

Reports and Journals

The Dynamics of Canadian Arctic Fox Populations, by **A. H. Macpherson**, \$1.00.

Population Estimates of Barren-ground Caribou, March-May 1967, by **Donald C. Thomas**. \$1.00.

Hinterland Who's Who.

All publications of the Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa.

The first two are surveys by Canadian Wildlife Service biologists of two mammals important for the economy of the Eskimos and Indians of the North, both concerned with population fluctuations. The 1967 aerial survey of the barren-ground caribou suggests, if previous figures are to be relied on, that in nine years the caribou have increased by an average of 7.6 per cent a year.

The Who's Who consists of eight six-page leaflets, each describing and illustrating one species or group: black bear, caribou, red fox, white-tailed deer, Canada goose, bats, herring gull, and whooping crane. Useful for teachers.

A Study of the Spotted Tinamous and the Pale Spotted Tinamous of Argentina, by **Gardiner Bump** and **Janet W. Bump**. USA Fish and Wildlife Service, Report No 120

A detailed report on two game birds, one of a series to provide the facts about likely species for the US Wildlife Service's foreign game introduction programme—which itself is the result of pressure from hunters for game to hunt combined with decreasing habitat.

Revised Check-List of the Birds of the Maltese Islands. Classey, Hampton, Middlesex, 16s. 8d.

This check-list of the 364 species and sub-species recorded in the islands, where there are few resident breeding birds but many visiting migrants, is well bound in strong paper covers and includes a bibliography and a useful seven-page introduction.

Ngorongoro's Trees and Shrubs, by **Dennis Herlocker**, Conservation Area Booklet No. 5, P.O. Box 6000, Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania, Shs. 3.00

An attractive and useful illustrated booklet designed to help the visitor who is exasperated at his ignorance of the numerous beautiful and exotic shrubs.

Das Sozialverhalten des Rehes *Capreolus capreolus*, by **Fred Kurt**. Paul Parey, Hamburg, DM28.

The results of a three-year study of the social behaviour of two Swiss populations of roe deer, one in the Alps, the other on the Mittelland, is published in a stout paperback, written in German with brief English and French summaries.

UFAW has reprinted *The Otter Report*, the result of a two-year field study by Marie Stephens, first published in 1957. (230 High Street, Potters Bar, Herts.)