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RETURNS FROM BANDED BIRDS, 1920 to 1923.

Facts relative to more than 1,700 returns from banded birds received by the Biological Survey, during the period from January 1, 1920, to June 30, 1923, have just been published by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Bulletin 1268. For the readier use of cooperators and others interested the information is arranged in tabular form. Some of the species show meager returns, and it is hoped that this will spur ingenious persons to devise new and effective contrivances for the capture and banding of these birds in larger numbers. Permits for the purpose are issued by the department.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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