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Propositions accompanying this PhD thesis
On the Behaviour and Ecology of the Black-tailed Godwit

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1. Solitary migrants do not exist.
Chapter 15
2. Currently, there are more male than female Black-tailed Godwits.
Chapter 10
3. Translocation experiments will play a fundamental role in the understanding of avian migration.
Chapter 12, 15, 16
4. To estimate growth curves of sexually dimorphic species, it is critical to make accurate sex and age determinations.
Chapter 13
5. To successfully finish a PhD, every PhD-candidate should have it's own vegetable garden.
This thesis
6. Of all the campuses I visited, Zernike is most like a teaching-factory.
7. Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.
Mahatma Gandhi
8. Het begin van een koffiepauze en het einde van de dag zou ingeluid moeten worden met de woorden: "It is ús tiid".
Titte Beukens