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ICELAND BIRDS VISITING SCOTLAND.

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FOR the purpose of studying migration in Iceland from 1921, nearly 15,000 birds have been marked with a metal ring bearing my address, a letter and a serial number, as in Fig. 1.

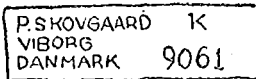


FIG. 1.

More than 100 of these birds have been recovered in Britain * but only a few have been found in Scotland, and the details of these are given below. The following species have been recaptured in Britain and the Scottish records belong to those in italics.

White wagtail, meadow pipit, redwing, grey lag goose, pinkfoot goose, gadwall, teal, wigeon, pintail, scaup, tufted duck, red-breasted merganser, snipe, redshank, whimbrel, golden plover, great black-backed gull, Slavonian grebe.

For each of the birds found in Scotland the following particulars are given: number of ring, place of ringing, date of ringing, date of recapture, place where recaptured.

To show how the Scottish records are related to others, a complete list for each species has been given showing the country and date of its recapture. If the date of finding is in heavy type it indicates that the bird was recaptured more than one year after ringing. If the date of ringing is in heavy type it means that the bird was ringed as an adult, mostly as a breeding female.

* *The Farmers' Journal*, Ulster, 1/iv/1933.

WHITE WAGTAIL, *Motacilla a. alba* L.

Eur. 19221, Myrasysla, 16/vi/28, 5/ix/28, Rockall.

Only other record :—Iceland v.

MEADOW PIPIT, *Anthus pratensis* (L.). Fig. 4.

Eur. 33049, Eyrafjardi, 1/viii/31, 8/ix/31, South Uist,
Outer Hebrides.

The other records are :—

Iceland, vi, vii.

Belgium, x.

Spain, xi, i.

REDWING, *Turdus musicus musicus* L.

T 12603, Myvatn, 29/vi/34, xii/36, Harris, Outer
Hebrides.

The other records are :—

Iceland, v.

Ireland, iv.

GREY LAG GOOSE, *Anser anser* (L.).

E 995, Laxa, 20/vi/29, 21/x/29, River Tay, Perthshire.

E 996, Laxa, 20/vi/29, 21/x/29, River Tay, Perthshire.

The other records are :—

Iceland, v.

Ireland, xi, xii.

TEAL, *Querquedula c. crecca* (L.).

V 4700, Laxa, 31/vii/29, 31/x/31, Stirlingshire, Firth of
Forth.

V 3949, Husavik, 20/viii/30, 10/xi/30, Tiree, Inner
Hebrides.

V 4421, Saudarkrok, 24/viii/29, 10/xii/29, Wigtownshire.

V 6708, Husavik, 1930/31, 22/xii/33, Loch Harray,
Orkney.

V 5440, Myvatn, 6/vi/29, 23/ii/32, Douglas, Kirkcud-
brightshire.

K 8027, Husavik, 15/vii/28, 1928 or 1929, Cromarty Firth.

The other records are :—

England, xi, xii, xii, xii.

Ireland, viii, x, xi, xi, xi, xii, xii, i, ii, ii, iii.

France, x, x, xii.

Belgium, iii.

Portugal, x.

TEAL—*continued.*

Sweden, viii.
 Finland, viii.
 Russia, viii.

WIGEON, *Mareca penelope* (L.).

V 3701, Husavik, 17/vi/28, 15/ix/28, Orkney.
 V 8069, Husavik, 31/vii/27, 16/ix/27, Achnaba, Argyll-
 shire.
 V 3716, Husavik, 6/viii/28, 29/ix/28, Gerston Bog,
 Caithness.
 V 2019, Husavik, 5/vii/28, 8/x/28, Lesmurdie, Moray-
 shire.
 V 7315, Husavik, 26/vii/31, 10/x/31, Dornoch, Suther-
 land.
 E 829, Husavik, 17/vii/27, 2/xi/27, Loch Eyre, Ross-shire.
 E 823, Husavik, 17/vii/27, 10/xi/30, Fairhill, Ayrshire.
 K 8026, Husavik, 15/vii/28, 24/xi/32, Perth.
 V 3849, Husavik, 15/vii/28, 2/xii/28, Keiss, Caithness.
 V 2010, Husavik, 23/vi/26, 24/xii/26, Loch Tarbert,
 Argyllshire.
 M 2454, Myvatn, 22/vi/35, 13/xii/35, Dornoch Firth.
 V 3905, Husavik, 8/vii/28, 25/xii/28, Laithburn, Ross-
 shire.
 V 7325, Husavik, 26/vii/31, 1/34, Elgin, Morayshire.
 V 3861, Husavik, 21/vii/28, 1/ii/30, Kirkwall, Orkney.
 The other records are :—
 Iceland, vii, viii, ix, ix, x, x, v, vi, summer.
 England, ix, x, xi, xi, xii, ii, ii, iii.
 Ireland, ix, x, x, x, x, x, xi, xi, xi, xii, xii, i, i.
 France, x, x, x.
 Holland, xii.
 Germany, ix, x.
 Italy, xii.
 Spain, x.
 Tunis, ii.
 Norway, v.
 Russia, v, v, v, vii, ix?
 United States, x, x, xi, xi, xii.
 Antigua, West Indies, x.

PINTAIL, *Dafila a. acuta* (L.). Fig. 2.

V 4718, Husavik, 30/vi/30, 30/xi/32, Solway Firth.

The other records are :—

Iceland, ix, i.

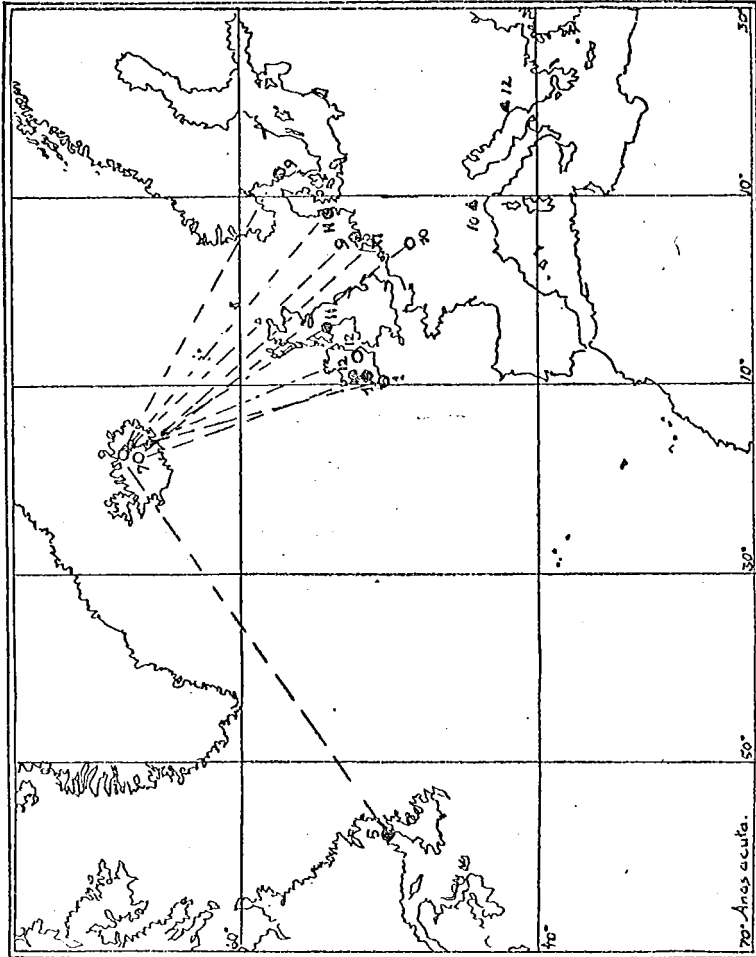


FIG. 2.—Pintails ringed on Iceland.

Places of Recapture.

A Referring to Reykjavik Museum scheme

B Referring to my scheme

Ireland, xii, xii, i, i.

Sweden, ix.

Holland, ix.

Germany, late autumn.

Canada, v.

SCAUP, *Nyroca m. marila* (L.).

V 665, Husavik, 1/viii/28, 3/viii/29, Nigg Bay, Ross-shire.

V 11580, Myvatn, 18/viii/38, 4/xii/38, Clyde, Bishopton, Renfrewshire.

V 6942, Myvatn, 20/vi/33, 23/xii/33, Finston, Orkney.

V 9716, Myvatn, 22/vi/34, 18/i/36, Firth of Forth.

V 6996, Myvatn, 5/vii/33, 20/ii/34, Solway Firth, Kirkcudbright.

V 11093, Myvatn, 27/vi/36, 5/ii/39, Solway Firth, Dumfriesshire.

The other records are :—

Iceland, vi, vii, vii, viii, viii, v, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vii, vii, vii.

Faeroe Islands, xi.

England, x, ii.

Holland, x, x, x, xi, xi, xi, i, ii, ii, v.

Germany, i.

TUFTED DUCK, *Nyroca fuligula* (L.).

V 7882, Myvatn, 8/vii/34, 3/xi/34, River Tay, Newburgh, Fife.

V 6820, Myvatn, 4/vii/30, 12/i/32, Stromness, Orkney.

V 6870, Myvatn, 7/vii/31, 14/i/32, Sandwick, Mainland, Orkney.

V 9163, Myvatn, 13/vii/36, 4/xi/36, Aberdeenshire.

The other records are :—

Iceland, ix, ix, v, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vii.

England, viii.

Ireland, xi, xi, xii, ii, ii, x, i.

France, x, iii.

Holland, xi.

Norway, x.

Denmark, xi, i.

Italy, i.

RED-BREADED MERGANSER, *Mergus serrator* L. Fig. 3.

V 5062, Husavik, 29/viii/30, 29/x/30, Thurso, Caithness.

E 1863, Myvatn, 4/vii/30, 28/xi/30, Longman, Inverness-shire.

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER—*continued.*

V 11004, Myvatn, 27/vi/36, 27/iii/37, Conon River,
Ross-shire.

The other records are :—

Iceland, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi, vi,
vii, vii, vii, viii, viii.

Holland, ii.

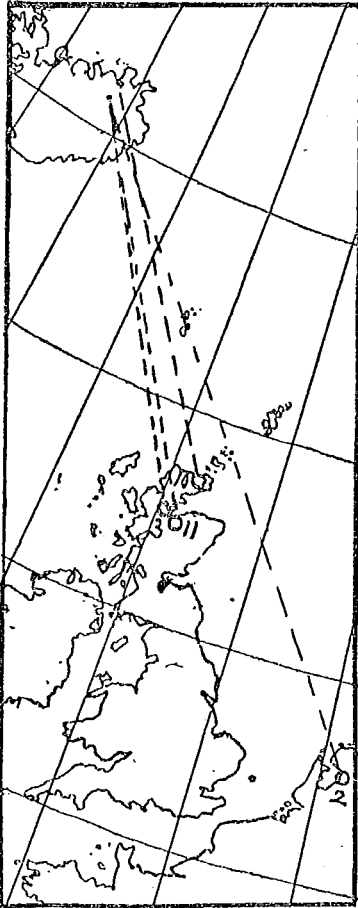


FIG. 3.—Map showing the recoveries of the Red-breasted Merganser in Scotland.

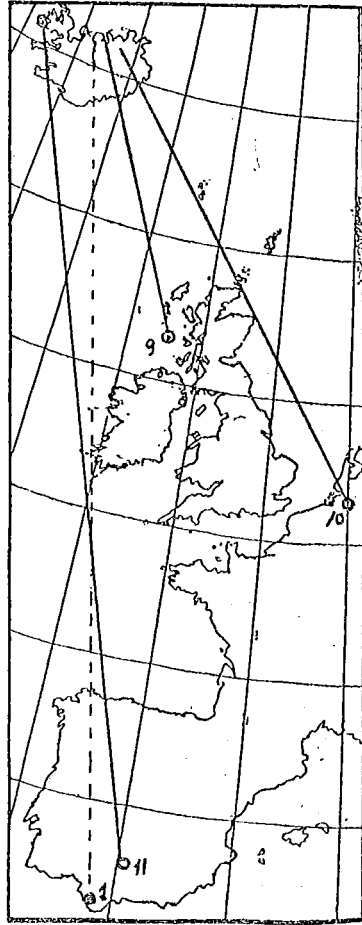


FIG. 4.—Map showing the recoveries of the Meadow Pipit in Scotland.

REDSHANK, *Totanus totanus robusta* (Schioler).

A 7381, Husavik, 14/vi/31, 19/xii/31, Sanday, Orkney.

The other records are :—

Iceland, vii.

England, ix, xii.

Denmark, viii.

GOLDEN PLOVER, *Pluvialis apricarius altifrons* (Brehm).

A 5517, Akureyri, 23/vi/29, 1/xii/29, Solway Firth, Wigtownshire.

A 6062, Husavik, 5/vi/33, 4/i/36, Milton, Isle of Clyde.

G. 7432, Reydarfirdi, 15/vii/29, 22/ii/30, Moniaive, Dumfriesshire.

A 56073, Blönduos, 24/vi/29, 29/ii/36, Tailant, Islay.

X 8075, Laxa, 4/vii/28, 12/iv/29, Tiree, Inner Hebrides.

The other records are :—

Iceland, viii, viii, ix, ix, ix.

Ireland, ix, x, x, x, x, x, xi, xii, xii, xii, xii, i, i, i, i, ii, ii.

England, ix, x, i, ii, ii.

France, x, xi, iii.

Portugal, xii, xii, i, ii, ii.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL, *Larus marinus* L.

K 6121, Husavik, 27/vi/28, 3/i/29, North Uist, Outer Hebrides.

E 9961, Hörgá, 7/vii/36, 22/ii/37, Barra Head, Outer Hebrides.

The other records are :—

Iceland, x, x, xi, xi, vi.

Faeroe Islands, ix.