

### ***T. E. Pritt's Dotterel (#35) & Sandy Moor Game (#43)***

In 1885, an Englishman in the Yorkshire area of England published a book called “*Yorkshire Trout Flies*” that was subsequently republished in 1886 as “*North – Country Flies.*” Detailed within the book were the dressings and pictures of sixty two flies plus information as to the dates and times the natural insects appeared on the local (UK) waters.

Since the copyrights of Pritt's books expired many years ago, both of these books can be accessed and downloaded from several internet sites. A limited edition (500 copies) hard cover reprint was published in 1995 (ISBN 1858250544) while a paperback version was recently published (ISBN 1143023609) and is available for less than \$20.00.

Although some of the hackles mentioned in “*North – Country Flies*” are no longer available, there are several mail order companies in the USA and UK that can supply many of the materials (and substitutes) needed to tie these old soft hackled dressings.



#### **35. DOTTEREL.**

**HOOK** – Size 14 or 15 wet fly hooks (I use Daiichi #1550)

**HACKLE** – Hackled with a feather from the outside of a male Dotterel's wing. I use an orange / brown or yellow dyed “Dotterel substitute” (dyed starling).

**BODY** – Straw or orange Pearsall Gossamer silks.

**HEAD** – Straw or orange Pearsall Gossamer silks.



#### **43. SANDY MOORGAME.**

**HOOK** – Size 16 wet fly hooks (I use Daiichi #1550)

**HACKLE** – A dark reddish brown feather from the back of an English Grouse.

**BODY** – Dark brown Pearsall Gossamer silk.

**HEAD** – Dark brown Pearsall Gossamer silk.