

**Golden Oriole** *Oriolus oriolus* (6, 2, 0). **RV**

(Breeds Europe and western Asia. Winters central and southern Africa).

**Published records:**

**1824**

One: Female. Donaghadee, County Down, 11th May. *Thompson* 1849.

One: Male. Seen shortly after at the same location at Donaghadee, County Down. *Thompson* 1849.

**c1860**

One: near Belfast, no date or locality, but probably around 1860 on the authority of H. Blake-Knox. *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

**c1876**

One: Dundonald, County Down on a date between 1876 and 1880. *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

**1881**

One: Male. Found dead. Ballynahinch, County Down in May. *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

**1913**

Four: Near Roan House, Coalisland, County Tyrone, 11th May. One of these birds, a female, was shot and is in the collection of the Ulster Museum. *Foster* 1913; *Wright* 1913; *McKee* 1989.

**1953**

One: Male. Ballygawley, County Tyrone 2nd October (D. Luke). *Ruttledge* 1954.

**1957**

One: Present "in August", Banbridge, County Down (S. Buchanan). *Ruttledge* 1958.