

OCCURRENCES OF COMMON AND BLACK RED STARTS AT LIGHT-STATIONS IN IRELAND.

As the frequency, distribution and dates of arrival of Redstarts in Ireland are imperfectly known, I have prepared the following list of light-stations, and the dates on which the birds were killed at each.

All the specimens were forwarded to me, and are now in my collection.

It will be observed from the following tables that the earliest date for the Common Redstart is April 22nd, and the latest, November 19th.

For the Black Redstart, the earliest is September 19th, and the latest June 15th.

Most Common Redstarts were killed in September and October, and nearly all the Black Redstarts were killed in October and November.

Twenty-one Common Redstarts were sent from the east coast, eight from the south, and three each from the north and west respectively.

Thirty-five Black Redstarts were killed on the south coast, thirty on the east, twelve on the west, and three on the north.

Altogether thirty-five Common Redstarts and eighty Black Redstarts were forwarded—twenty-six Common Redstarts were killed striking and thirty-two Black; the remainder were either shot, caught, or found dead.

COMMON REDSTARTS.

Date.	How Procured.	Station.	Specimen.
7. 9.96	Caught striking ..	Fastnet	Leg and Wing
5.10.87	Caught alive ..	"	Skin
20. 9.09	<i>Two</i> killed striking	Old Head Kinsale	"
22. 9.09	Killed striking ..	"	"
29. 9.13	" ..	"	"
17.10.10	Caught at light ..	"	Leg and Wing
2.10.10	Killed striking ..	Coningbeg ..	"
5. 5.91	" ..	Tuskar	"
18. 9.00	" ..	"	"
24. 9.98	Found dead ..	Blackwater ..	"
24. 4.86	Shot	Rockabill ..	Stuffed
30. 4.89	Caught	"	"
4. 5.08	Killed striking ..	"	Skin
7. 5.94	"	"	"
9. 5.85	Caught	"	Stuffed
. 5.08	Found dead ..	"	Leg and Wing

Date.	How Procured.	Station.	Specimen.
1. 9.13	Killed striking ..	Rockabill ..	Skin
7. 9.13	" ..	" ..	Leg and Wing
28. 9.08	" ..	" ..	"
2.10.08	<i>Two</i> ..	" ..	"
6.10.10	<i>Two</i> ..	" ..	Skins
20.10.08	Killed striking ..	" ..	"
26.10.08	" ..	" ..	Leg and Wing
19.10.11	" ..	St. John's, Down	Skin
19.11.11	" ..	" ..	"
1. 5.08	" ..	Maidens ..	"
8.11.91	" ..	Killybegs ..	"
22. 4.01	" ..	Inishtrahull ..	"
28. 4.97	" ..	" ..	"
5. 5.96	" ..	" ..	"
28.10.08	" ..	North Aran ..	Leg and Wing
13. 9.91	Shot ..	Blackrock, Mayo	Stuffed

BLACK REDSTARTS.

25. 3.10	<i>Four</i> killed striking	Fastnet ..	Skins
19. 9.09	Killed striking ..	Fastnet ..	Leg and Wing
8.10.10	" ..	" ..	"
13.10.97	Caught striking ..	" ..	"
19.10.87	Caught ..	" ..	Skin
20.10.88	Caught ..	Fastnet ..	"
29.10.88	Died from exhaustion	" ..	Leg and Wing
30.10.04	Caught striking ..	" ..	"
2.11.97	Caught ..	" ..	"
21. 1.11	<i>Three</i> Shot ..	Old Head of Kinsale	Legs & Wings
8. 4.10	Killed striking ..	" ..	"
2. 4.11	" ..	" ..	"
19.10.10	<i>Two</i> Shot ..	" ..	Skins
23.10.10	<i>Two</i> ..	" ..	Legs & Wings
25.10.10	" ..	" ..	"
28.10.10	" ..	" ..	"
29.10.10	Shot ..	Old Head of Kinsale	Leg and Wing
30.10.10	<i>Two</i> Shot ..	" ..	"
14.11.05	Chased by hawk ..	" ..	"
23.10.93	?	Ballycottin ..	"
29.10.10	?	" ..	"
5.11.02	Killed striking ..	Mine Head ..	"
18.11.85	Shot ..	" ..	Stuffed
27. 4.97	" ..	Dungarvan ..	"
30. 3.11	Killed striking ..	Tuskar ..	Leg and Wing
27. 4. ?	?	" ..	"
15.10.11	Caught exhausted	" ..	"
15.10.12	" ..	" ..	"
17.10.14	Killed striking ..	" ..	"
23.10.95	Died on rock ..	" ..	Skin
1st week			
11.86	Caught ..	" ..	Leg and Wing
3.11.14	Caught in kitchen	" ..	"
1st week			
11.01	Killed striking ..	" ..	"
3.11.01	" ..	" ..	"
4.11.01	" ..	" ..	"

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Date.	How Procured.	Station.	Specimen.
7.11.01	Killed striking	Tuskar	Leg and Wing
8.11.01	"	"	"
10.11.98	"	"	Skin
16.11.98	"	"	"
Received			
21.11.97	"	"	"
16. 3.99	Found on deck	Blackwater	"
2.11.12	"	"	Leg and Wing
18. 3.99	Died on deck	Coningbeg	Skin
23.10.87	Killed striking	Arklow South	Leg and Wing
15.11.12	Found dead	"	"
13.11.02	?	Dunbur	Stuffed
28.10.99	Shot	Wicklow Head	Leg and Wing
Received			
1.11.99	"	"	"
4.11.10	"	"	"
6. 5.07	Caught	Rockabill	"
2.10.08	Killed striking	"	"
30.10.07	"	"	"
21.11.85	Shot	"	Stuffed
16.12.11	Caught	Drogheda N.	Leg and Wing
20.11.08	"	Maidens	"
22. 4.01	Killed striking	Inishtrahull	Skin
26. 4.98	"	"	Leg and Wing
20.10.87	Shot	Tearaght	"
21.10.05	"	Tory Island	"
18. 1.09	"	Poer Head	Leg and Wing
24. 1.07	"	"	Skin
20.10.87	Killed striking	Skelligs	"
23.10.87	Found dead	"	Leg and Wing
26.10.13	?	"	"
31.10.14	Found dead	"	"
13.11.84	"	"	"
16.11.84	"	"	"
20.10.87	Shot	Tearaght	"
21. 1.03	Killed striking	Bull Rock	"
15. 6.03	"	"	"
5.11.04	Found dead	"	"
7.12.01	Caught	"	"
8.11.12	"	Eagle Island	Skin

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