

## NEW MEMBERS

### Full Members:

- MERCURAL, E., 5-8 Hotham Grove, Elsternwick, Vic.  
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### Associate Members:

- BAIDING, J. L., 53 Station Street, Petersham, N.S.W.  
BALDWIN, Mrs M., Gilgai via Inverell, N.S.W.  
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FORBES, Mrs X., 149 Darling Point Road, Darling Point, N.S.W.  
HALL, R., 23 Russell Street, Chinchilla, Qld.

### Change of Status:

The following members, having been granted banding permits, have become Full Members.

- BUCKNALL, D. G., Mirrimbah Country Centre, Mirrimbah, Vic.  
DAVIDSON, P. M., 5 Scott Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.

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## Bird Banding Supplies

Present prices for mist nets and spring balances are set out in volume 9, no. 3, page 68 (September 1971).

In addition to the balances listed, other sizes are made; although not stocked, they can be obtained on request within a few weeks. Prices are similar to those for the stock sizes.

New prices for nets, effective from 1 July 1972, will be circulated by the Banding Office shortly. In the meantime nets are available at the old prices.

## Recent Literature

### ANALYTICAL STUDIES

**Survival among some North American Wood Warblers.** J. O. L. Roberts, 1971. *Bird-banding*, 42: 165-184.

The paper details the development of a method of calculating the average annual survival of a species from retrap data. Transient birds are eliminated from consideration by using data from birds which returned during a later breeding season. Average annual adult survival rate for seven species of warblers is estimated to be 64 per cent.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**The Occurrence of Greenland and European Birds in Newfoundland.** Leslie M. Tuck, 1971. *Bird-banding*, 42: 184-209.

The paper is based on observation and recoveries of banded birds. Each species is summarized and seasonal recoveries of selected species are mapped. Full data are given for the 162 European banded birds; the 192 Greenland birds are not tabulated, as details have been published elsewhere.

**Ectoparasitic Insects on Birds and Mammals of the Kermadec Islands.** J. C. Watt, 1971. *Notornis*, 18: 227-244.

Ectoparasites are tabulated and a key to adult ectoparasites is given. Photographs of twelve species and text figures of four species are included.

**Spring Migration at Whitefish Point, Michigan, 1966-1970.** Alice H. Kelley and J. O. L. Roberts, 1971. *Ontario Bird Banding*, 7: 1-29.

The study of the spring migration through Whitefish Point was initiated to complement a similar autumnal study at Point Pelee. During the five years, 3523 birds were banded, including 990 hawks and 259 owls, and recoveries of banded birds are tabulated. An annotated list of 150 species observed during the study is appended.

**Wounded Red-winged Blackbird Recovers.** Kenneth W. Prescott, 1971. *Ontario Bird Banding*, 7: 30-32.

Banding of sick and injured birds is discouraged by most banding schemes. This note (with editorial comment) gives details of two Red-winged Blackbirds *Agelaius phoeniceus* which had deformed bills (one badly wounded with broken mandible; the second grossly deformed). Both birds had adapted to the situation, were able to feed, and appeared to be in good health.

**Recent Banding Recoveries of Ontario Birds, 1971.** *Ontario Bird Banding*, 7: 34-43.

Banding and recovery data of birds banded in Ontario by several banders are tabulated and mapped