

RINGING REPORT 1969

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The only birds ringed on the island in 1969 were 283 of 20 species caught by myself during a short stay from 15th to 27th October.

The number of birds ringed was reduced considerably due to running out of "A" rings, the most used size.

All the birds caught apart from two Song Thrushes, one from each of the damaged Heligoland traps, were taken by mist net.

The most interesting captures were One Red-breasted Flycatcher, six Firecrests, and seven Siskins.

SUMMARY OF BIRD RINGING

	1947 to 1968	1969	Total
Little Grebe	1		1
Storm Petrel	1		1
Manx Shearwater	243		243
Fulmar	73		73
Cormorant	46		46
Shag	1028		1028
Mallard	38		38
Buzzard	7		7
Sparrow Hawk	2		2
Peregrine	6		6
Kestrel	7		7
Quail	1		1
Water Rail	20	1	21
Moorhen	1		1
Corncrake	3		3
Oystercatcher	28		28
Lapwing	111		111
Ringed Plover	1		1
Dotterel	1		1
Turnstone	2		2
Snipe	15		15
Jack Snipe	6		6
Woodcock	3		3
Curlew	29		29
Whimbrel	21		21
Common Sandpiper	1		1
Knot	3		3
Wood Sandpiper	1		1
Greenshank	2		2
Least Sandpiper	2		2
Little Stint	3		3
Dunlin	48		48
Semi-palmated Sandpiper	1		1
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1		1
Great Black-backed Gull	95		95
Lesser Black-backed Gull	56		56
Herring Gull	2708		2708
Kittiwake	1800		1800
Razorbill	1121		1121
Guillemot	2514		2514
Puffin	8		8
Stock Dove	1		1
Wood Pigeon	4		4

	1947 to 1968	1969	Total
Turtle Dove	1		1
Cuckoo	28		28
Long-eared Owl	2		2
Short-eared Owl	2		2
Nightjar	2		2
Hoopoe	1		1
Swift	1		1
Great Spotted Woodpecker	2		2
Wryneck	10		10
Skylark	84		84
Swallow	601		601
House Martin	18		18
Sand Martin	44		44
Raven	27		27
Carrion Crow	2		2
Great Tit	18		18
Blue Tit	84		84
Coal Tit	9		9
Tree Creeper	2		2
Wren	223	14	237
Fieldfare	9		9
Song Thrush	254	14	268
Redwing	97	8	105
Ring Ouzel	17		17
Blackbird	1178	39	1217
American Robin	1		1
Wheatear	112		112
Stonechat	51		51
Whinchat	44		44
Redstart	97	1	98
Black Redstart	27		27
Nightingale	2		2
Bluethroat	2		2
Robin	315	16	331
Grasshopper Warbler	96		96
Reed Warbler	14		14
Marsh Warbler	2		2
Aquatic Warbler	1		1
Sedge Warbler	552		552
Melodious Warbler	6		6
Icterine Warbler	5		5
Blackcap	163	48	211
Barred Warbler	3		3
Garden Warbler	100	8	108
Whitethroat	1883		1883
Lesser Whitethroat	10		10
Sardinian Warbler	1		1
Willow Warbler	2295		2295
Chiffchaff	692	20	712
Wood Warbler	6		6
Arctic Warbler	1		1
Yellow-browed Warbler	5		5
Greenish Warbler	1		1
Myrtle Warbler	1		1
Yellowthroat	1		1
Goldcrest	288	27	315
Firecrest	21	6	27
Spotted Flycatcher	393	1	394

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Pied Flycatcher	271		271
Red-breasted Flycatcher	2	1	3
Duncock	138	10	148
Meadow Pipit	456		456
Tree Pipit	15		15
Red-throated Pipit	1		1
Red-throated Pipit	1		1
Rock Pipit	5		5
Pied Wagtail	62		62
Grey Wagtail	1		1
Yellow Wagtail	3		3
Red-backed Shrike	4		4
Woodchat Shrike	2		2
Starling	730		730
Greenfinch	46	3	49
Goldfinch	25	2	27
Siskin	4	7	11
Baltimore Oriole	2		2
Linnet	268		268
Redpoll	3		3
Bullfinch	2		2
Scarlet Grosbeak	3		3
Crossbill	17		17
Chaffinch	518	56	574
Brambling	11	1	12
Rufous-sided Towhee	1		1
Yellowhammer	1		1
Ortolan Bunting	2		2
Little Bunting	1		1
Reed Bunting	1		1
Red-headed Bunting	1		1
Lapland Bunting	3		3
Snow Bunting	1		1
House Sparrow	1		1
Tree Sparrow	5		5
Totals	<u>22,577</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>22,860</u>

RECOVERIES OF RINGED BIRDS 1969

<i>Species</i>	<i>Ring No.</i>	<i>Age and Date</i>	<i>Date and place of recovery</i>
Manx Shearwater	EC 93201	Ad. 8.6.66	Controlled Skokholm 9.7.69
Shag	1052087	Pull. 12.7.67	Weymouth, Dorset. 6.10.69
Guillemot	GM 19400	Ad. 29.6.67	Aberdovy, Merioneth 26.10.69.
Guillemot	GM 19421	Ad. 7.7.67	Paignton, Devon 6.3.69