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If petrol permits this Conference should have a really excellent programme for ringers interested in waders. Not only will we have a session on Sunday during which Nick Branson will talk on Grey Plover, Ted Ponting on Turnstone, but the Saturday evening Wader Study Group meeting will be followed by a symposium on Dunlin. Among the speakers will be, we hope, Clare Lloyd (weights), Tony Hardy (recoveries), Peter Ferns (races), Clive Minton (moult), and Tony Prater (numbers). This promises to be a most interesting session and one that everyone will be able to contribute towards.

We are not circulating an agenda for the short business meeting before Swanwick. However, if anyone has any point that they wish to raise, we hope they will not hesitate to do so.

Subscriptions

Once again a gentle reminder that 1974 is coming along and we hope that you will pay your subscription promptly. The Treasurer is still

Ron Birch, 8 Thornberry Close, Saughall, Chester and P.Os/cheques for 50p should be made out to R. Birch, Wader Study Group.

Numbers of Waders Ringed

As you will have noticed, we have not included this table for the last two bulletins, we will have a whole year's ringing summarised in the next (March) bulletin, so please let me have your figures for April-June 1973, July-September 1973 and October 1973-March 1974.