grey Tattlers, 38 Terek Sandpipers, 98 Bar-tailed Godwits, 53 Red Knots, 379 Great Knots *C. tenuirostris*, 4 Sharp-tailed Stints & 203 Curlew Sandpipers. (Apologies for non-standardized nomenclature and sequence for Far East lists.)