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V. Report on Birds in Danmark, 1887.

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(See Map, Ornis vol. IV.)

Observations have been communicated by:

A.: H. Arctander, physician, **Storehedinge**, Stevns, Själland. Observations in Stevns.

B.: Kr. Barfod, cand. theol. Observations from the surroundings of **Vordingborg**, southern coast of Själland. Also some notes from **Lolland.**

F.: A. H. Faber, cand. pharm. Notes from **Viborg** (January 1st to August 1st), from **Fölleslev**, northwestern Själland, N. E. of Kallundborg (September, October), from **Mors** (November, December). **Vester Lyng**, a locality often mentioned, is a somewhat barren area on the coast N. W. of Fölleslev. — Some of the species, spoken of in the preceding reports as common at Viborg, this year have not been mentioned.

Hl.: O. Helms, stud. med. Chiefly observations from the surroundings of **Kjöbenhavn.**

K.: Th. N. Krabbe, physician. Observations from the island of **Amager**, S. of Kjöbenhavn, especially from the coasts.

P.: Severin Petersen, schoolmaster, **Slotsbjergby**, a village at **Slagelse**, Själland. Notes from the surroundings of Slagelse, occasionally also from other places.

W.: my late brother Oluf Winge, compiler of the

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reports for 1885 and 1886*); also for this report he had done some preparatory work. Notes from **Kjöbenhavn.** For general remarks see Report 1885. He was ill from the beginning of February to the end of the year; observations were therefore almost confined to immediate surroundings, especially garden; only three times during the year he got just beyond limit of suburb. Species observed consequently only 84. — Some observations, signed H. W., have been, made by myself. As my brother, also I have for several years noted down the observations of every day; but my notes during the two previous years generally being not additional to his, they were not mentioned in the reports; very many of our observations have been made in common (and these are signed W.). Also I this year have been very little in the field; total number of species observed by me 82; together we have seen 96**); in more happy years we use to see about 130.

Some notes from various sources, indicated in each case, have been added by the compiler.

From all the Light-stations, 64 in number (see Report 1886), reports have been sent in by the keepers. Only at 33 of the lights birds have been killed striking the lanterns;

*) It has been stated in England that the Report for 1885 »would be of great use to persons visiting Denmark in search of eggs«. My brother would have been the first to deplore such advertisments. Gamekeepers and egg-collectors have exterminated a good many of the wild birds of England and rendered the British avifauna more uniform than it ought to be; students of nature mourn the loss of several species. Of gamekeepers and collectors we have in Danmark already too many; it would be a pity, if also strangers should join in destroying our fauna. Happily the laws of our country give some protection.

**) Besides those mentioned in text, the following: *Astur palumbarius*, *Accipiter nisus*, *Syrnium aluco*, *Corvus corax*, *Pica caudata*, *Garrulus glandarius*, *Picus major*, *Picus medius*, *Sitta europaea* (*s. str.*), *Certhia familiaris*, *Accentor modularis*, *Poecile palustris*, *Parus major*, *Parus coeruleus*, *Calamoherpe phragmitis*, *Merula vulgaris*, *Miliaria europaea*, *Passer montanus*, *Passer domesticus*, *Coccothraustes vulgaris*, *Columba palumbus*, *Columba oenas*, *Haematopus ostralegus*, *Fulica atra*, *Tringa alpina*, *Cygnus olor*, *Anas boschas*, *Larus marinus*, *Larus argentatus*, *Larus fuscus*, *Larus canus*, *Sterna argentata*.

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from 27 stations 503 specimens (entire or in parts) of 57 species (identified by my brother and myself) were received at the Zoological Museum of Kjöbenhavn. The light-stations, from which birds were received, were the following: **Horns Rev**, N. Kromann; **Skagen**, M. G. Poulsen; **Skagens Rev**, J. G. Steinmann; **Hirtsholm**, W. Schultz: **Läsö Trindel**, J. Poulsen; **Läsö Rende**, L. Lauritzen; **Egense**, C. F. Laug; **Kobbergrunden**, V. T. Schnipp; **Anholt**, J. Christiansen and H. Hinrichsen; **Hesselö**, A. G. Saxtorph; **Schultz's Grund**, H. Svarer; **Hjelm**, H. J. Henningsen; **Thunö**, J. P. Mynster; **Sejrö**, H. J. Skow; **Nakkehoved**, P. Rydahl; **Kronborg**, Gjörup; **Trekroner**, R. E. Heuser; **Stevns**, B. Rosen; **Refsnäs**, P. C. Jensen; **Romsö**, F. Andersen; **Sprogö**, C. L. Buch; **Helholm**, Dorthea Holst; **Fakkebjerg Hovedfyr**, H. F. Lund; **Skjoldnäs**, J. Beldring; **Hammershus**, H. G. Beldring; **Gjedser**, Chr. Lindgaard; **Gjedser Rev**, H. Gommesen.

General Report.

1. *Milvus regalis*, auct. — Glente.

Kjöbenhavn. March 26th at 10,5 A. M. two coming in from Sound, going S. W.; mild, cloudy, W. N. W., fresh. September 18th one soaring. (W., H. W.) — **Storehedinge.** March 23d seen. (A.) — **Viborg.** First seen March 17th at a breeding place in **Hald Bögeskov.** May 12th in a nest (last year occupied by Ravens) one dead young and two hard set eggs; the old bird, before flying off, was seen covering the eggs with rags that were lying on the border of the nest. (F.)

2. *Cerchneis tinnunculus*, L. — Taarnfalk.

Kjöbenhavn. January 10th one. September 18th, 12,55 P. M., one male circling, going S. W. (W.) — **Fölleslev.** In September and October a pair often seen over the fields. (F.) — **Slagelse.** Breeding in the church of **Slotsbjergby.** (P.)

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3. *Falco subbuteo*, L. — Lärkefalk.

Kjöbenhavn. Singly a few times in north-eastern suburb. September 15th last. (W.) — **Vordingborg.** June 9th 1886, nest with three eggs. (B.)

4. *Falco peregrinus*, Tunst. — Vandrefalk.

Kjöbenhavn. In town and suburbs several times in March. Probably in actual migration: April 9th at 1,30 P. M. one very high to N.; sunshine, N., light. April 17th at 11,55 A. M. one, high, going N.; cloudy, N. W., fresh. In town again seen August 29th and not unfrequently in the later part of the year. (W., H. W.)

5. *Accipiter nisus*, L. — Spurvehög.

Vordingborg. May 12th, in a spruce, nest with two eggs; on these being taken, other eggs were laid, that were successively also taken, as follows: May 19th one, 26th two, 29th one, June 5th three; then the nest was deserted. (B.) — **Viborg.** In January and February often seen. **Rindsholm Skov**, May 15th nest with five fresh eggs. (F.)

6. *Pandion haliaëtus*, L. — Fiskeörn.

Amager. One, young bird, shot August 28th. (K.) — **Falster.** Breeding yearly in a high beech in **Korselidse Österskov.** (B.)

7. *Haliaëtus albicilla*, L. — Havörn.

Viborg. In the nest in **Lindum Skov** first egg April 1st; six days later another. (F.)

8. *Pernis apivorus*, L. — Hvepsevaage.

Kjöbenhavn. Passing garden in migration: May 19th at 7,5 P. M. two, coming up from S. E., went away to W.; at 7,17 P. M. two, coming up from S. E., went away to N. E. and N.; cloudy, W. May 22d at 10,23 A. M. four to N.; at 10,45 four to N. E.; dark, N., fresh. May 30th from 6,35 to 7,10 P. M. altogether at least 50 coming up in straggling flocks or singly from S. and S. S. W., circling

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over the coast, going away to N.; clear some clouds, N. September 16th at 12,43 one to W.; cloudy, S. S. W., fresh. September 18th at 1 P. M. one to W. S. W.; cloudy, N., moderate. (W.) — **Vordingborg.** September 16th one shot. (B.)

9. *Archibuteo lagopus*, Brünn. — Vinter-Musevaage.

Storehedinge. October 13th one shot. (A.)

10. *Buteo vulgaris*, Leach. — Musevaage.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. January 16th one. March 28th at 9,50 A. M. one passing N., then W. N. W.; overcast, N. E., moderate. March 29th at 2,5 P. M. two circling, going in northerly direction; the same day two, one, and two were seen passing at different times. — In fall seen as follows: September 26th, 1,45 P. M., 17 to N. W.; October 4th at 12,35 P. M. one to N. N. W.; sunshine, N. W. fresh. 5th one circling over the coast and then going N. W. at 1,10 P. M.; clear, N. W., moderate. 8th at 1,15 P. M. three away to W.; clear, N. W., fresh. (W., H. W.) — **Storehedinge.** March 22d shot. (A.) — **Vordingborg.** Common. April 16th three eggs in a nest that in the preceding year was occupied by Ravens. (B.)

11. *Circus aeruginosus*, L. — Rörhög.

Vordingborg. Yearly breeding at **Kjöng Nor.** — At **Maribo Sö**, Lolland, this year six pairs. (B.)

12. *Syrnium aluco*, L. — Natugle.

Fölleslev. Breeding in the church. (F.) — **Slagelse.** Breeding in the church of **Slotsbjergby.** (P.) — **Vordingborg.** Common. March 28th four eggs in an old crow's nest. (B.)

13. *Otus vulgaris*, Flem. — Skov-Hornugle.

Vordingborg. Bjergemark Skov, March 28th nest with two eggs. (B.)

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14. *Caprimulgus europaeus*, L. — Natravn.

Amager. September 9th one found dead. (K.) — At **Endrupholm**, Ribe, in summer. (P.)

15. *Cypselus apus*, L. — Mursvale.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 1st one; 4th one; 12th seven; 14th almost full numbers. Continually numerous to about August 20th, then decreasing; August 26th two, 28th one, September 2d two, 3d one. (W., H. W.) — **Amager**, near town. May 15th some, first. September 4th one; again September 11th, last. (K.) — **Föllesley.** In September seen rather frequently; 11th one shot. (F.) — Common in **Slagelse**; some breeding in **Slotsbjergby.** (P.) — **Storehedinge.** May 7th seen. Most had disappeared August 12th; September 15th one was seen. (A.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeding in numbers. (B.) — **Viborg.** May 21st one, first. (F.)

16. *Hirundo rustica*, L. — Forstuesvale.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. April 24th one, 25th one, 30th a small party, about ten together. May 1st and 4th a few; from 6th continually; from 14th common. — Decrease marked from September 16th; continually some to October 1st; 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 16th a few, mostly young; 25th one young. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** May 1st a few, 8th rather common, 19th in full numbers. October 2d small flocks, 9th and 16th a few. (K.) — **Föllesley.** Common till the beginning of October. October 14th a few. (F.) — **Storehedinge.** April 30th first. (A.) — **Viborg.** May 5th first seen. (F.) — A white variety, shot at **Nörre Tvede**, Själland, September 5th, presented to the Museum by Mr. Mikkelsen.

17. *Hirundo urbica*, L. — Bysvale.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 4th some; from 6th continually a few, from 15th more numerous, from 19th perhaps full numbers. — Marked decrease from middle of September and especially from 18th and 19th; continually a few to October 2d; 3d one. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** May 15th

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a few, 19th many. (K.) — **Storehedinge**. May 6th seen. (A.) — **Viborg**. Arrived in full numbers not till May 20th and 21st. (F.)

18. *Hirundo riparia*, L. — Digesvale.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 1st one, 4th some. — Several times in September, mostly singly or a few together; 25th one, last. (W., H. W.) — **Amager**. May 22d two, 29th many. September 11th great numbers; one albino shot, presented to the Museum. Later none. (K.) — **Vordingborg**. Very common. (B.) — **Viborg**. May 7th many had arrived at a breeding place. (F.)

19. *Cuculus canorus*, L. — Gjög.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 14th first heard. (H. W.) — **Amager**. May 8th one, again July 3d and 21st, not else. (K.) — **Vordingborg**. Eggs, mostly in the nests of *Sylvia cinerea*, from May 26th to June 30th. (B.)

20. *Alcedo ispida*, L. — Isfugl.

Amager. January 23d one seen. (K.) — **Storehedinge**. January 20th one shot at **Vemmetofte**. (A.)

21. *Coracias garrula*, L. — Ellekrage.

Storehedinge. August 27th one seen. (A.)

22. *Oriolus galbula*, L. — Pirol.

Yearly breeding at **Engestofte**, Lolland. In 1886, after the breeding season, were seen about twenty or thirty. (Wichfeld, possessor of Engestofte. B.) — Breeds every year in gardens in **Ribe** and at **Bramminge** and **Endrupholm**. At Endrupholm three or four pairs; they arrive regularly between the 14th and 16th of May. (P.)

23. *Sturnus vulgaris*, L. — Stär.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. February 10th two, 14th three, thence continually some; full numbers probably not till rather late in March, after the middle of the month. —

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June 3d first young flown in garden, 4th several more, from various nests; 7th decreasing, most having left garden; 8th none in garden; 12th two old and three young again in garden. — October, common; from 17th rather suddenly decreasing; 18th to 21st and 24th a few; 25th a party of 15. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** Middle of January four in the fortification territory. (Hl.) — January 30th a flock of 11—12; February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th small flocks; March 6th common. June 5th some young birds seen, June 14th in great numbers. October 23d a large flock, 30th a few; November 6th two, 20th one. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** February 2d first. (A.) — **Viborg.** January 30th first seen. — In **Mors** not observed this winter, 1887/88. (F.) — A white variety from **Klitgaard**, Vendsyssel, presented in the flesh to the Museum by Mr. Ditlevsen, June 13th. — Sent from the Lights. February: 23d*) Romsö 1, Helholm 1; 25th Läsö Rende 1, Skjoldnäs 3; 26th Egense 2. March: 24th Helholm 1; 25th Hjelm 1; 27th Hjelm 1, Skjoldnäs 2. April: 2d Läsö Rende 1, Anholt 2; 24th Anholt 2. October: 16th Hesselö 1, Stevns 1; 18th Horns Rev 3; 28th Horns Rev 3. November: 9th Horns Rev 1.

24. *Lycos monedula*, L. — Allike.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. Seen throughout the year. Migration observed March 25th: at 10,5 A. M. 10 over coast to N.; at 10,55 A. M. 13 to N.; overcast or cloudy, S. S. E., light. (W.) — **Fölleslev.** In fall in flocks in the fields. (F.) — **Slagelse.** Now and then it visits the church of **Slotsbjergby**, but does not breed. (P.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeding in most churches in the surroundings, also frequently in hollow trees. (B.)

25. *Corvus corax*, L. — Ravn.

Vordingborg. Iselingen Skov, April 19th 1886, nest with two incubated eggs. **Oreby Skov**, March 29th 1887, nest with six eggs; on these being taken, a new nest was

*) A night always dated with the day following.

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built, in which April 18th were again six eggs. (B.) — **Viborg. Hald Skov**, March 31st, nest with four eggs. **Bigum Skov**, April 1st, nest with seven hard set eggs. **Avnsbjerg Skov**, April 3d, nest with three eggs. (F.)

26. *Corvus cornix*, L. — Krage.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. Large numbers wintering. Actual migration: March 24th many passing E. or N. E. the whole day; overcast or cloudy, W., strong. October 15th three to W. at 12,35 P. M.; sunshine, E., fresh. 16th in the forenoon some to W., coming in from sound; sunshine, N., fresh. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** Compare Report 1886. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** Breeding in gardens and small woods. (F.)

27. *Corvus frugilegus*, L. — Raage.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In January and the first part of February a few; from February 24th more numerous. March 15th, 10,5 A. M., one in actual migration over the coast to N. E., sunshine, S. W. In October, November and December but very few. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** Only a few times seen; February 27th first. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** A large colony in the garden at **Egemarke.** (F.) — **Slagelse.** Frequently moving about in large flocks. Breeds in numbers in the woods at **Skjelskör.** (P.)

28. *Pica caudata*, auct. — Skade.

Amager. Compare Report 1885. (K.) — **Slagelse.** Formerly common at **Slotsbjergby**, now reduced in number, while shot away. It has been witnessed killing young just flown Starlings*). (P.) — **Vordingborg.** Rather uncommon. — **Lolland.** Very common. (B.)

*) »The appearance of the above notes in this Report should not be held to indicate that the compiler would join in the commonplace-cry against magpies or birds and beasts of prey in general. The ordinary popular notion of the power of such animals to keep others down rests on a misconception of the true relation between animals and their natural enemies«. — A note, written by Oluf Winge. The views of my brother as to this subject have been stated more fully in a separate little book: Jägernes skadelige Dyr (The Gamekeeper's Vermin), Kjöbenhavn, 1886.

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29. *Nucifraga caryocatactes*. L. — Nöddekrige.

Fölleslev. September 27th two in a garden. October 9th one in the field. (F.) — One from **Asminderupgaard**, E. of Kallundborg, presented in the flesh to the Museum by Mr. S. Clausen, October 5th. — **Refsnäs**. See »Various notes from the Light-stations«. — **Storehedinge**. In fall a great passage in Stevns. September 10th one was shot at Storehedinge, 12th one at **Gjorslev**; from then they were common, and many were shot in different places; at the close of September they diminished in number, but at the middle of October many again arrived; at the close of October they quite disappeared; the last was shot October 29th. Undoubtedly several hundreds have passed over: one day, in the course of half an hour, an observer watched 30 moving away in parties; mostly two or three kept together; but parties of from six to ten were also seen. All the specimens examined were of the *leptorhynchus*-form, but one *pachyrhynchus*. (A.) — **Vordingborg**. A large passage in the later part of September and the beginning of October. (B.) — A flock of seven or eight at **Rönne**, Bornholm, September 20th; four shot, presented to the Museum by Mr. E. Tryde; all *leptorhynchus*. — In large numbers on Bornholm at the close of September and in the beginning of October. (Mr. J. Brüel, »Jagttidende«, October and December.)

30. *Gecinus viridis*, L. — Grönspet.

Slagelse. Shot at **Slotsbjergby** in the summer. (P.)

31. *Picus major*, L. — Stor Flagspet.

Fölleslev. In September a few times in gardens. (F.) — **Vordingborg**. Breeding, not unfrequently. (B.)

32. *Jynx torquilla*, L. — Vendehals.

Kjöbenhavn. In migration locality: September 16th one in garden. (W.) — **Storehedinge**. April 22d, seen. (A.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 23d Anholt 1; 24th Anholt 2; 27th Kobbergrunden 1.

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33. *Sitta europaea*, L. — Spetmejse.

Vordingborg. Breeding rather commonly. May 6th, nest with eight eggs in a hole in a beech; a slit in the trunk of about one foot in lenght and some inches broad had been filled up, to have the entrance less open. (B.)

34. *Certhia familiaris*, L. — Träpikker.

Vordingborg. Breeding commonly. (B.) — **Mors.** In the plantation of **Nykjöbing** some times in November. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. October: 16th Hesselö 1.

35. *Lanius excubitor*, L. — Stor Tornskade.

Vordingborg. About April 20th 1885 one shot. (B.)

36. *Lanius collurio*, L. — Tornskade.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 30th one male. June 2d one male in garden (migration locality). (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** May 22d first ones in a place, where this summer three pairs were breeding; July 17th first young flown; September 4th last seen in this place. September 18th one in another place. (K.)

37. *Muscicapa grisola*, L. — Graa Fluesnapper.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 5th one in garden, thence continually; May 7th two. In garden four young left nest June 30th; July 8th young almost full grown, the moult beginning. August 17th again just flown young in garden. Continually in garden to August 26th. September 17th one. (W.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeds in the gardens. (B.) — **Viborg.** May 15th, first. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 18th Skjoldnäs 1.

38. *Muscicapa luctuosa*, Scop. — Broget Fluesnapper.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds, but most pass on. From May 6th to 31st rather frequently in migration localities. Reappeared, clean-moulted, in garden July 29th; it was seen again August 11th and thence rather continually to September 13th. (W.) — May 1st seen N. of **Kjöbenhavn.** (Hl.)

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— **Vordingborg.** Rather uncommon. (B.) — Sent from the Lights. August: 28th Skjoldnäs 1. September: 13th Anholt 1; 16th Läsö Rende 1, Kobbergrunden 4, Anholt 3, Hesselö 1, Sprogö 2, Skjoldnäs 1, Gjedser 2; 18th Hesselö 1.

39. *Accentor modularis*, L. — Jernspurv.

Vordingborg. Common, breeding. (B.)

40. *Troglodytes parvulus*, Koch. — Gjerdesmutte.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In winter and migration localities from beginning of year to close of March. Reappeared in the same localities September 26th and stayed for the winter. (W.) — Sent from the Lights. October: 16th Hesselö 1.

41. *Parus ater*, L. — Sortmejse.

Kjöbenhavn. In garden August 17th one, September 7th one; in a garden in town November 12th one. (W., H. W.)

42. *Parus major*, L. — Musvit.

Sent from the Lights. October: 15th Läsö Trindel 1; 29th Läsö Rende 1.

43. *Acredula caudata*, L. — Halemejse.

Rather common in **Slagelse Skov.** (P.) — **Vordingborg.** Not uncommon. May 11th 1886 a nest was found containing twenty two eggs, evidently of two broods. Usually not more than eleven eggs are to be found in a nest. (B.)

44. *Regulus cristatus*, Koch. — Fuglekonge.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. January 5th and 9th some. Observed in spring migration April 8th and 12th. In autumn in migration localities September 21st, October 3d to 13th almost every day, 16th, 20th, 29th; November 2d, 4th, 12th, 19th, 30th; December 1st, 15th, 19th, 26th. (W., H. W.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 1st Hesselö 6 ♂. October: 13th Skjoldnäs 1 ♀; 16th Hesselö 3 (1 ♂, 2 ♀), Hjelm 1 ♂; 17th Skjoldnäs 2 ♂. November: 10th Skjoldnäs 1.

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45. *Phyllopneuste sibilatrix*, Bechst. — Grön Lövsanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In migration localities: April 30th one singing; May 3d one singing. (W.)

46. *Phyllopneuste trochilus*, L. — Lövsanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. April 24th singing in three places; 30th one; from May 2d to 24th common in migration localities. In autumn observed in migration localities: August 11th, 22d, 27th, September 4th, 11th, and 16th singing. (W.) — **Storehedinge.** April 28th, first. (A.) — **Vordingborg.** Very common, breeding. (B.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 27th Kobbergrunden 1 (2 killed). May: 29th Hjelm 1. August: 23d Läsö Rende 3. September: 16th Kobbergrunden 1, Anholt 3, Hjelm 1, Sprogö 1, Skjoldnäs 1, Gjedser 3; 18th Skjoldnäs 1.

47. *Phyllopneuste rufa*, Bechst. — Gransanger.

Kjöbenhavn. In migration locality October 12th and 13th. (W.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 23d Kobbergrunden 1, Skjoldnäs 1; 24th Anholt 1. September 23d Skjoldnäs 1. October 16th Skjoldnäs 2.

48. *Hypolais salicaria*, Bp. — Gulbuget Sanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 17th singing in garden, thence continually. In garden young left nest July 27th; the family was in the garden to August 12th. (W.) — Very common in **Slagelse Skov** and at **Sorö.** (P.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeds commonly. (B.) — **Viborg.** June 23d one nest with five eggs, another with five young. (F.)

49. *Acrocephalus palustris*, Bechst. — Kjärsanger.

Slagelse. In June it has sometimes stayed at **Slotsbjergby** for a few days. Observed at **Sorö** and **Skjelskör.** (P.)

50. *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*, Lightf. — Rörsanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 7th first singing in a breeding place. In garden May 26th, again June 3d and thence dayly; young flown in garden July 25th; the family remai-

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ned till August 7th; one seen again August 13th. (W., H. W.) — **Amager**. June 5th several singing in the reeds of the canals of the fortification. July 3d four nests found containing: *a*) two, *b*) four, *c*) three, and *d*) two eggs; July 5th the same nests contained: *a*) four eggs, *b*) two eggs and two young, *c*) three eggs, *d*) four eggs. (K.) — **Viborg**. Breeding numerously in reeds and bushes at all the lakes. Throughout June many nests containing three to five eggs; first nest, with four eggs, found June 1st. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 16th Fakkebjerg Hovedfyr 1.

51. *Calamoherpe phragmitis*, Bechst. — Sivsanger.

Sent from the Lights. May: 16th Läsö Rende 1.

52. *Sylvia curruca*, L. — Gjerdesanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. April 27th one singing, 30th one. Appeared in garden May 3d; thence continually; young flown June 19th; rather continually in garden to September 8th. (W.) — **Storehedinge**. May 6th, first. (A.) — Sent from the Lights. May: 21st Stevns 1.

53. *Sylvia cinerea*, Bechst. — Tornsanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 15th singing in a breeding place. In garden (migration locality) May 22d and 24th. (W., H. W.) — **Viborg**. June 1st nest with six eggs. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. May: 21st Stevns 1. September: 16th Hesselö 1, Sejrö 1 ♂, Gjedser 1.

54. *Sylvia nisoria*, Bechst. — Brystvatret Sanger.

Vordingborg. June 14th nest with three young and two eggs. (B.) — **Mors**. May 29th some pairs in the plantation of **Nykjöbing**; June 7th nest with three eggs. (F.)

55. *Sylvia atricapilla*, L. — Munk.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 4th first singing. In migration locality in fall September 17th. (W.) — May 1st observed **N. of Kjöbenhavn**. (Hl.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 16th Anholt 2; 17th Kronborg 2.

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56. *Sylvia hortensis*, Bechst. — Havesanger.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. First singing May 21st. In garden (breeding place) singing May 24th and 25th, again June 1st and thence continually. Through August often to 29th. (W., H. W.) — **Viborg.** In June many nests with four to five eggs. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. May: 21st Stevns 1. August: 28th Läsö Rende 1. September: 13th Anholt 4; 16th Kobbergrunden 1, Anholt 4, Hesselö 1, Skjoldnäs 1, Gjedser 1; 17th Skagen 1; 23d Skjoldnäs 1.

57. *Merula vulgaris*, Leach. — Solsort.

Storehedinge. January 17th some seen in Kongeskov. (A.) — Sent from the Ligths. March: 25th Läsö Rende 1 ♀. April: 2d Läsö Trindel 1 ♀, Anholt 1 ♂ (2 killed); 19th Skjoldnäs 1 ♂. November: 7th Anholt 1 ♀ (15 killed); 8th Horns Rev 2 (♂ ♀), Refsnäs 3 (2 ♂, old and young, 1 ♀), Skjoldnäs 1 ♀; 9th Horns Rev 4 (2 ♂, old and young, 2 ♀), Hjelm 1 ♂, young; 25th Läsö Rende 1 ♀.

58. *Merula torquata*, L. — Ringdrossel.

Kjöbenhavn. April 18th one male in garden. (W.) — **Fölleslev.** October 4th one shot. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 24th Anholt 1 ♂.

59. *Turdus pilaris*, L. — Sjagger.

Kjöbenhavn. In January and March some. (W., H. W.) — April 6th a flock, 24th one. May 1st a large flock north of **Kjöbenhavn.** (Hl.) — **Amager.** In January and February seen several times in flocks or singly. March 20th five together. November 13th and 27th, December 4th a few. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** October 11th and 26th small flocks. — **Viborg.** January 18th two. March 17th a great many at Hald. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 23d Skjoldnäs 1; 24th Anholt 5. October: 16th Hjelm 1; 24th Hjelm 1, Skjoldnäs 4. November: 7th Kobbergrunden 1, Anholt 2 (145 killed), Skjoldnäs 3; 8th Horns Rev 7, Sejrö 2, Refsnäs 2, Skjoldnäs 1; 9th Horns Rev 2, Hjelm 4; 10th Skjoldnäs 3.

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60. *Turdus viscivorus*, L. — Misteldrossel.

Vordingborg. Pedersvärft Skove, June 7th 1885, nest with four eggs. (B.) — **Viborg.** Breeding rather commonly in **Hald** Egeskov; May 12th, nest, with four incubated eggs, in a small beech, six feet from the ground. (F.) — In the wood of **Vaar**, southern coast of the Limfjord, N. E. of Lögstör, in August frequently observed, a flock of 20—40. (Hl.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 1st Hjelm 1.

61. *Turdus musicus*, L. — Sangdrossel.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In migration localities, especially garden, April 4th, 10th, 23d, 27th; May 4th. Again October 9th, 12th, 13th, 18th. (W., H. W.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 20th Skjoldnäs 2; 23d Anholt 2, Hjelm 1; 24th Läsö Trindel 1, Anholt 13; 27th Läsö Trindel 1, Läsö Rende 1, Kobbergrunden 1 (6 killed), Hjelm 4, Thunö 1, Sejrö 4; 30th Refsnäs 1. May: 12th Hjelm 1. October: 9th Läsö Rende 1; 15th Läsö Trindel 1; 16th Hesselö 1, Hjelm 1, Thunö 1, Stevns 1; 17th Skjoldnäs 2; 24th Horns Rev 3. November: 8th Refsnäs 1; 9th Hjelm 1.

62. *Turdus iliacus*, L. — Vindrossel.

Kjöbenhavn. In January a few. (W., H. W.) — April 14th a rather large flock. At close of October some. (Hl.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 23d Anholt 2, Stevns 1; 24th Anholt 3; 27th Sejrö 1. October: 16th Hjelm 1, Stevns 1, Skjoldnäs 1; 24th Horns Rev 1.

63. *Ruticilla phoenicura*, L. — Rödstjert.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds, but most pass on. April 24th one male; 30th in two places, males; May 1st one male; 4th males and females; thence almost continually in migration localities to May 11th; again on 16th, 23d, 24th, and 30th. Appeared in garden in autumn August 21st; thence almost continually to September 24th. (W., H. W.) — **Storehedinge.** April 23d, seen. (A.) — **Viborg.** A few in a garden in May. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. May: 21st Hjelm 1 ♀. August: 23d Läsö Rende 1 ♀. September:

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16th Läsö Trindel 2 (♂ ♀), Läsö Rende 4 (1 ♂, 3 ♀), Kobbergrunden 4 (2 ♂, 2 ♀), Anholt 9 (4 ♂, 5 ♀), Hesselö 3 (2 ♂, 1 ♀), Hjelm 9 (7 ♂, 2 ♀), Sejrö 8 (4 ♂, 4 ♀), Trekroner 1 ♀, Sprogö 4 ♂, Fakkebjerg Hovedfyr 2 (♂ ♀), Skjoldnäs 5 (4 ♂, 1 ♀), Gjedser 4 (3 ♂, 1 ♀); 17th Hjelm 2 (♂ ♀), Skjoldnäs 3 (2 ♂, 1 ♀); 18th Hesselö 2 ♂, Skjoldnäs 2 ♂.

64. *Luscinia philomela*, Bechst. — Nattergal.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 19th singing in a breeding place. May 25th in a migration locality. (W., H. W.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeding numerously. — In a wood at **Saxkjöbing**, Lolland, June 6th, nest with five eggs. (B.)

65. *Cyanecula suecica*, L. — Blaakjälk.

Sent from the Lights. September: 17th Skagen 1 ♂.

66. *Dandalus rubecula*, L. — Rödkjälk.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. A few wintering, one in garden. In winter and migration localities almost continually to April 25th; again April 29th, May 4th to 6th, 10th. August 23d first back; again September 19th and thence continually in garden to October 21st. Some few in November and December. (W., H. W.) — **Vordingborg.** Commonly breeding. (B.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 23d Skagens Rev 1, Läsö Trindel 1, Läsö Rende 1, Kobbergrunden 1, Anholt 2, Hjelm 7, Stevns 3, Skjoldnäs 2; 24th Läsö Rende 1, Anholt 1, Hjelm 1; 27th Läsö Rende 1, Kobbergrunden 1; 30th Hjelm 1. September: 16th Gjedser 1; 18th Hesselö 1. October: 16th Hesselö 3, Stevns 2; 17th Skjoldnäs 2. November: 7th Anholt 1; 8th Sejrö 1; 13th Hjelm 1.

67. *Saxicola oenanthe*, L. — Stenpikker.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. April 8th one male, 10th two males. (W.) — **Amager.** April 24th one, first. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** April 6th seen. (A.) — **Viborg.** Very common in spring. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 23d Läsö Trindel 1 ♂, Anholt 1 ♀, Hjelm 1 ♀, Stevns 1 ♀, Skjold-

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näs 1 ♀; 24th Anholt 1 ♀; 27th Läsö Trindel 1 ♀, Kobbergrunden 1 ♀; 30th Hjelm 1 ♂. September: 13th Anholt 5 (4 ♂, 1 ♀); 16th Läsö Trindel 2 (♂ ♀), Läsö Rende 5 (2 ♂, 3 ♀), Kobbergrunden 7 (3 ♂, 4 ♀), Anholt 6 ♂ (30 killed), Hesselö 3 ♂, Hjelm 8 (6 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 ?), Sejrö 3 ♂, Skjoldnäs 2 ♂; 18th Hesselö 1 ♀, Skjoldnäs 4 ♂. November: 7th Anholt 1 ♀.

68. *Pratincola rubetra*, L. — Bynkefugl.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 4th first, one male in a migration locality. (W.) — May 1st observed N. of **Kjöbenhavn.** (Hl.) — **Storehedinge.** April 24th, seen. (A.) — **Vordingborg.** Very common. Fresh eggs from May 24th to July 6th. (B.) — **Viborg.** Common. June 2d, nest with six fresh eggs. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. May: 21st Stevns 1 ♂. September: 16th Hjelm 1.

69. *Motacilla alba*, L. — Hvid Vipstjert.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. March 31st one. September, to 25th. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** March 27th two. October 2d one. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** April 12th, first. (A.) — **Viborg.** April 1st some. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 18th Hesselö 2. — *Motacilla alba*, var. *lugubris*. Seen at **Ribe** March 3d. (Bjerrum, Jagttidende, December.)

70. *Budytes flavus*, L. — Gul Vipstjert.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. April 30th two males; thence almost continually. September 9th and 11th several, 25th one, last. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** April 24th one, May 1st some; 22d a flock of at least 50. July 21st nest with five eggs. September 11th still considerable numbers. (K.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 16th Anholt 3 ♀, Hesselö 1 ♀, Sejrö 1 ♀, Sprogö 2 (♂ ♀), Skjoldnäs 1 ♂.

71. *Anthus rupestris*, Nilss. — Skjärpiber.

Amager. September 18th two shot. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** January 9th one shot at **Rödvig.** (A.) — Sent from the Lights. March: 25th Läsö Rende 1.

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72. *Anthus pratensis*, L. — Engpiber.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In migration localities April 9th. 10th, 24th, May 1st and 4th; May 6th parties of 4, 17 and 29 at sunset passing over north-eastern suburb to N. In migration in fall: September 23d, 9,2 A. M., one to S. W.; cloudy, N. W., strong. 25th several passing. October 5th, 10,26 A. M., one to W.; fresh; 13th in morning eight to S. W. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** March 13th one, first; 27th several; thence common. Actual migration observed over west coast in fall as follows: September 18th in the morning several small flocks to W.; almost calm, fine rain; 25th in morning, many small flocks to W.; W. N. W., moderate, clear. October 2d, in morning, many rather large flocks to W.; W. S. W., light, often fine rain. A few seen in different places October 9th, 16th, 23d, 30th; November 13th, 20th, 27th; December 4th, 12th, 29th. (K.) — **Viborg.** March 17th many. At **Skals Aa** many breeding, May and June. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 27th Kobbergrunden 1 (2 killed).

73. *Anthus arboreus*, Bechst. — Skovpiber.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. Of spring migration nothing observed. In autumn in migration localities September 2d, 4th, 9th. (W., H. W.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 16th Läsö Rende 1, Anholt 1 (35 killed), Hesselö 3, Sprogö 1.

74. *Galerida cristata*, L. — Toplärke.

Horsens. January, common in the streets. (Hl.) — **Viborg.** January—February, often in the streets. (F.)

75. *Lullula arborea*, L. — Hedelärke.

Kjöbenhavn. March 29th at 10,15 A. M. a party of about 20 flying N. N. W.; overcast, N. W., fresh. September 25th at 10.5 A. M. one going N.; clear, N. (W., H. W.)

76. *Alauda arvensis*, L. — Lärke.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. January 1st one. February 24th singing and several moving about in forenoon, mostly flying

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in westerly direction; two were seen coming in from Sound. Thence common, also in migration localities. February 28th some in forenoon passing high to N. N. W., N. N. E. and E. N. E., some lower to S. and S. W. March 1st one coming in from Sound, going W.; 25th one crossing Sound to E. N. E.; 27th two coming in from Sound, to W. — In fall movement observed: September 23d two to N.; 25th one to N., one to N. W.; 27th two to E., two to W.; October 3d one to W.; 5th one to W., one to W. N. W.; 16th one to W.; 30th seven to W.; November 5th one over coast to S. November 12th and 30th, December 15th some. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** January 9th one; 16th and 30th a few small flocks. February 6th many, singing; 13th only a few, but 27th again several, and March 6th common. October 2d, 9th and 16th some small flocks passing over west coast to W.; 30th not a few. November 6th and 13th each day a small flock; November 20th one; December 4th two; 18th a flock of about seven; 29th three flocks, each of about ten; 31st one. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** February 4th first singing. (A.) — Sent from the Lights. January: 27th Gjedser 1; 28th Läsö Rende 1. February: 3d Romsö 2; 5th Läsö Trindel 1, Schultz's Grund 3; 14th Hjelm 1; 23th Romsö 1; 25th Läsö Rende 1, Schultz's Grund 5; 26th Läsö Trindel 1, Läsö Rende 1, Kobbergrunden 1. March: 2d Läsö Trindel 1; 23d Gjedser Rev 3; 24th Kobbergrunden 3; 25th Läsö Trindel 1, Läsö Rende 2; 27th Skjoldnäs 1. April: 2d Läsö Trindel 1. October: 15th Gjedser Rev 1; 16th Hesselö 1, Stevns 2; 17th Skjoldnäs 1; 26th Skjoldnäs 1; 28th Horns Rev 1. November: 8th Horns Rev 4, Sejrö 1; 9th Horns Rev 1; 12th Skjoldnäs 1.

77. *Phileremos alpestris*, L. — Bjerglärke.

Kjöbenhavn. January 1st a party of 5—10; 16th in the same place at least 28. (W.) — **Amager.** January 9th two on east coast; both were shot. 16th again two in the same place. December 31st about seven on Amager Common, one shot. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** September 28th two on **Vester Lyng**; October frequently small flocks. (F.)

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78. *Emberiza citrinella*, L. — Gulspurv.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. First singing March 2d. (W.)

79. *Emberiza hortulana*, L. — Hortulan.

Sent from the Lights. September: 16th Anholt 2.

80. *Schoenicola schoeniclus*, L. — Rörspurv.

Amager. January 16th one. November 13th one. (K.) — Common at **Sorö Sö.** (P.) — **Viborg.** June 2d nest, with five eggs, at **Skals Aa.** (F.) — Sent from the Lights. October: 16th Hesselö 1 ♀.

81. *Plectrophanes nivalis*, L. — Snespurv.

Kjöbenhavn. January 16th two. (W.) — **Amager.** January 9th three, 16th about 10, 23d about 15, 30th a large flock. February 6th about 40, 13th about 30, 20th one, 27th about 70. March 6th about 50, 13th about 20, 27th one. November 6th one, 13th one. December 29th about 20, 31st a flock of about 50 besides some smaller flocks. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** October 15th one shot on **Vester Lyng.** (F.) — Sent from the Lights. March: 25th Läsö Rende 1. November: 7th Anholt 1; 22d Hesselö 1. December: 5th Hesselö 1.

82. *Fringilla coelebs*, L. — Bogfinke.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In both winters, males and females. February 27th first singing. (W.) — February 13th first singing. (Hl.) — Sent from the Lights. April: 1st Hesselö 1 ♂. October: 16th Hesselö 1 ♂.

83. *Fringilla montifringilla*, L. — Kväker.

Kjöbenhavn. January 1st two; 2d, 4th, 9th, 16th, April 1st and 10th, September 28th, a few. (W., H. W.) — Sent from the Lights. January: 6th Helholm 1 ♂. April: 24th Anholt 1 ♀. October: 16th Hesselö 1 ♂.

84. *Ligurinus chloris*, L. — Svenske.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. In January some. February 28th first singing, thence dayly. A few times in October, November

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and December. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** Seen all the year, sometimes in small flocks up to ten. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** In fall in flocks; September 24th a flock of about 100 at **Snertinge.** — **Viborg.** January in flocks in gardens. Breeding in some places. (F.)

85. *Serinus hortulanus*, Koch. — Gulirisk.

February 28th one, a female, was shot by Mr. Niels Olesen in the plantation of **Hjörring**, Vendsyssel. It had not been in company with other birds. The specimen was sent, in the flesh, to the Zoological Museum of Kjöbenhavn by Mr. Julius Wulff of Hjörring. No signs of confinement were to be detected. The contents of the stomach were particles of seeds of Brassica or other Cruciferae. — Not previously noticed in Danmark.

This occurence of *Serinus hortulanus* in Danmark would have been interesting, if it had been certain that the bird was really wild. But unfortunately the species has been artificially introduced into some places in North-Germany, so that the study of its natural geographical distribution has been rendered almost impossible.

86. *Chrysomitris spinus*, L. — Sisken.

Kjöbenhavn. March 20th a flock. (Hl.) — October 4th one, 5th two, December 26th. (H. W.) — **Viborg.** February 10th some, 17th and 20th a flock of about 50. (F.)

87. *Carduelis elegans*, Steph. — Stillits.

Fölleslev. September—October rather frequently in small flocks. — **Viborg.** May 12th a pair engaged in building nest. (F.)

88. *Cannabina sanguinea*, Landb. — Irisk.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. January a few times singly. December 28th a party. (W., H. W.)

89. *Cannabina flavirostris*, L. — Bjergirisk.

Kjöbenhavn. January 16th a rather large flock. (W.) — **Amager.** December 31st some small flocks. (K.)

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90. *Linaria alnorum*, C. L. Br. — Graasisken.

Kjöbenhavn. November 12th; 28th two. (W.)

91. *Loxia pityopsittacus*, Bechst. — Stort Korsnäb.

Two shot at **Rönne**, Bornholm, November 29th, presented to the Museum by Mr. E. Tryde.

92. *Columba palumbus*, L. — Ringdue.

Fölleslev. Breeding in the garden of Egemarke and in Daverup Skov. (F.) — **Vordingborg**. Numerous. May 3d, nest with almost fullgrown young; August 28th, nest with fresh eggs. (B.) — **Viborg**. May 15th, nest with two eggs. (F.)

93. *Starna cinerea*, Lath. — Agerhöne.

Amager. See Report for 1885. (K.) — **Fölleslev**. In autumn many large flocks. — **Mors**. At Nykjöbing, July 1st, nest with 18 eggs. (F.)

94. *Charadrius squatarola*, L. — Strandhjejle.

Amager. On west coast; this year more numerous than usual. None seen before August 14th. August 14th, 21st, and 27th, September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, October 2d and 9th many seen, singly or in smaller or larger flocks; the largest flocks numbering about 40 individuals; often in company with *Tringa alpina*. October 9th especially numerous; October 16th several; later none. (K.) — **Fölleslev**. September — October, some shot. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 18th Skjoldnäs 2, old and young.

95. *Charadrius pluvialis*, L. — Hjejle, Brokfugl.

Amager. On west coast, August 7th one; September 11th some small flocks, 25th one. (K.) — **Fölleslev**. September — October, larger and smaller flocks. — **Viborg**. April 7th four. — **Mors**. November, immense numbers. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September 27th Hjelm 1.

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96. *Aegialites cantianus*, Lath. — Hvidbrystet Prästekrave.

Amager. April 24th rather common. (Hl.) — On northern part of east coast: May 1st many, 8th and 15th some small flocks; 29th fewer, in all about 40; June 5th only two or three. 14th two at the pool on Amager Common. 19th and 26th many on west coast, singly or in pairs, evidently breeding; 19th one young one seen. July 5th one on east coast; 17th in the same place two, and two at the pool. On west coast: August 7th a small flock, 14th some small flocks and many singly. None later. (K.) — **Saltholm.** June 5th, several. (Hl.)

97. *Aegialites hiaticula*, L. — Prästekrave.

Amager. On northern part of east coast: March 27th one; April 3d two flocks, together about 12; May 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th, June 5th some few; 14th one. On west coast, June 19th and 26th many, singly or in pairs, no doubt breeding. On east coast, July 5th some small flocks, 17th a few, 21st many, singly or in flocks, 27th one. During August and September small flocks on west coast, September 25th last. (K.) — **Saltholm.** June 5th, numerous. (Hl.) — **Fölleslev.** September, small flocks on **Vester Lyng.** (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Some breeding on **Lilleö, Kalvö,** and **Höjrönnen.** (B.) — **Viborg.** April 1st first pair seen. (F.)

98. *Aegialites minor*, M. — Lille Prästekrave.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. Mai 1st male and female in a breeding place. (W.) — **Amager.** A pair breeding on the pool on Amager Common, first seen May 15th; three young ones, a few days old, were seen, one of them June 27th, the other two July 1st; the old birds, or at least one of them, stayed at the pool till July 17th; in May a few times three old birds were seen in the place. June 5th and 14th and July 17th each day one on east coast. Later none. (K.)

99. *Vanellus cristatus*, M. & W. — Vibe.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. March 2d one in a breeding place. (W.) — **Amager.** April 10th first, three. June 5th,

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nest with four eggs; June 19th the same nest contained one egg and one young. June 26th in another place about seven young ones just able to fly. August 19th and 21st small flocks, September 4th and 18th singly, October 2d a small flock, 23d a flock of about 20, last. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** October 18th a small flock, 22d a larger flock. (F.) — **Storehedinge.** March 4th one; main-passage March 23d. (A.). — May 28th on **Rödby Fjord,** Lolland, some nests with fresh eggs. (B.) — **Viborg.** February 23d first. — **Mors.** November, large numbers, in company with Plovers. (F.)

100. *Strepsilas interpres*, L. — Stenvender.

Saltholm. June 5th, one. (Hl.)

101. *Haematopus ostralegus*, L. — Strandskade.

Amager. On east coast, March 27th first, two very large flocks; April 3d, 10th, 17th, 24th, May 1st, and 8th large flocks; May 15th some smaller flocks, 22d a flock of five or six, 29th about 50, June 5th 30—40. July 27th a flock of nine. September 18th two. On southern part of west coast, June 19th a pair, 26th two pairs, August 7th a small flock, 21st one, September 25th four. Later none. The large flocks, when wading on the east coast, are often intermingled with *Larus canus*, *Xema ridibundum* and *Corvus cornix* and frequently are also accompanied by *Aegialites hiaticula* and *cantianus* and *Tringa alpina*. (K.) — **Saltholm.** June 5th, in great numbers. (Hl.) — **Fölleslev.** On **Vester Lyng**, September 19th four. (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeding commonly, on **Lilleö, Kalvö, Höjrönnen,** and **Dybsö** (B.) — **Mors.** At Nykjöbing, June 7th, nest with two eggs. (F.)

102. *Grus cinerea*, M. — Trane.

Kjöbenhavn. April 22d, a considerable flight passing N. at 10 A. M. (H. W.) — **Amager.** April 24th, at midday 14 or 15 passing N. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** April 23d, eight seen passing. (A.)

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103. *Ciconia alba*, Bechst. — Stork.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 1st at 1,50 P. M. one circling to an immense height, then going away to S. E.; cloudy, N. W., fresh. August 7th, 12,55 P. M., one going N. (W.) — **Amager.** Only occasionally seen. July 27th one passing to S. along east coast; S. E., strong. August 7th, one soaring aloft. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** One stayed to October 18th. (F.) — **Slagelse.** Scarce; only one nest seen. (P.) — **Vordingborg.** Arrived at **Iselingen**: 1878, April 10th; 80, 14th; 82, 16th; 83, 14th; 84, 18th; 86, 15th; 87, 26th. (B.) — **Mors. Nykjöbing.** The tame Stork (see Report 85), a male, this year, for the first time, paired with a wild female; they had nest on a house in the town and reared young. At the time of passage he went away with his family, but after ten days he returned. (F.)

104. *Ciconia nigra*, L. — Sort Stork.

Occasionally it may be seen wading on the coast S. of **Ribe.** (P.)

105. *Ardea cinerea*, L. — Hejre.

Amager. August 7th and 14th singly or two together. (K.) — April 17th, at **Söndersö**, N. of Kjöbenhavn, about ten nests with the birds sitting. (Hl.) — **Fölleslev.** On **Vester Lyng** small flocks in September. (F.) — **Storehedinge.** March 2d, seen. (A.)

106. *Botaurus stellaris*, L. — Rördrum.

Lolland. Since 1873 it has disappeared from **Maribo Sö.** (Wichfeld, B.)

107. *Rallus aquaticus*, L. — Vandrixe.

Sent from the Lights. April: 27th Kobbergrunden 1.

108. *Callinula pygmaea*, Naum.

May 4th and 5th one was seen on **Söholm Möllesö** at Gjorslev, Stevns, by Mr. Valentiner; May 6th it was again seen and shot (some further particulars have been

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given by Mr. Baagöe in »Jagttidende«, August); the specimen was sent to the Museum for accurate determination. The species had not previously been noticed in Danmark.

109. *Gallinula porzana*, L. — Rörvagtel.

Vordingborg. May 22d, nest, with ten eggs, in **Skaverup Mose**. (B.) — **Viborg**. July 18th was brought an egg found in a deserted nest at **Vint Mölle**. (F.)

110. *Gallinula chloropus*, L. — Rörhöne.

Vordingborg. Seen some times in a small moor at **Rosenfeld**. (B.)

111. *Fulica atra*, L. — Blishöne.

Kjöbenhavn. May 8th, nest with six eggs. (Hl.) — **Vordingborg**. Not common, in spite of there being many suitable localities. May 29th 1886, nest with seven incubated eggs, in **Kjöng Nor**. — **Lolland**. May 28th, on **Rödby Fjord**, many nests with eggs and young. (B.)

112. *Numenius arquatus*, L. — Regnspove.

Amager. From April 23d to 27th every night, about 11 or 12 P. M., the call was heard of Curlews passing N. May 8th two on east coast. On southern part of west coast: August 21st and 27th singly and in small flocks; September 4th a few, 18th a large flock. Later none. (K.) — **Fölleslev**. On **Vester Lyng**, small flocks in fall. (F.)

113. *Numenius phaeopus*, L. — Lille Regnspove.

In August seen in flocks in the fields. S of **Ribe**. (P.)

114. *Limosa lapponica*, L. — Kobbersneppe.

Amager. September 4th one shot on west coast; a small flock on east coast. October 2d one shot on west coast. (K.) — **Fölleslev**. September 10th one shot on **Vester Lyng** from a small party. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 18th Hesselö 1, young.

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115. *Scolopax rusticola*, L. — Skovsneppe.

Fölleslev. October 11th one seen; 14th one shot. (F.) — **Slagelse.** November 10th, one shot. (P.) — **Storehedinge.** March 24th, shot. (A.) — Notes on its breeding in Danmark, »Jagttidende« for June and September.

116. *Gallinago scolopacina*, Bp. — Horsegjög, Dobbelt Bekkasin.

Amager. In the reedy pools on east coast, July 21st one; August 19th a few; September 11th, 18th, October 2d each day about 12; October 9th about seven, 16th and 30th about five. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** September—October, some. (F.) — **Vordingborg.** A few pairs breeding in **Skaverup** and **Barre Mose.** (B.) — **Mors.** November, many. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 17th Skagen 1.

117. *Gallinago gallinula*, L. — Buk, Enkelt Bekkasin.

Amager. On east coast in reedy pools, October 9th about five (three shot), 16th two. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** October, frequently. — **Mors.** November, many. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 17th Skagen 1. November: 7th Anholt 1; 14th Nakkehoved 1.

118. *Totanus calidris*, L. — Rödben.

Amager. On west coast, June 19th two, 26th one; August 7th, 14th and 21st each day in small flocks and singly; September 4th a few, 11th one. July 21st one on east coast. (K.) — **Vordingborg.** Very common, especially on **Kalvö** and **Lilleö.** — **Lolland.** May 28th many nests on Fugleö in **Rödby Fjord.** (B.) — **Viborg.** Breeding commonly in the meadows at **Skals Aa,** May—June. (F.)

119. *Totanus glottis*, Bechst. — Hvidklire.

Amager. On west coast, August 7th one shot, 21st some in small flocks and some singly, 27th one, September 4th small flocks and singly. (K.) — **Storehedinge.** August 10th two shot. (A.)

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120. *Totanus glareola*, L. — Tinksmed.

Amager. On east coast, July 21st three together and some singly, August 11th one, 19th not a few, September 4th two. (K.) — **Viborg.** Some pairs breeding on **Skals Aa,** May—June. (F.)

121. *Actitis hypoleucus*, L. — Mudderklire.

Kjöbenhavn. August 26th, 8,45 P. M., heard passing over garden. September 11th one on coast. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** At the fortification canals and on east coast: May 6th first, a flock of seven; 8th, 15th and 22d some. July 5th one; 17th, 21st, 27th, August 11th, 19th, September 4th many; September 18th one. Not later. (K.) — Breeding every year at **Endrupholm.** (P.)

122. *Machetes pugnax*, L. — Brushane.

Amager. August 11th, on east coast, one shot. (K.) — **Vordingborg.** Only one time found breeding: **Kalvö,** May 24th. (B.) — **Viborg.** Some pairs on **Skals Aa** in May; the males observed fighting. (F.)

123. *Tringa cinerea*, L. — Islandsk Ryle.

Amager. On west coast, August 7th one old bird, 21st two young birds; September 11th several, in small flocks and singly; 25th one, young. (K.) — **Föllesley.** In September some, in winter dress, were shot on **Vester Lyng;** almost always they were in company with *Tringa alpina.* (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 13th Anholt 1, young.

124. *Tringa alpina*, L. — Ryle.

Amager. April 24th very numerous on west coast, singly and in pairs. (Hl.) — On east coast: May 1st many, in small flocks; 8th, 15th, 29th, and June 5th each day many, yet decreasing; July 3d one, 5th and 17th each day a small flock, 21st some small flocks, 27th two flocks, the largest of about 30, August 19th four together, September 4th some small flocks, 11th one small flock, 18th a very

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large flock, October 23d a flock of about 30. On west coast: June 19th and 26th in great numbers, singly or in pairs, breeding; August 7th, 14th, 21st, 27th, and September 4th each day many small flocks; 11th and 18th in greater numbers; 25th, October 2d, 9th and 16th each day many flocks, some of them enormous, often conducted by one or more *Charadrius squatarola*; October 23d one. None later. (K.) — **Saltholm**. June 5th common. (Hl.) — **Fölleslev**. On **Vester Lyng** in large flocks in fall. (F.) — **Vordingborg**. Very common. (B.) — **Viborg**. On Skals Aa, May, commonly breeding. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. March: 28th Skjoldnäs 1, winter dress. September 13th Anholt 1, young.

125. *Tringa subarquata*, Güldenst. — Krumnäbet Ryle.

Amager. This year much more numerous than usual. August 21st many on west coast, in smaller and larger flocks, more numerous than *Tringa alpina*; 27th one small flock. September 4th some small flocks on east coast; 11th a few on both west and east coast. Several were shot, only one of which was old. The flocks were seen in company with *Tringa alpina*, *T. minuta* and *Totanus glottis*. (K.)

126. *Tringa temmincki*, Leisl.

Amager. On the pool on Amager Common: May 15th about 22; 19th, 18; 29th at least 12; July 27th four. (K.)

127. *Tringa minuta*, Leisl. — Dvärgryle.

Amager. More numerous than usual. August 14th on west coast a small flock, 21st many small flocks; September 4th small flocks on both west and east coast; 11th three small flocks on east coast; 18th on west and east coast a few. Observed in company with *Tringa subarquata*, *T. alpina* and *Aegialites hiaticula*. (K.) — **Fölleslev**. September 10th one shot on **Vester Lyng** out of a flock of *Tringa alpina*. (F.)

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128. *Limicola platyrhyncha*, Temm. — Brednäbet Ryle.

Amager. August 11th one young bird shot on east coast; it was alone. (K.)

129. *Calidris arenaria*, L. — Selning.

Fölleslev. September 19th some few in a large flock of *Tringa alpina*; one shot. (F.) — One shot at **Korshage,** on the Isefjord, August 27th, presented to the Museum by Mr. Busse.

130. *Recurvirostra avocetta*, L. — Klyde.

Vordingborg. Uncommon. A few pairs breeding on **Dybsö.** May 14th 1885 two pairs breeding on **Lilleö.** — **Lolland.** May 29th on **Hyllekrog,** three nests, each with four eggs. (B.)

131. *Bernicla torquata,* Bechst. — Knortegaas, Rajgaas.

Fölleslev. In flocks under coast in fall. (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Arriving in large flocks in April, staying to close of May. (B.)

132. *Anser cinereus*, M. — Graagaas.

Fölleslev. Flocks frequently in fall. (F.) — **Storehedinge.** February 26th a flock. (A.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeding in some of the moors; May 29th 1886, nest with six eggs in **Kjöng Nor.** (B.) — **Mors.** November, a large flock stayed for some time at **Legind Vejle.** (F.)

133. *Cygnus olor*, Gm. — Knopsvane.

Storehedinge. January 17th, at **Rödvig,** a flock of seven; one shot. (A.) — **Lolland.** One pair yearly breeding on a small holm in **Rödby Fjord.** (B.)

134. *Cygnus musicus*, Bechst. — Sangsvane.

Amager. February 20th some small flocks, together about 40, outside south coast. (K.) — **Vordingborg.** In the winter 1887—88 many shot. (B.) — **Mors.** November 14th six; 28th three flocks, each numbering from 10 to 20. (F.)

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135. *Tadorna cornuta*, S. G. Gm. — Gravand.

Amager. April 24th several on west coast. (Hl.) — On west coast, June 19th a pair; 26th in pairs or in small flocks, the largest of which numbered 13; August 21st six together; September 18th four. (K.) — **Vordingborg.** Not a few breeding. — **Lolland.** May 29th, nest, with four eggs, under some parts of an old wreck on **Hyllekrog.** (B.)

136. *Spatula clypeata*, L. — Skeand.

Viborg. At the mouth of **Skals Aa**, May—June, a pair, evidently breeding. (F.)

137. *Anas boschas*, L. — Stokand, Graaand.

Amager. July 27th and August 11th, each day three. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** Often in fall on **Vester Lyng.** (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeds plentifully. (B.) — **Viborg.** Breeding at Viborg Sö. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. November: 11th Hirtsholm 2 (♂ ♀, 5 killed).

138. *Anas acuta*, L. — Spidsand.

Saltholm. June 5th, one male. (Hl.)

139. *Anas crecca*, L. — Krikand.

Amager. On east coast, October 9th a flock of about 20; November 13th two, 27th three. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** September—October, frequently. (F.) — Breeding in **Aalesö** in **Slagelse Skov.** (P.) — **Viborg.** In the meadows at **Skals Aa**, June 2d, nest with nine incubated eggs; the eggs were hatched a few days later. — **Mors.** November—December, in flocks in **Legind Sö.** (F.) — Sent from the Lights. September: 12th Läsö Rende 1 ♀.

140. *Anas penelope*, L. — Pibeand.

Fölleslev. Frequently on **Vester Lyng** in the autumn. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. October: 15th Skagen 5 (7 killed); 23d Hammershus 1 (4 killed).

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141. *Fuligula marila*, L. — Bjergand.

Sent from the Lights. October: 22d Kronborg 1 ♂, young. December: 5th Läsö Rende 1 ♂, young.

142. *Fuligula cristata*, Leach. — Troldand.

Kjöbenhavn. Gjentofte Sö, April 10th 27, males and females. (H. W.)

143. *Clangula glaucion*, L. — Hvinand.

Kjöbenhavn. May 1st larger and smaller flocks in **Furesö**; December 11th several small flocks in **Furesö** and **Bagsvärd Sö** (Hl.) — **Fölleslev.** In flocks at the coast in fall. — **Viborg.** In numbers in **Hald Sö**, March—April. (F.)

144. *Oidemia nigra*, L. — Sortand.

Fölleslev. October, small flocks at the coast. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. January: 25th Läsö Trindel 1 ♂. October: 22d Kronborg 1 ♀. November: 15th Läsö Rende 1 ♀.

145. *Oidemia fusca*, L. — Flöjelsand.

Mors. November-December, singly and in small flocks on the Limfjord. (F.) — Sent from the Lights. February: 20th Läsö Rende 1 ♀.

146. *Somateria mollissima*, L. — Ederfugl.

Fölleslev. October 22d a large flock of females and a few old males under coast. (F.)

147. *Somateria spectabilis*, L. — Konge-Ederfugl.

March 4th a female was sent in the flesh to the Zoological Museum by Mr. H. Christensen of Kjerteminde. It had been shot out of a flock of Common Eiders at **Romsö**.

148. *Mergus serrator*, L. — Toppet Skallesluger.

Fölleslev. A flock of large ducklings at **Vester Lyng** in September. One or some pairs were often seen in September-October. (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Breeding commonly.

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On **Tärö** many nests found, especially under the outlying branches of spruces. — **Lolland.** May 29th, nest with 12 eggs on **Hyllekrog.** (B.)

149. *Uria troile*, L. — Lomvie.

Amager. January 28th one shot on west coast. (K.) — Sent from the Lights. January: 6th Läsö Trindel 1.

150. *Alca torda,* L. — Alk.

Amager. January 28th one shot on west coast. — Sent from the Lights. January: 20th Läsö Trindel 1.

151. *Podiceps cristatus*, L. — Stor Lappedykker.

Furesö: May 1st very numerous, in pairs and in flocks, in one place about 60. December 11th one. — **Arresö:** May 30th and June 1st common. — **Esrom Sö:** at close of June numerous. (Hl.) — **Viborg.** Breeds commonly on all the lakes. **Ved Sö,** June 4th six pairs; one nest found, with six eggs. **Viborg Sö,** June 17th two nests, each with five eggs; on these being taken, the two nests had two and three eggs on June 27th and five and six on July 7th. (F.)

152. *Podiceps rubricollis*, Gm. — Graastrubet Lappedykker.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeding [as usual. H. W.] in **Fuglesangsöen;** had arrived April 11th. (Hl.) — Sent from the Lights. March: 25th Läsö Rende 1.

153. *Colymbus septentrionalis*, L. — Almindelig Lom.

Vordingborg. December 22d one shot. (B.)

154. *Sula bassana*, L. — Sule.

One found dead on west coast of Jylland at **Blaavands Huk,** sent in the flesh to the Museum by Mr. A. Lorentzen, received April 23d. One found dead on **Skagen,** sent to the Museum by Mr. Ancher, received May 19th.

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155. *Thalassidroma leachi*, Temm. — Stor Stormsvale.

Sent from the Lights. January: 3d Läsö Trindel 1; 12th Schultz's Grund 1. April: 27th Horns Rev 1. November: 10th Läsö Trindel 1. December: 4th Läsö Trindel 1.

156. *Lestris parasitica*, L. — Spidshalet Kjove.

One, young female, shot on **Skagen**, presented in the flesh to the Museum by Mr. Kröyer, September 20th.

157. *Larus marinus*, L. — Svartbag.

Amager. Young birds as usual. Old birds, singly or two together, January 9th, 30th, October 30th; October 2d a flock of about ten. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** Singly at **Vester Lyng** in fall. (F.)

158. *Larus argentatus*, Brünn. — Havmaage.

Fölleslev. Common at **Vester Lyng** in fall. (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Not unfrequently met with, but not found breeding. — **Lolland.** On **Hyllekrog** its nests are found in considerable numbers. (B.) — Sent from the Lights. February: 21st Schultz's Grund 1.

159. *Larus canus*, L. — Stormmaage.

Amager. In usual numbers, often in very large flocks. (K.) — **Fölleslev.** Flocks in the fields and at the coast in fall. (F.) — **Lolland.** Several times four eggs found in the nests on **Hyllekrog.** (B.)

160. *Xema ridibundum*, L. — Hättemaage.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. On Sound, January 1st and 6th some old and young; 16th and 18th a good many, most old, all white-headed. March 15th two young and one old with hood; 27th several old with hood. — October, November, December, several, old and young. (W., H. W.) — **Amager.** March 6th first, a flock of about five; from April 3d to August 11th frequently seen in smaller or larger flocks. October 16th and 23d, each day a very large flock.

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(K.) — **Fölleslev.** In fall frequently in flocks in the fields. (F.) — **Vordingborg.** Very commonly breeding on the small islands. May 19th, in **Kjöng Mose,** two nests were found, constructed of different weeds, one foot high. — **Lolland.** Breeding on **Hyllekrog.** (B.)

161. *Sterna argentata,* C. L. Br. — Havterne.

Vordingborg. Very common. Breeding on **Dybsö, Kalvö,** and **Lilleö;** eggs seen in May and June. — **Lolland.** Breeding on the holms in **Rödby Fjord.** (B.)

162. *Sterna fluviatilis,* Naum. — Terne.

Kjöbenhavn. Breeds. May 4th three, first. (W.) — **Lolland.** Colonies on the holms in **Maribo Sö.** (B.)

163. *Sterna minuta,* L. — Dvärgterne.

Amager. July 21st at least three; August 11th one, 14th two. (K.) — **Vordingborg.** Rather uncommon. Single pairs on **Kalvö** and **Höjrönnen.** (B.)

164. *Hydrochelidon nigra,* L. — Moseterne.

Amager. August 11th one shot at the pool on Amager Common. (K.) — **Vordingborg.** Some few pairs yearly breeding at **Kjöng Nor.** (B.) — **Viborg.** June, some pairs breeding at **Ved Sö.** (F.)

Various Notes from the Light-Stations.

Bovbjerg. February 20th 32 Swans passing to S.; calm overcast. February 26th two Swans going S. E.; westerly, clear. April 19th about 30 Geese passing north; N. W., overcast, hazy. September 16th a great flight of Geese to S.; S. S. E., overcast, hazy. October 14th 11 Swans to N. E.; N. N. E., stormy, snow showers. December 21st 25 Swans to N. E.; E. N. E., overcast. December 31st 19 Swans to S. E.; calm, clear. — E. Rasmussen.

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Hirtshals. March 8th first Starlings seen at their old nesting place; W., fresh. March 19th a few Lapwings seen; under coast large flocks of Eiders; S., light. March 27th the Woodcock seen; Jackdaws and Crows passing in flocks; Dunlin (»Ryle«) and Wagtail have arrived; easterly, fresh. April 4th some Thrushes seen; Birds of prey soaring aloft; westerly, fresh. April 18th a Stork seen. — E. T. B. Jensen.

Skagen. No birds breeding near the station. Many Gulls are seen all the year; large flocks of Eiders at the close of December. — M. G. Poulsen.

Skagens Rev L. V. January 21st at 12½ P. M. a white Pigeon alighted on the ship; in evening it was caught; W., strong, hazy. February 26th first Lark seen. November 3d at 2 P. M. a blue Pigeon and a little bird came to the vessel; the Pigeon flew away at evening; S. S. E., strong, overcast. November 16th a Bullfinch settled on the vessel; S. W., strong, overcast. — J. G. Steinmann.

Läsö Trindel L. V. January 19th some flocks of Eiders flying W. — J. Poulsen.

Läsö Rende L. V. January 3d 4 Swans to N. W.; W. S. W., moderate, overcast. March 28th about 20 Swans flying S. E.; S. E., moderate, clear. May 17th first Terns seen. July 25th a large flock of birds, probably Starlings, flying to W. August 25th and 26th a great many Gulls round ship, and, as usual, many Terns. September 14th many Gulls and Terns over the shoals; a Goshawk (?) stayed at the ship for half an hour, sometimes resting in the rigging; it flew away to W.; S. E., light, squally. October 2d several small flocks of White Wagtails flying W.; a great many Hooded Crows passing W.; one, having the wings damaged, settled on the ship; having rested for an hour it flew to W.; N., clear. November 13th and the preceding days many sea-birds, Geese and Ducks, over the shoal; clear, calm. December 10th 3 Swans, two old and one young, swimming not far from the ship; after an hour they flew away to W.; S. W., moderate, clear. December 27th one

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Cormorant settled on the ship and walked about on the deck for half an hour; then it was put over board, but it kept for a long time close to the ship; N. E., strong, cloudy. December 29th 7 Swans flying to S. W.; N. E., moderate, clear. In the last days of December several large flocks of Brent Geese, Ducks, and other sea-birds flying E. and S. E.; some small flocks of Swans in various directions. — L. Lauritzen.

Kobbergrunden L. V. From end of February to end of April flocks of black Ducks, numbering from 10 to 50, on the water round the ship. March 27th 14 Swans flying E.; N. E., strong, hazy. — V. T. Schnipp.

Hesselö. About 10 Starlings wintering on the island. The Lapwing seen at middle of March; March 28th the Sheldrake and the »Skallesluger« seen; these three species breed. April 24th a Grebe cast ashore. In the beginning af September the Lapwing and Sheldrake left the island; yet two Lapwings were seen in the middle of October. — A. G. Saxtorph.

Fornäs. Starlings and Redbreasts are seen in the time of passage. — J. O. Böving.

Kronborg. September 9th at midday a flight of Ducks, about 15, to N.; S. W., force 1, clear. September 26th at $7^1/_2$ A. M. a flock of Geese, about 20, to N.; W., force 1, clear; October 13th at $12^1/_2$ P. M. a flock of Ducks, about 100, to N.; W., force 2, cloudy. October 16th at 1 P. M. a flock of Ducks, about 15, to N.; N., force 2, clear. November 3d at 10 A. M. a flock of Ducks, about 20, to S.; S. E., force 2, hazy. November 9th at $11^1/_4$ A. M. two flocks of Ducks, each of about 20 to 30, passing to S.; N. E., force 1, cloudy. December 25th at $11^1/_2$ A. M. a flock of Ducks, about 20—30, to S.; N., force 3, cloudy. December 28th at $12^1/_2$ P. M. a flock of Ducks to N.; N. E., force 3, clear. — Gjörup.

Nordre Röse. Although fog has been very common this year, only a few birds have been observed at the light, mostly Starlings and Larks. — During the last ten years

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the passage of the larger sea-birds is considerably decreasing. — C. A. S. Örum.

Stevns. November 7th. Ducks passing S.; W. S. W., overcast. — B. Rosen.

Refsnäs. From April 8th to 12th each day frequently larger flocks of Eiders passing from S. to N. N. E. April 23d some birds of prey passing from W. to E. June; two Sheldrakes and two »Skalleslugere«, keeping near the station, probably breed. From middle of September to middle of October larger flocks of Nutcrackers in the neighbourhood. — P. C. Jensen.

Romsö. Breeding birds: Blaa Maage, Hättemaage. Teste. — F. Andersen.

Sprogö. Sea-birds often seen at the island: Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks and other Ducks. Breeding: only Strandmaage. — C. L. Buch.

Äbelö. April 1st first White Wagtail seen. The Sheldrakes (breeding on the island) arrived April 12th; about 20 were seen. May 2d first Sand Martin. The Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks, and »Flöjelsänder« (? Velvet Scoters), that arrive in October, this year have been much fewer than usually. — S. Thorsen.

Strib. Eiders continually in the Lille Belt from the beginning of the year to middle of April; September 30th in large flocks; thence continually throughout the later part of the year. May 19th Grey Geese in large flights passing along the Belt from S. W. to N. E.; S. W., strong. September 14th to 25th Grey Geese in larger and smaller flocks passing from N. E. to S. W. December 28th and 29th Swans passing from S. W. to N. E. — A. H. Andersen.

Christiansö. Eiders, Ducks, Gulls, and Terns breeding on Gräsholm. — O. C. F. Christensen.

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Diary of Birds coming to the Lights.

January 3d.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; E. N. E., cloudy; one caught. *Thalassidroma leachii* 1.

January 6th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; S. E., overcast; one caught. **Helholm**; S. E., force 6; one killed. *Fringilla montifringilla*. Helholm 1. *Uria troile*. Läsö Trindel 1.

January 7th.

Hjelm; W. S. W., light, fog and snow; one Thrush killed, not sent.

January 12th.

Schultz's Grund L. V.; S. W., hazy. *Thalassidroma leachii* 1.

January 20th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; S., rain, thick; one caught. *Alca torda* 1.

Januar 25th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; S. W., thick; one caught. *Oidemia nigra* 1.

January 27th.

Äbelö; W. S. W., fog; one Lark killed, not sent. **Gjedser**; W., overcast, hazy; one killed. *Alauda arvensis*. Gjedser 1.

January 28th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W., light, fog; some Larks round lantern all night, 4 killed. *Alauda arvensis* 1.

January 29th.

Baagö; one Lark, not sent.

January 30th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W. S. W., moderate, fog; a few Larks at the light, one fell on deck, not sent. **Äbelö**; S. W., fog; 4 Larks, one killed, not sent. **Baagö**; one Starling, not sent.

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February 1st.

Äbelö; S. W., fog; one Starling struck and flew away.

February 3d.

Romsö; S., hazy; two killed striking. *Alauda arvensis* 2.

February 5th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; S. W., thick; one caught. **Schultz's Grund** L. V.; S. W., thick; 3 killed. *Alauda arvensis*. Läsö Trindel 1. Schultz's Grund 3.

February 14th.

Hjelm; S., moderate, fog and snow showers; one killed. *Alauda arvensis* 1.

February 20th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; S., light, overcast; one Duck killed. *Oidemia fusca* 1.

February 21st.

Bovbjerg; southerly, overcast, hazy; two Starlings fluttering at lantern almost all night. **Schultz's Grund** L. V.; calm, thick; one Gull fell on deck. *Larus argentatus*. Schultz's Grund 1.

February 22d.

Bovbjerg; S. S. W., rain, thick; 10 Starlings round lantern.

February 23d.

Romsö; S. W., thick; two killed. **Helholm**; S. W., force 5; one killed. **Äbelö**; W., fog; 3 Starlings and one Lark struck and flew away. *Sturnus vulgaris*. Romsö 1. Helholm 1. *Alauda arvensis*. Romsö 1.

February 25th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W. S. W., strong, overcast; some small birds fluttering round light, 2 killed. **Schultz's Grund** L. V.; W. S. W., thick; 5 killed. **Nakkehoved**; S. W., thick;

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two Larks, not sent. **Skjoldnäs**; W. S. W. and W., rain and hazy; many birds striking lantern during the night, 3 killed. *Sturnus vulgaris*. Läsö Rende 1. Skjoldnäs 3. *Alauda arvensis*. Läsö Rende 1. Schultz's Grund 5.

February 26th.

Bovbjerg; westerly, clear; 3 Starlings found dead at the foot of the tower, not sent. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; W. S. W., cloudy; 2 killed. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; W., strong, cloudy; some small birds round lantern, one killed. **Egense**; W., rain, later N. E., overcast; 2 killed. **Kobbergrunden** L. V.; W. S. W., moderate, hazy; 3 killed. *Sturnus vulgaris*. Egense 2. *Alauda arvensis*. Läsö Trindel 1. Läsö Rende 1. Kobbergrunden 1.

March 2d.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; N. W., cloudy; 1 killed. *Alauda arvensis* 1.

March 4th.

Stevns; S. W., rain, thick; passage of Larks and of some Snow-Buntings.

March 9th.

Bovbjerg; S. W., overcast, hazy; 3 Larks at the lantern during the night.

March 12th.

Baagö; two Starlings, not sent.

March 23d.

Gjedser Rev L. V.; southerly, rain; various small birds round the light all night; 3 fell on deck, most of the others probably fell into the sea. *Alauda arvensis* 3.

March 24th.

Bovbjerg; S. E., overcast, hazy; about 50 Starlings at the light, none killed. **Kobbergrunden** L. V.; W. S. W., moderate, rain; 4 larks round the lantern, 3 killed. **Hel-**

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holm; S. W., force 7; one found dead. *Sturnus vulgaris.* Helholm 1. *Alauda arvensis.* Kobbergrunden 3.

March 25th.

Horns Rev L. V.; S., rain, hazy; a swarm of Lapwings, Plovers, Starlings, Larks, and others at the light, none killed. **Nordre Rön**; calm, fog; some few Starlings, none killed. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; S., cloudy; one caught. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; S. W., moderate, overcast; many birds flying round the light, 12 fell on the deck, some into the sea. **Hjelm**; S. S. W., moderate, cloudy, hazy; one killed. *Sturnus vulgaris.* Hjelm 1. *Merula vulgaris.* Läsö Rende 1. *Anthus rupestris.* Läsö Rende 1. *Alauda arvensis.* Läsö Trindel 1. Läsö Rende 2; 8 killed. *Plectrophanes nivalis.* Läsö Rende 1. *Podiceps rubricollis.* Läsö Rende 1.

March 27th.

Hjelm; N. N. W., overcast, hazy; one killed. **Skjoldnäs**; W. N. W., rain, hazy; many small birds striking, 3 killed. *Sturnus vulgaris.* Hjelm 1. Skjoldnäs 2. *Alauda arvensis.* Skjoldnäs 1.

March 28th.

Horns Rev L. V.; W. N. W., hazy; a swarm of various birds at the light,none killed. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; easterly, overcast; one Lark, not sent. **Skjoldnäs**; S. S. E., snow, thick; many birds at lantern, one killed. *Tringa alpina.* Skjoldnäs 1.

April 1st.

Hesselö; S., rain, hazy; several Goldcrests, Finches and others fluttering at lantern, 7 killed. **Hjelm**; one killed. *Regulus cristatus.* Hesselö 6. *Turdus viscivorus.* Hjelm. 1. *Fringilla coelebs.* Hesselö 1.

April 2d.

Nordre Rön; S. W., rain; some few Starlings, none killed. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; W. S. W., rain; 3 killed (2 sent). **Läsö Rende** L. V.; W. S. W., overcast,

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squally; many small birds struck, 1 fell on the deck, some overboard. **Anholt**; S. S. E., rain, thick; 9 killed. **Stevns**; S. S. W., hazy; Goldcrests, Chaffinches (males), and Blackbirds, none killed. *Sturnus vulgaris*. Läsö Rende 1. Anholt 2; 7 killed. *Merula vulgaris*. Läsö Trindel 1. Anholt 1; 2 killed. *Alauda arvensis*. Läsö Trindel 1.

April 19th.

Nakkehoved; W. N. W., hazy; one Thrush, not sent. **Skjoldnäs**; N. W., rain, overcast; one found dead. *Merula vulgaris*. Skjoldnäs 1.

April 20th.

Skjoldnäs; N. N. W., overcast; 2 found dead. *Turdus musicus* 2.

April 22d.

Hirtshals; S. W., light, fine rain; many Thrushes and other small birds at the lantern during the night; some fell down, not sent.

April 23d.

Skagen; S., moderate, hazy; a great many Redbreasts and Redwings at the light, none killed. **Skagens Rev** L. V.; S., light, overcast; at 3 A. M. one struck and fell. **Nordre Rön**; S. E., overcast, some rain; about 100 small birds, Redbreasts and others, none killed. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; S., thick; 2 caught. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; S.S.E., light, overcast, hazy; one killed striking. **Kobbergrunden** L. V.; S. S. E., moderate, overcast, rain; some small birds at the light, 2 killed. **Anholt**; 8 killed. **Hesselö**; S. W., moderate, thick; from 10 P. M. to dawn several Redwings, Redstarts and others fluttering round the light; 2 Redstarts killed, not sent. **Hjelm**; SW., moderate, thick and fog; 9 killed. **Stevns**; S. W. rain, thick; besides the three species sent (5 killed), Goldcrests, Wrens, the White Wagtail, and the Curlew were seen at the lantern, but not killed; Redbreasts especially were observed in great numbers, and to day there are very many in the

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garden. **Äbelö**; S. E., hazy; 1 Thrush, 2 Redbreasts, 1 Wheatear struck and flew away. **Skjoldnäs**; calm, rain and fog; many birds struck, 5 killed. *Jynx torquilla.* Anholt 1. *Phyllopneuste rufa.* Kobbergrunden 1. Skjoldnäs 1. *Turdus pilaris.* Skjoldnäs 1. *Turdus musicus.* Anholt 2. Hjelm 1. *Turdus iliacus.* Anholt 2. Stevns 1. *Dandalus rubecula.* Skagens Rev 1. Läsö Trindel 1. Läsö Rende 1. Kobbergrunden 1. Anholt 2. Hjelm 7. Stevns 3. Skjoldnäs 2. *Saxicola oenanthe.* Läsö Trindel 1. Anholt 1. Hjelm 1. Stevns 1. Skjoldnäs 1.

April 24th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; S., cloudy; one caught. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; S. S. E., overcast, squally; some small birds round the light, one killed. **Anholt**; S. E., strong, hazy and fog; 30 killed. **Hjelm**; S. S. E., moderate, squally; one killed. *Sturnus vulgaris.* Anholt 2. *Jynx torquilla.* Anholt 2. *Phyllopneuste rufa.* Anholt 1. *Merula torquata.* Anholt 1. *Turdus pilaris.* Anholt 5. *Turdus musicus.* Läsö Trindel 1. Anholt 13. *Turdus iliacus* Anholt 3. *Dandalus rubecula.* Läsö Rende 1. Anholt 1. Hjelm 1. *Saxicola oenanthe.* Anholt 1. *Fringilla montifringilla.* Anholt 1.

April 25th.

Skagen; W. S. W., moderate, squally, overcast; many Redbreasts and a few Starlings at the lantern, none killed.

April 26th.

Skagen; W. S. W., light, fog and hazy; some Redwings and Redbreasts, none killed. **Stevns**; N., squally; one Long-tailed Duck and two Common Scoters killed, not sent.

April 27th.

Horns Rev L. V.; S., overcast, hazy; one killed striking. **Skagen**; N. W., light, hazy, rain; some small birds at light, none killed. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; northerly, rain; 2 killed. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; N. N. E. to N., moderate, rain; 2 killed. **Kobbergrunden** L. V.; northerly, moderate, rain, thick; many small birds round

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the light, 14 killed (7 sent). **Hesselö**; N., moderate, rain; small birds in considerable numbers flying round the light during the night; 4 Redwings, 5 Redbreasts, 1 Starling, and 1 Wagtail were killed (not sent); Curlews were heard. **Hjelm**; N., moderate, rain, thick; 4 killed. **Thunö**; N. W., force 3, overcast, rain; one killed. **Sejrö**; northerly, rain; 5 killed. **Äbelö**; S. W., rain; one Redbreast at the light; flew away. *Jynx torquilla.* Kobbergrunden 1. *Phyllopneuste trochilus.* Kobbergrunden 1; 2 killed. *Turdus musicus.* Läsö Trindel 1. Läsö Rende 1. Kobbergrunden 1; 6 killed. Hjelm 4. Thunö 1. Sejrö 4. *Turdus iliacus.* Sejrö 1. *Dandalus rubecula.* Läsö Rende 1. Kobbergrunden 1. *Saxicola oenanthe.* Läsö Trindel 1. Kobbergrunden 1. *Anthus pratensis.* Kobbergrunden 1; 2 killed. *Rallus aquaticus.* Kobbergrunden 1. *Thalissidroma leachii.* Horns Rev 1.

April 29th.

Äbelö; E. N. E., squally; one Redstart at the light; flew away.

April 30th.

Hjelm; N. E., light, rain, thick; 2 killed. **Refsnäs**; calm, thick; a Thrush, coming fom W., killed striking. *Turdus musicus.* Refsnäs 1. *Dandalus rubecula.* Hjelm 1. *Saxicola oenanthe.* Hjelm 1.

May 12th.

Hjelm; N. W., light, cloudy, squally; one killed. *Turdus musicus* 1.

May 16th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W. S. W., fine rain; one killed. *Calamoherpe phragmitis* 1.

May 21st.

S. S. W., strong, rain, thick; one killed. **Stevns**; W. S. W., thick; some small birds at the light, 4 killed. *Sylvia currucca.* Stevns 1. *Sylvia cinerea.* Stevns 1. *Sylvia hortensis.* Stevns 1. *Ruticilla phoenicura.* Hjelm 1. *Pratincola rubetra.* Stevns 1.

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May 29th.

Hjelm; N. N. E., strong, overcast, squally; one killed. *Phyllopneuste trochilus* 1.

August 23d.

Läsö Rende L. V.; strong, overcast; some small birds fluttering at panes, 4 killed. **Hesselö**; W. N. W., light, overcast; Redstarts and Warblers, about 50, none killed. **Äbelö**; W. S. W., fog; one Redstart at the light, not killed. *Phyllopneuste trochilus*. Läsö Rende 3. *Ruticilla phoenicura*. Läsö Rende 1.

August 28th.

Bovbjerg; S. S. E., rain, thick; several small birds at the light, 2 killed, not sent. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; S. S. E., strong, overcast, rain; one fell on the ship. **Skjoldnäs**; S. S. E., fresh, overcast; one killed. *Muscicapa luctuosa*. Skjoldnäs 1. *Sylvia hortensis*. Läsö Rende 1.

September 5th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; calm, squally; one small bird killed, not sent.

September 6th.

Hirtshals; S. W., fresh, squally; several small birds at the light; none killed.

September 12th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W. S. W., moderate, overcast; one Duck fell on deck. *Anas crecca* 1.

September 13th.

Anholt; calm, overcast, rain; 12 killed. **Hammershus**; E. S. E., light, rain; from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. great passage of small birds from N. W. to S. E.; about 20 fluttering at the panes, none killed. *Muscicapa luctuosa*. Anholt 1. *Sylvia hortensis*. Anholt 4. *Saxicola oenanthe*. Anholt 5. *Tringa cinerea*. Anholt 1. *Tringa alpina*. Anholt 1.

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September 14th.

Hammershus; E. S. E., light, rain; 10 small birds round the light.

September 15th.

Bovbjerg; S., squally; many small birds at the lantern, one killed, not sent. **Äbelö**; S. S. E., hazy; 1 »Swift« killed, not sent; 5 Redstarts and 2 other small birds at the light, not killed.

September 16th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; S. W., rain, thunder; 9 killed, 4 sent. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; S. S. E., moderate, squally; 11 killed. **Kobbergrunden** L. V.; southerly, strong, overcast, thunder; from midnight to 4 A. M. many small birds at the lantern; 17 fell on the deck. **Anholt**; moderate, rain; 92 small birds killed, 33 sent. **Hesselö**; S. S. E., moderate, hazy, rain; from 11 P. M. from 200 to 300 small birds at the light, 20 killed, 13 sent; Curlewsheard. **Hjelm**; S., strong, hazy, rain; 19 killed, some others were taken by the cats. **Sejrö**; S. W., rain thick; 13 killed. **Nakkehoved**; S. E., overcast; 4 small birds killed, none sent. **Trekoner**; S. S. W., overcast, squally; 1 killed. **Sprogö**; S. S. E., moderate, overcast; 10 killed. **Fakkebjerg** Hovedfyr; S. S. W., hazy, overcast; 3 killed striking; 2 were caught and let loose. **Skjoldnäs**; S. S. E. and S., light, overcast; many birds flying round the light; 11 killed. **Gjedser**; S., overcast; a great many birds round the light; 12 killed. *Muscicapa luctuosa.* Läsö Rende 1. Kobbergrunden 4. Anholt 3. Hesselö 1. Sprogö 2. Skjoldnäs 1. Gjedser 2. *Phyllopneuste trochilus.* Kobbergrunden 1. Anholt 3. Hjelm 1. Sprogö 1. Skjoldnäs 1. Gjedser 3. *Acrocephalus arundinaceus.* Fakkebjerg Hovedfyr 1. *Sylvia cinerea.* Hesselö 1. Sejrö 1. Gjedser 1. *Sylvia atricapilla* Anholt 2. *Sylvia hortensis.* Kobbergrunden 1. Anholt 4. Hesselö 1. Skjoldnäs 1. Gjedser 1. *Ruticilla phoenicura.* Läsö Trindel 2. Läsö Rende 4. Kobbergrunden 4. Anholt 9. Hesselö 3. Hjelm 9. Sejrö 8. Trekroner 1. Sprogö 4. Fakkebjerg Hovedfyr 2. Skjoldnäs 5. Gjedser 4. *Dandalus rubecula.* Gjedser 1.

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Saxicola oenanthe. Läsö Trindel 2. Läsö Rende 5. Kobbergrunden 7. Anholt 6; »30 of these killed«. Hesselö 3. Hjelm 8. Sejrö 3. Skjoldnäs 2. *Pratincola rubetra.* Hjelm 1. *Budytes flavus.* Anholt 3. Hesselö 1. Sejrö 1. Sprogö 2. Skjoldnäs 1. *Anthus arboreus.* Läsö Rende 1. Anholt 1; »35 of this sort killed«. Hesselö 3. Sprogö 1. *Emberiza hortulana* Anholt 2.

September 17th.

Bovbjerg; S., squalls; many small birds at the lantern; a »Water-Hen« and a Redbreast found dead, not sent. **Skagen**; S. W., light, rain; many small birds at the light, 4 killed. **Läsö Rende** L. V; S. W. light, rain; many small birds, none killed. **Hjelm**; S. W., moderate, hazy, squalls; 2 killed. **Kronborg**; S. E, force 2, hazy; at 10 P. M. one killed striking northern side of lantern; at $10^1/_2$ another killed. **Skjoldnäs**; S. W., light, overcast; many birds of the same sort striking lantern. *Sylvia atricapilla.* Kronborg 2. *Sylvia hortensis.* Skagen 1. *Ruticilla phoenicura.* Hjelm 2. Skjoldnäs 3. *Cyanecula suecica.* Skagen 1. *Gallinago scolopacina.* Skagen 1. *Gallinago gallinula.* Skagen 1.

September 18th.

Anholt; calm, hazy, rain; two Plovers killed striking not sent. **Hesselö**; N. N. W., light, hazy; about 50 to 100 small birds during the night, 8 killed. **Kronborg**; S. E., force 1, hazy; 2 Blackcaps killed, striking northern side of lantern at $11^1/_2$ P. M. **Skjoldnäs**; calm, rain, many birds at the light, 10 killed. *Muscicapa grisola.* Skjoldnäs 1. *Muscicapa luctuosa.* Hesselö 1. *Phyllopneuste trochilus.* Skjoldnäs 1. *Ruticilla phoenicura.* Hesselö 2. Skjoldnäs 2. *Dandalus rubecula.* Hesselö 1. *Saxicola oenanthe.* Hesselö 1. *Motacilla alba.* Hesselö 2. *Charadrius squatarola.* Skjoldnäs 2. *Limosa lapponica.* Hesselö 1.

September 19th.

Christiansö; N. N. E., clear; some Wagtails at the panes, none killed.

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September 20th.

Kobbergrunden L. V.; N. N. E., strong, cloudy; 3 Ducks, coming from E., struck the rigging and fell into the sea.

September 23d.

Skjoldnäs; N., fresh, cloudy; 2 killed. *Phyllopneuste rufa* 1. *Sylvia hortensis* 1.

September 27th.

Hjelm; S. W., strong, rain, thick; one killed. **Möen**; S. W., thick; one small bird killed, not sent. *Charadrius pluvialis.* Hjelm 1.

September 29th.

Nakkehoved; easterly, overcast; one Lark killed, not sent.

September 30th.

Möen; N. E., rain; one small bird killed, not sent.

October 4th.

Möen; N. W., overcast; one small bird killed, not sent.

October 9th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; easterly, light, cloudy; one killed. *Turdus musicus* 1.

October 10th.

Hesselö; E. S. E., storm, rain; at 8 P. M. two Teals went through the panes, coming from E.; not sent. **Möen**; E., storm, overcast; one Thrush killed not sent.

October 13th.

Skjoldnäs; S. W., fresh, rain; one caught. **Hammershus**; N. W., light, rain; about 30 Goldcrests, some Redbreasts and Redwings fluttering at the glasses, many of the same species flying round the light. *Regulus cristatus.* Skjoldnäs 1.

October 14th.

Möen: S. W., squally; one Lark, not killed.

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October 15th.

Skagen; E., storm, snow showers, hazy; 7 Ducks killed striking, 5 sent. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; N. E., cloudy; 2 caught. **Läsö Rende** L. V.; N. E., storm, snow showers; one little Duck fell on deck, but had not been damaged and was let loose in the morning; some small birds fluttered at the light during the snow showers. **Äbelö**; N. E., showery; one Starling and one Thrush killed, not sent. **Gjedser Rev** L. V; one killed. *Parus major.* Läsö Trindel 1. *Turdus musicus.* Läsö Trindel 1. *Alauda arvensis.* Gjedser Rev 1. *Anas penelope.* Skagen 5.

October 16th.

Hesselö; E. N. E., moderate, overcast; several hundreds of small birds flying round the light all night; 37 killed, 14 sent; among those not sent were two Woodcocks. **Hjelm**; N. N. E., moderate, overcast, hazy; 4 killed. **Thunö**; N. N. E., strong, overcast; one killed striking. **Stevns**; 7 killed striking. **Skjoldnäs**; N. N. E., light, overcast; 3 caught. *Sturnus vulgaris.* Hesselö 1. Stevns 1. *Certhia familiaris.* Hesselö 1. *Troglodytes parvulus.* Hesselö 1. *Regulus cristatus.* Hesselö 3. Hjelm 1. *Phyllopneuste rufa.* Skjoldnäs 2. *Turdus pilaris.* Hjelm 1. *Turdus musicus.* Hesselö 1. Hjelm 1. Thunö 1. Stevns 1. *Turdus iliacus.* Hjelm 1. Stevns 1. Skjoldnäs 1. *Dandalus rubecula.* Hesselö 3. Stevns 2. *Alauda arvensis.* Hesselö 1. Stevns 2. *Schoenicola schoeniclus.* Hesselö 1. *Fringilla coelebs.* Hesselö 1. *Fringilla montifringilla.* Hesselö 1.

October 17th.

Hesselö; W. S. W., light, hazy; about 100 small birds, Redbreasts, Thrushes and others, at the light all night; none killed. **Äbelö**; N. W., overcast; one Lark, not killed. **Skjoldnäs**; N. W., light, rain; 7 killed. *Regulus cristatus.* Skjoldnäs 2. *Turdus musicus.* Skjoldnäs 2. *Dandalus rubecula.* Skjoldnäs 2. *Alauda arvensis.* Skjoldnäs 1.

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October 18th.

Horns Rev L. V.; N. W., squally; 3 killed striking. *Sturnus vulgaris* 3.

October 22d.

Kronborg; N. W., force 2, squally; at $11^3/_4$ P. M., after a heavy hail-shower, two Ducks killed striking eastern side of lantern; at $12^1/_2$ A. M. a small bird striking, not killed. *Fuligula marila* 1. *Oidemia nigra* 1.

October 23d.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W., strong, overcast; several small birds flying round the light; some fell into the sea. **Hammershus**; W. N. W., strong, overcast; at 10 P. M. 4 Ducks killed striking, coming from W.; 1 sent; no other birds at the light. **Möen**; W., strong, squally; one small bird struck, not killed. *Anas penelope.* Hammershus 1.

October 24th.

Horns Rev L. V.; E., overcast, rain; 4 killed. **Hjelm**; N. W., moderate, rain, thick; one Goldcrest (lost) and one Thrush killed. **Skjoldnäs**; W., strong, squally; 4 caught. *Turdus pilaris.* Hjelm 1. Skjoldnäs 4. *Turdus musicus.* Horns Rev 3. *Turdus iliacus.* Horns Rev 1.

October 25th.

Möen; N. E., thick; 3 struck, not killed.

October 26th.

Skjoldnäs; N. W., fresh, cloudy; one found dead. *Alauda arvensis* 1.

October 28th.

Horns Rev L. V.; S. W., haze; 4 killed. *Sturnus vulgaris* 3. *Alauda arvensis* 1.

October 29th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; S. W., moderate,fog; one killed. *Parus major* 1.

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November 2d.

Läsö Rende L. V.; easterly, strong, rain; many small birds struck the lantern and fell into the sea.

November 5th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; southerly, moderate, rain; many small birds killed striking fell into the sea.

November 7th.

Kobbergrunden L. V.; E. N. E., strong, rain; some small birds round the light, 3 Thrushes killed, 1 sent. **Anholt**; E., strong, hazy, rain; 160 Thrushes and 4 others killed. **Hesselö**; E. S. E., moderate, rain, thick; from 7 P. M. to 4 A. M. some hundred Thrushes at the light, 17 killed, not sent. **Skjoldnäs**; S. E., light, rain, thick; 3 killed. *Merula vulgaris.* Anholt 1; »15 of this species killed«. *Turdus pilaris.* Kobbergrunden 1. Anholt 2; 145 killed. Skjoldnäs 3. *Dandalus rubecula.* Anholt 1. *Saxicola oenanthe.* Anholt 1. *Plectrophanes nivalis.* Anholt 1. *Gallinago gallinula.* Anholt 1.

November 8th.

Horns Rev L. V.; E., overcast; 13 killed. **Hesselö**; E., strong, hazy, fine rain; from 7 P. M. to midnight some few Thrushes at the light; 3 killed, not sent. **Sejrö**; E. S. E., rain, thick; 4 killed. **Refsnäs**; E. N. E., rain, thick; 6 killed; a few others striking, not killed. **Skjoldnäs**; E., fresh, rain, thick; 2 killed. *Merula vulgaris.* Horns Rev 2. Refsnäs 3. Skjoldnäs 1. *Turdus pilaris.* Horns Rev 7. Sejrö 2. Refsnäs 2. Skjoldnäs 1. *Turdus musicus.* Refsnäs 1. *Dandalus rubecula.* Sejrö 1. *Alauda arvensis.* Horns Rev 4. Sejrö 1.

November 9th.

Horns Rev L. V.; E., overcast; 8 killed. **Läsö Trindel** L. V.; easterly, rain; one Thrush killed, not sent. **Hjelm**; E., strong, rain; 6 killed. *Sturnus vulgaris.* Horns Rev 1. *Merula vulgaris.* Horns Rev 4.

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Hjelm 1. *Turdus pilaris.* Horns Rev 2. Hjelm 4. *Turdus musicus.* Hjelm 1. *Alauda arvensis.* Horns Rev 1.

November 10th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; calm, overcast; one caught. **Skjoldnäs**; E., light, rain; 4 killed. **Hammershus**; calm, overcast; 10 Goldcrests at the panes, none sent; an Eared Owl caught living. *Regulus cristatus.* Skjoldnäs 1. *Turdus pilaris.* Skjoldnäs 1. *Thalassidroma leachii.* Läsö Trindel 1.

November 11th.

Hirtsholm; easterly, cloudy; 5 Ducks killed striking, 2 sent. **Vestborg**; N. E., light, overcast; one Snipe killed, not sent. *Anas boschas.* Hirtsholm 2.

November 12th.

Skjoldnäs; E., fresh, overcast; one killed. *Alauda arvensis* 1.

November 13th.

Hjelm; W. N. W., moderate, cloudy; one killed. *Dandalus rubecula* 1.

November 14th.

Nakkehoved; northerly, squally; one killed. *Gallinago gallinula* 1.

November 15th.

Läsö Rende L. V.: easterly, strong, cloudy; one killed. *Oidemia nigra* 1.

November 20th.

Nordre Röse; a large bird striking, not killed.

November 21st.

Äbeltoft Vig; southerly, light, fog; 2 Ducks killed, not sent. **Kronborg**; S. E., force 1, fog; at $10^1/_4$ P. M. a large bird striking, not killed.

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November 22d.

Hesselö; E. N. E., moderate, rain and snow; one killed. *Plectrophanes nivalis* 1.

November 25th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; S. S. W., strong, overcast; one fell on deck. *Merula vulgaris* 1.

December 4th.

Läsö Trindel L. V.; W. S. W., overcast, one caught. *Thalassidroma leachii* 1.

December 5th.

Läsö Rende L. V.; W. N. W., light, overcast; one fell on the deck. **Hesselö**; N. N. W., light, cloudy; one killed. *Plectrophanes nivalis.* Hesselö 1. *Fuligula marila.* Läsö Rende 1.

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