

BIRD REPORT FOR THE SHIANT ISLANDS 23 JUNE – 7 JULY 1973

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| MANX SHEARWATER  | Several seen on 23.6  |
| STORM PETREL     | 1 seen from House I. 30.6                                   |
| FULMAR           |   |
| GANNET           | 1 sitting on ledge at Stocanish (colony 6) on several days. |
| SHAG             |   |
| EIDER            | 2 females, one with 2 young. 2 drakes seen on 24.6.         |
| GOLDEN EAGLE     | 2 seen on several occasions; not breeding.                  |
| OYSTERCATCHER    |   |
| SNIPE            |   |
| CURLEW           | 2 on 1st July House I. and 1 on 7.7.                        |
| COMMON SANDPIPER | Singles on two dates.                                       |
| ARCTIC SKUA      | 1 on 6.7.   |
| G B B GULL       | Very few eggs or chicks (remover earlier in year?).         |
| L B B GULL       | Very few eggs or chicks (remover earlier in year?).         |
| HERRING GULL     | Very few eggs or chicks (remover earlier in year?).         |
| COMMON GULL      | 1 on 5.7.   |
| KITTIWAKE        |   |
| RAZORBILL        |   |
| GUILLEMOT        | 2 dead in washed up fishing net 23.6.                       |
| BLACK GUILLEMOT  |   |
| PUFFIN           | Partially albinistic bird in colony H as in 1972.           |
| COLLARED DOVE    | 1 on Rough I. 24.6.   |
| SKYLARK          |   |
| HOUSE MARTIN     | 1 on 5.7.   |
| RAVEN            |   |
| HOODED CROW      | Flock of 20+ present.                                       |
| WREN             |   |
| BLACKBIRD        | 1 on 6.7.   |
| WHEATEAR         | 3 records, one of a (not very) young bird.                  |
| MEADOW PIPIT     |   |
| ROCK PIPIT       |   |
| STARLING         |   |
| TWITE            |   |

R E Green  
H A Slatter  
B Watmough  
R D Milwright  
E Curnow