

## **Great Snipe** *Gallinago media* (3, 1, 0). **RV**

(Scarce and local breeder Norway and Sweden, which hold most of the declining European population. Smaller and fragmented population breeds from Poland to Estonia. Also breeds east through European Russia, west and north Siberia east to Yenisei River. Winters sub-Saharan Africa).

### **Published records:**

#### **1899**

One: Shot. County Tyrone, 8th September. Corpse sent to Williams & Son for preservation. This was carried out by Mr. H.B. Flemming of Campsie House, Omagh. *Ussher & Warren 1900*.

#### **1901**

One: Male. Shot. County Antrim, first week of October. The specimen is in the National Museum, Dublin. *Kennedy, Ruttledge & Scroope 1954*.

#### **1935**

One: Shot. On the moors above Carnlough, County Antrim, 7th October. It was originally in the bird collection of Mr.H.T. Malcolmson. *Kennedy, Ruttledge & Scroope 1954*.

#### **1967**

One: Was reported, Benders Bay, Ballyhornan, County Down, 11th December (Joe Furphy). *Ruttledge 1968*.