

RINGING IN 1966

Ringling covered the period from March 8th until November 3rd. A total of one thousand, three hundred and thirty-four birds of seventy species were ringed, including nine species ringed for the first time on Lundy.

The success of the various traps was as follows:—

Terrace Trap 380; Quarter Wall Trap 9;
Mist Net 639; Pull. 224; Dazzling 32;
Other Methods 50.

LIST OF SPECIES RINGED IN 1966

	<i>Trapped</i>	<i>Nestlings</i>	<i>Total</i>
Manx Shearwater ..	1		1
Fulmar		5	5
Shag	1	18	19
Mallard	3	1	4
Kestrel	3		3
Water Rail	3		3
Oystercatcher ..		3	3
Lapwing		8	8
Dotterel	1		1
Snipe	4		4
Jack Snipe	5		5
Curlew	5	3	8
Whimbrel	6		6
Greenshank	1		1
Least Sandpiper ..	2		2
Semi-palmated Sandpiper	1		1
Dunlin	9		9
L.B.B. Gull	1		1
Herring Gull ..		43	43
Kittiwake		122	122
Razorbill	5	5	10
Guillemot	24	4	28
Cuckoo	3		3
Long-eared Owl ..	1		1
Short-eared Owl ..	1		1
Wryneck	1		1
Skylark	3		3
Swallow	7		7
House Martin ..	1		1
Carrion Crow ..		2	2
Coal Tit	4		4
Wren	28		28
Fieldfare	2		2
Song Thrush	13		13
Redwing	3		3
Ring Ouzel	2		2
Blackbird	95		95
Wheatear	2		2
Stonechat	1		1
Whinchat	3		3
Redstart	19		19
Nightingale	1		1
Robin	24		24
Grasshopper Warbler	19		19
Reed Warbler ..	1		1

Sedge Warbler	..	49		49
Blackcap	..	55		55
Garden Warbler	..	10		10
Whitethroat	..	95		95
Willow Warbler	..	183		183
Chiffchaff	..	134		134
Wood Warbler	..	1		1
Goldcrest	..	43		43
Firecrest	..	1		1
Spotted Flycatcher	..	34		34
Pied Flycatcher	..	60		60
Dunnoek	..	24		24
Meadow Pipit	..	16		16
Woodchat Shrike	..	1		1
Starling	..	2	9	11
Greenfinch	..	6		6
Goldfinch	..	1		1
Linnet	..	16		16
Scarlet Grosbeak	..	1		1
Crossbill	..	2		2
Chaffinch	..	64		64
Brambling	..	1		1
Reed Bunting	..	1		1
Snow Bunting	..	1		1
Rufous-sided Towhee	..	1		1
		1,111	223	1,334

SELECTED RECOVERIES OF RINGED BIRDS

<i>Species</i>	<i>Ring No.</i>	<i>Age & Date</i>	<i>Date & Place of Recovery</i>
Oystercatcher	3011153	Pull. 24.6.63	9.2.66. near Noya, Coruna, Spain.
Herring Gull	GM.19.345	Pull. 8.7.66.	26.7.66. Woolacombe, Morte Bay, Devon.
Raven	HW.01.402	Pull. 24.4.66.	26.3.66. Marsland, Welcombe, Devon.
Whitethroat	H.91.493	Adult Male 11.5.66.	24.9.66. Soulac Medoc, Gironde, France.
Sedge Warbler	AS85119	Ad. 19.8.65	Near Middleton (Cork) 0.8.66.
<i>Recovery Details:</i> Found dead, ring sent.			Movement 165 miles W.N.W.

RINGING PROGRESS CHART

<i>Year</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Number</i>
1947	7	112	1957	47	1,725
1948	10	592	1958	62	1,234
1949	36	844	1959	61	1,713
1950	35	866	1960	49	887
1951	53	2,026	1961	29	197
1952	56	2,284	1962	35	343
1953	53	1,698	1963	43	387
1954	46	1,098	1964	23	82
1955	44	1,564	1965	32	637
1956	48	1,271	1966	70	1,334