

Little Bittern *Lobrychus minutus* (4, 1, 0). **RV**

(Widespread but local over much of Europe, European Russia and east to Kazakstan, north west China and north west India. Migratory, wintering mainly east Africa, south from Sudan and Ethiopia. Other populations largely resident or dispersive in sub-Saharan Africa and Madagascar).

Published records:

Not Known:

One: Shot. Bog Meadows, Belfast, County Antrim. *Thompson* 1850.

1830

One: Immature. Shot. "County Armagh", in November. *Thompson* 1850.

Thompson mentions an immature shot in County Armagh in November 1830 which was sent to his friend W. Sinclair of Belfast. *Thompson* 1834.

1874

One: Mentioned by Glennon was preserved between August 1874 and 1875 without locality. The record as noted in *Ussher & Warren* 1900 may indicate this record to be from County Antrim.

1929

One: Shot. Near Downpatrick, County Down, 1st November. *Stendall* 1929b.

1965

One: Leathemstown Reservoir, Lisburn, County Antrim, 13th May (J. Haswell and G. Howe). *Rutledge* 1966.