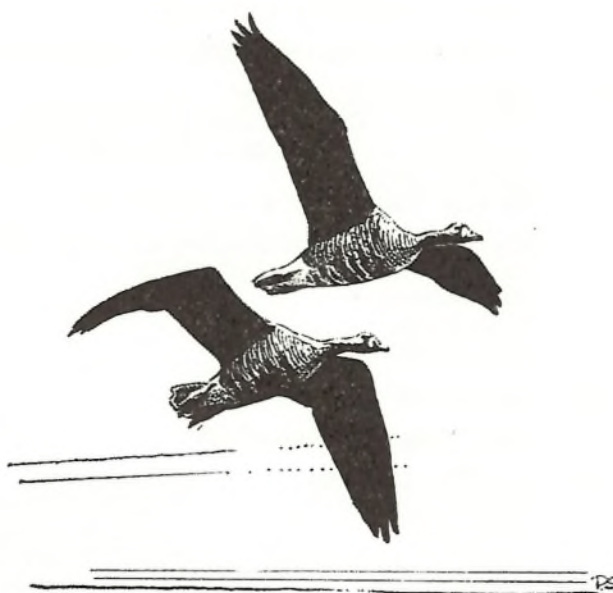




The seventeenth Annual Report of

The Wildfowl Trust

Edited by Hugh Boyd

Illustrated by Peter Scott

Price 17/6d. (\$3.00 postage paid)

Printed for THE WILDFOWL TRUST by
THE BERKSHIRE PRINTING CO. LTD., Reading, Berks., England, 1966
Photographs printed by COTSWOLD COLLOTYPE CO. LTD.

The Wildfowl Trust

Patron HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

President His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O.

Vice-Presidents Captain R. G. W. Berkeley
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Howick of Glendale, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.
General Sir Gerald Lathbury, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., A.D.C.
Sir Percy Lister, Kt.
Sir Isaac Wolfson, Bt., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., D.C.L.

Trustees His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O.
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mansfield
John Berkeley
H. H. Davis
H. C. Drayton

Hon. Treasurer Guy Benson

Hon. Director Peter Scott, C.B.E., D.S.C., LL.D.

<i>Council</i>	Dr. Bruce Campbell	E. A. Maxwell
	Michael Crichton, O.B.E.	R. E. M. Pilcher, F.R.C.S.
	J. O. Death	Dr. G. W. Storey
	Capt. J. A. Fergusson-	Miss P. Talbot-Ponsonby
	Cuninghame	Sir Landsborough Thomson,
	Dr. J. E. Harris, C.B.E., F.R.S.	C.B., O.B.E., D.Sc., LL.D.
	G. A. J. Jamieson	Major General C. B.
	G. M. Jolliffe	Wainwright, C.B.
	K. Miller Jones	The Hon. Vincent Weir
	C. J. S. Marler	J. P. Williams

Invited to attend Council Meetings ex-officio A. G. Hurrell (Ministry of Education Assessor)

<i>Finance Committee</i>	Guy Benson (<i>Chairman</i>)	R. C. P. Hollond
	Michael Crichton, O.B.E.	G. A. J. Jamieson
	J. O. Death	K. Miller Jones
	H. C. Drayton	Miss P. Talbot-Ponsonby
	James Fisher	

<i>Scientific Advisory Committee</i>	Sir Landsborough Thomson	R. C. Homes
	(<i>Chairman</i>)	Prof. G. M. Hughes
	Prof. A. J. Cain	Sir Julian Huxley, F.R.S.
	Dr. Bruce Campbell	R. E. Moreau
	R. K. Cornwallis	Prof. C. W. Ottaway
	Dr. H. D. Crofton	R. E. M. Pilcher, F.R.C.S.
	Dr. J. H. Crook	Dr. G. W. Storey
	Dr. G. M. Dunnet	Prof. W. H. Thorpe, F.R.S.
	Dr. J. G. Harrison	Major General C. B.
	Dr. L. Harrison Matthews,	Wainwright, C.B.
	F.R.S.	Prof. E. W. Yemm
	Prof. R. A. Hinde	

Contents

Annual Report 1964-65

REPORT	Page 5
18th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	7
THE COLLECTIONS IN 1965, <i>S. T. Johnstone</i>	10
The Wildfowl Trust Brooder, <i>S. T. Johnstone</i>	14
RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION, 1965	15

Year-book for 1965

The Bewick's Swans at Slimbridge. <i>Peter Scott</i>	20
White-fronted Geese at the New Grounds, 1946-47 to 1963-64. <i>M. A. Ogilvie</i>	27
Birds at Borough Fen 1965. <i>W. A. Cook</i>	30
Blood parasites of ducks in the British Isles. <i>M. J. Worms and W. A. Cook</i>	33
Further congenital malformation in birds bred at Slimbridge. <i>Janet Kear</i>	35
Movements and flock behaviour of Barnacle Geese on the Solway Firth. <i>E. L. Roberts</i>	36
Wildfowl Survey in south-west Asia: progress in 1965. <i>Christopher Savage</i>	45
A study of certain <i>Aythya</i> hybrids. <i>Eric Gillham, James M. Harrison and Jeffery G. Harrison</i>	49
The biology and relationships of the Torrent Duck. <i>Paul A. Johnsgard</i>	66
The process of family disintegration in Black Brant. <i>Robert D. Jones, Jr. and Dorothy M. Jones</i>	75
Field studies on the Harlequin Duck in Iceland. <i>Sven-Axel Bengtson</i>	79
Geese in cold winter weather. <i>Jules Philippona</i>	95
Catching wildfowl by artificial light. <i>Roy H. Dennis</i>	98
British literature on European wildfowl 1961-65. <i>M. A. Ogilvie</i>	101
British literature on European waders 1960-65. <i>M. A. Ogilvie</i>	110

Reviews:

<i>W.A.G.B.I. Report and Year Book, 1964-65 and 1965-66.</i>	113
<i>Die Wildgänse Nordeurasians</i> , by S. M. Uspenski	114
Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1964	116
Balance sheet, 31st December 1964	118
Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1965	120
Balance sheet, 31st December 1965	122

Photographs: Section I - *Aythya* hybrids, Torrent Ducks *between pages 48 and 49*
 Section II - Slimbridge, *after page 124*

