

Ussher Bird Notes

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RICHARD JOHN USSHER, MRIA, (1841-1913) was a speleologist, ornithologist and the main author of Ussher & Warren, *The Birds of Ireland*, Dublin and London, 1900. Ussher was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy in 1906. He bequeathed his books, papers and correspondence on natural history, cave exploration, and antiquities to the Academy.

The collection known as the Ussher Bird Notes consists of Ussher's notes and correspondence relating to the various species of bird recorded in Ireland. The original calendar of the collection, compiled by P. Cuffe in 1960-61, was prepared for the web by Mr. Karl Vogelsang of the Academy library in November/December 2003. In the course of checking the names of the genera and species recorded by Ussher, Mr. Vogelsang noted that some names had been altered in the modern reference books on Irish birds. With the assistance of Mr. Eric Callaghan, Department of Zoology, University College Dublin, the currently accepted nomenclature was applied. Thus, the calendar now reflects both the current nomenclature and the superseded terms as used by Ussher.

We hope that the listing will be of use to those who may need to access the Bird Notes. The original calendar has been filed with Ussher's papers.

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FURTHER INFORMATION: For a brief biographical sketch of Ussher see R. Lloyd Praeger, *Some Irish Naturalists*, Dundalk, 1949, pp.170-2 and R.M. Barrington, 'Richard John Ussher,' in *The Irish Naturalist*, v.22, 1913, pp.221-7. The latter includes a bibliography of Ussher's publications.

BOX 1

No. of envelope	Genus / species	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	<i>Loxia leucoptera bifasciata</i> White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia bifasciata</i> (Brehm) Two-barred Crossbill	14
2	<i>Buteo lagopus</i> Rough Legged Buzzard	<i>Archibuteo lagopus</i> (Gmelin) Rough Legged Buzzard	24
3	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetus</i> (Linnaeus) Golden Eagle	45

4	<i>Apus melba</i> Alpine Swift	<i>Cypselus melba</i> (Linn.) Alpine Swift	5
5	<i>Apus apus</i> Swift	<i>Cypselus apus</i> (Linn.) Swift	41
6	<i>Alauda cristata</i> Crested Lark	<i>Alauda cristata</i> (Linn.) Crested Lark	13
7	<i>Strix aluco</i> Tawny Owl	<i>Syrnium aluco</i> (Linn.) Tawny Owl	8
8	<i>Athene noctua</i> Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i> (Scopoli) Little Owl	1
9	<i>Tyto alba</i> Barn Owl	<i>Strix flammea</i> (Linn.) Barn Owl	27
10	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i> Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i> (Linn.) Rook	24
11	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> White-tailed Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus Albicilla</i> (Linn.) Sea Eagle	37
12	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> (Linn.) Nightjar	39
13	<i>Corvus corone</i> Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i> (Linn.) Carrion Crow	35
14	<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	<i>Pica rustica</i> (Scop.) Magpie	16
15	<i>Corvus corax</i> Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i> (Linn.) Raven	44
16	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i> (Linn.) Chough	58
17	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> (Linn.) Reed Bunting	19
18	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i> Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i> (Linn.) Cirl Bunting	8
19	<i>Emberiza calandra</i> Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza miliaria</i> (Linn.) Corn Bunting	20
20	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i> Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i> (Linn.) Yellow Bunting	10
21	<i>Delichon urbica</i> House Martin	<i>Chilidon urbica</i> (Linn.) Martin	25
22	<i>Riparia riparia</i> Sand Martin	<i>Cotile riparia</i> (Linn.) Sand Martin	26

23	<i>Progne subis</i> Purple Martin	<i>Progne purpurea</i> Purple Martin	2
24	<i>Ficedula parva</i> Red-breasted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa parva (Bechstein)</i> Red-breasted flycatcher	2
25	<i>Muscicapa striata</i> Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa grisola (Linn.)</i> Spotted Flycatcher	20
26	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> Pied Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa atricapilla (Linn.)</i> Pied Flycatcher	5
27	<i>Lanius excubitor</i> Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor (Linn.)</i> Great Grey Shrike	12
28	<i>Lanius collurio</i> Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio (Linn.)</i> Red-backed Shrike	17
29	<i>Lanius senator</i> Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius pomeranus (Sparman)</i> Woodchat Shrike	1
30	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix (Linn.)</i> Hooded Crow	22
31	<i>Buteo buteo</i> Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulgaris (Leach)</i> Buzzard	18
32	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i> Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra (Linn.)</i> Crossbill <i>Loxia pytyopsittacus (Bechst.)</i> Parrot Crossbill	39
33	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica (Linn.)</i> Swallow	83
34	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i> Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana (Linn.)</i> Ortolan Bunting	2
35	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis (Linn.)</i> Snow Bunting	38
36	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> Lapland Bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus (Linn.)</i> Lapland Bunting	4
37	<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula (Linn.)</i> Jackdaw	11
38	<i>Circus cyaneus</i> Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus (Linn.)</i> Hen Harrier	33

39	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i> Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i> (Linn.) Crossbill <i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i> (Bechst.) Parrot Crossbill	63
40	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i> Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i> (Pallas) Little Bunting	1
41	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (Linn.) Starling	43
42	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i> Jay	<i>Carrulus glandarius</i> (Linn.) Jay	63
43	<i>Sturnus roseus</i> Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Postor roseus</i> (Linn.) Rose-coloured Starling	12
44	<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i> (Linn.) Sky Lark	12
45	<i>Calandrella cineria</i> Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> (Lust.) Short-toed Lark	1
46	<i>Lullula arborea</i> Woodlark	<i>Alauda arborea</i> (Linn.) Woodlark	22
47	<i>Circus pygargus</i> Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus cineraceus</i> (Mont.) Montagu's Harrier	20
48	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i> Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i> (Linn.) Marsh Harrier	30
49	<i>Tringa totanus</i> Redshank	Redshank's wing in envelope	
50		3 postcards addressed to R.J. Ussher (in envelope)	

BOX 2

No. of envelope	Genus / species	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	<i>Falco subbuteo</i> European Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i> (Linn.) Hobby	10
2	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i> Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus glaucus</i> (Fabricius) Glaucous Gull	37
3	<i>Accipiter gentilis atricapillus</i> American Goshawk	<i>Astur atricapillus</i> (Wilson) American Goshawk	3

4	<i>Larus ribidundus</i> Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ribidundus</i> (Linn.) Black-headed Gull	34
5	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (Linn.) Osprey	31
6	<i>Merops apiaster</i> Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i> (Linn.) Bee-eater	8
7	<i>Clamator glandarius</i> Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus glandarius</i> (Linn.) Great Spotted Cuckoo	2
8	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i> (Linn.) Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1
9	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> (Wils.) Black-billed Cuckoo	4
10	<i>Larus fuscus</i> Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i> (Linn.) Lesser Black-backed Gull	28
11	<i>Catharacta skua</i> Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius catarrhacteo</i> (Linn.) Great Skua	20
12	<i>Larus canus</i> Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i> (Linn.) Common Gull	30
13	<i>Larus minutus</i> Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i> (Pall.) Little Gull	14
14	<i>Larus argentatus</i> Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i> (Gmel) Herring Gull	20
15	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i> Egyptian Goose	— Egyptian Goose	15
16	<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag Goose	<i>Anser cinereus</i> (Meyer) Greylag Goose	28
17	<i>Anser caerulescens</i> Snow Goose	<i>Chen hyperboreus</i> (Pall.) Snow Goose	19
18	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> Little Grebe	<i>Podiceps fluviatilis</i> (Tunstall) Little Grebe	11
19	<i>Larus philadelphia</i> Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i> (Ord) Bonaparte's Gull	3
20	<i>Xema sabini</i> Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema Sabinii</i> (J. Sabine) Sabine's Gull	6
21	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i> Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i> (Linn.) Kittiwake	15

22	<i>Cuculus canorus</i> Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus (Linn.)</i> Cuckoo	37
23	<i>Asio otus</i> Long-eared Owl	<i>Asis atus (Linn.)</i> Long-eared Owl	26
24	<i>Asio flammeus</i> Short-eared Owl	<i>Asis accipitrinus (Pall.)</i> Short-eared Owl	27
25	<i>Gyps fulvus</i> Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fielvus (Gmel)</i> Griffon Vulture	2
26	<i>Aquila clanga</i> Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga (Pall.)</i> Larger Spotted Eagle	2
27	<i>Falco rusticolus</i> Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco islandus (Gmel)</i> Iceland Falcon	23
28	<i>Pagophila alba</i> Ivory Gull	<i>Pagaphila eburnea (Phipps)</i> Ivory Gull	12
29	<i>Larus glaucoides</i> Iceland Gull	<i>Larus Leucopterus (Faber)</i> Iceland Gull	30
30	<i>Otus scops</i> Scops Owl	<i>Scops. giu. (Scop.)</i> Scops Owl	12
31	<i>Alcedo atthis ispida</i> Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo ispida (Linn.)</i> Kingfisher	45
32	<i>Coracias garrulus</i> Common Roller	<i>Coracias garrula (Linn.)</i> Roller	7
33	<i>Dendrocopus minor</i> Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus minor (Linn.)</i> Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	2
34	<i>Picus viridis</i> Green Woodpecker	<i>Gecinus viridis (Linn.)</i> Green Woodpecker	8
35	<i>Cygnus olor</i> Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor (Gmel)</i> Mute Swan	13
36	<i>Gavia arctica</i> Black-throated Diver	<i>Colymbus arcticus (Linn.)</i> Black-throated Diver	15
37	<i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i> Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus Bewicki (Yarr)</i> Bewick's Swan	36
38	<i>Ardea purpurea</i> Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea (Linn.)</i> Purple Heron	2
39	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i> Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris (Linn.)</i> Bittern	31

40	<i>Falco naumanni</i> Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchris (Naum)</i> Lesser Kestrel	10
41	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i> Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus (Linn.)</i> Kestrel	12
42	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus (Tunstall)</i> Peregrine Falcon	67
43	<i>Upupa epops</i> Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops (Linn.)</i> Hoopoe	38
44	<i>Pernis apivorus</i> Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus (Linn.)</i> Honey Buzzard	16
45	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i> Snowy Owl	<i>Nyctea scandiaca (Linn.)</i> Snowy Owl	39
46	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo (Linn.)</i> Cormorant	36
47	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax graculus (Linn.)</i> Shag	13
48	<i>Falco vespertinus</i> Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus (Linn.)</i> Red-footed Falcon	1
49	<i>Falco columbarius</i> Merlin	<i>Falco oesalon (Tunstall)</i> Merlin	21
50	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i> White Stork	<i>Ciconia alba (Bechst.)</i> White Stork	15
51	<i>Ardea cinerea</i> Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea (Linn.)</i> Heron	48
52	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> Glossy Ibis	<i>Plagadis falcinellus (Linn.)</i> Glossy Ibis	15
53	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> Little Bittern	<i>Ardetta minuta (Linn.)</i> Little Bittern	16
54	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomatorhinus (Temm.)</i> Pomatorhine Skua	23
55	<i>Larus marinus</i> Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus (Linn.)</i> Great Black-backed Gull	23
56	<i>Falco rusticolus</i> Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco candicans (Gmel)</i> Greenland Falcon	43
57	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i> Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides (Scop.)</i> Squacco Heron	19
58	<i>Sula bassana</i> Gannet	<i>Sula bassana (Linn.)</i> Gannet	31

59	<i>Dendrocopus major</i> Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i> (Linn.) Great Spotted Woodpecker	19
60	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetus</i> (Linn.) Golden Eagle	71
61	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i> Long-tailed or Buffon's Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> (Linn.) Long-tailed or Buffon's Skua	21
62	<i>Milvus milvus</i> Red Kite	<i>Milvus ictinus</i> (Savigny) Kite	6
63	<i>Jynx torquilla</i> Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i> (Linn.) Wryneck	4
64	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i> Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus musicus</i> (Bechst.) Whooper Swan	21
65	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i> Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus coeruleus</i> (Desf.) Black-winged Kite	6
66	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> Goshawk	<i>Astur palumbarius</i> (Linn.) Goshawk	3
67	<i>Accipiter nisus</i> Sparrow Hawk	<i>Accipiter nicus</i> (Linn.) Sparrow Hawk	12
68	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i> Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alevon</i> (Linn.) Belted Kingfisher	13
69	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> Arctic or Richardson's Skua	<i>Stercorarius crepioatus</i> (Gmel) Arctic or Richardson's Skua	19
70	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax griseus</i> (Linn.) Night Heron	16
71	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> (Mont.) American Bittern	11
72	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i> White Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i> (Linn.) Spoonbill	14
73	<i>Egretta garzetta</i> Little Egret	<i>Ardea garzetta</i> (Linn.) Little Egret	1

BOX 3

No. of envelope	Genus / species	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle Dove	<i>Turtur communis</i> (Selby) Turtle Dove	29

2	<i>Porzana porzana</i> Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana marvetta (Leach)</i> Spotted Crake	26
3	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podicipes nigricollis (Brehm)</i> Eared Grebe	18
4	<i>Branta leucopsis</i> Barnacle Goose	<i>Bernicla leucopsis (Bechst.)</i> —	24
5	<i>Aythya nyroca</i> Ferruginous Duck	<i>Fuligula nyroca (Guld.)</i> White-eyed Duck	13
6	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i> Surf Scoter	<i>Ædemia perspicillata (Linn.)</i> Surf Scoter	9
7	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i> Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cornuta (S.G. Gmel)</i> Shelduck	30
8	<i>Aythya ferina</i> European Pochard	<i>Fuligula ferina (Linn.)</i> Pochard	28
9	<i>Netta rufina</i> Red-crested Pochard	<i>Fuligula rufina (Pall.)</i> Red-crested Pochard	13
10	<i>Somateria mollissima</i> Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima (Linn.)</i> Eider Duck	21
11	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i> King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis (Linn.)</i> King Eider	12
12	<i>Bucephala clangula</i> Goldeneye	<i>Clangula glaucion (Linn.)</i> Goldeneye	15
13	<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	<i>Dafila acuta (Linn.)</i> Pintail	26
14	<i>Anser albifrons</i> White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons (Scop.)</i> White-fronted Goose	31
15	<i>Anser fabalis</i> <i>brachyrhynchus</i> Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus (Buill.)</i> Pink-footed Bean Goose	8
16	<i>Anas penelope</i> Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope (Linn.)</i> Wigeon	29
17	<i>Mergus albellus</i> Smew	<i>Mergus albellus (Linn.)</i> Smew	14
18	<i>Columba œnas</i> Stock Dove	<i>Columba œnas (Linn.)</i> Stock Dove	42
19	<i>Mergus cucullatus</i> Hooded Merganser	<i>Mergus cucullatus (Linn.)</i> Hooded Merganser	6
20	<i>Mergus merganser</i> Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser (Linn.)</i> Goosander	14

21	<i>Grus grus</i> Common Crane	<i>Grus communis (Bechst.)</i> Crane	12
22	<i>Grus canadensis</i> Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis (Linn.)</i> Canadian Crane	11
23	<i>Otis tarda</i> Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda (Linn.)</i> Great Bustard	1
24	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i> Little Bustard	<i>Otis tetrax (Linn.)</i> Little Bustard	8
25	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	<i>Coturnix communis (Bonnet)</i> Quail	38
26	<i>Perdix perdix</i> Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix cinerea (Lath.)</i> Partridge	10
27	<i>Columba livia</i> Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia (Bonnet)</i> Rock Dove	11
28	<i>Ectopistes migratorius</i> Passenger Pigeon (extinct)	<i>Edopistes migratorius (Linn.)</i> Passenger Pigeon	1
29	<i>Columba palumbus</i> Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus (Linn.)</i> Ring Dove	18
30	<i>Crex crex</i> Corncrake	<i>Crex pratensis (Bechst.)</i> Corncrake	35
31	<i>Porzana parva</i> Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva (Scop.)</i> Little Crane	2
32	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i> Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus (Linn.)</i> Capercaillie Ptarmigan; Black Grouse; fossil birds	12
33	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i> Pallas's Sand Grouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus (Pall.)</i> Pallas's Sand Grouse	28
34	<i>Lagopus lagopus scoticus</i> Red Grouse	<i>Lagopus scoticus (Lath.)</i> Red Grouse	11
35	<i>Fulica atra</i> Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra (Linn.)</i> Common Coot	9
36	<i>Porzana pusilla</i> Baillon's Crane	<i>Porzana bailloni (Vieillot)</i> Baillon's Crane	2
37	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i> Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus (Linn.)</i> Pheasant	11
38	<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	<i>Anas streperus (Linn.)</i> Gadwall	34

39	<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	<i>Querquedula circia</i> (Linn.) Garganey	10
40	<i>Podiceps auritus</i> Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Linn.) Slavonian Grebe	32
41	<i>Anser fabalis</i> Bean Goose	<i>Anser segetum</i> (Gmel) Bean Goose	23
42	<i>Mergus serrator</i> Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i> (Linn.) Red-breasted Merganser	37
43	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i> (Linn.) Moorhen	12
44	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i> (Linn.) Water Rail	20
45	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i> Long-tailed Duck	<i>Harelda glacialis</i> (Linn.) Long-tailed Duck	24
46	<i>Anas crecca</i> Green-winged Teal	<i>Querquedula crecca</i> (Linn.) Teal	9
47	<i>Anas discors</i> Blue-winged Teal	<i>Querquedula discors</i> (Linn.) Blue-winged Teal	13
48	<i>Aythya marila</i> Greater Scaup	<i>Fuligula imarila</i> (Linn.) Scaup	14
49	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i> Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus anglorum</i> (Temm.) Manx Shearwater	22
50	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna casarca</i> (Linn.) Ruddy Shelduck	34
51	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	<i>Anas boscas</i> (Linn.) Mallard	21
52	<i>Melanitta fusca</i> Velvet Scoter	<i>Ædemia fusca</i> (Linn.) Velvet Scoter	10
53		There is no description on this envelope. Misc.	45
54		There is no description on this envelope. 13 cards with Photos.	13
55		On this envelope birds not admitted.	67
56	<i>Alle alle</i> Little Auk	<i>Mergulus alle</i> (Linn.) Little Auk	35

57	<i>Puffinus griseus</i> Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus (Gmel)</i> Sooty Shearwater	13
58	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> Wilson's Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus (Kuhl)</i> Wilson's Petrel	3
59	<i>Puffinus sp.</i> Shearwater, species unknown	<i>Puffinus</i> Shearwater	12
60	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i> Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podicipes cristatus (Linn.)</i> Great Crested Grebe	29
61	<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song Thrush	<i>Turdus musicus (Linn.)</i> Song Thrush	20
62	<i>Fratercula arctica</i> Puffin	<i>Fratercule arctica (Linn.)</i> Puffin	20
63	<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted Duck	<i>Fuligula cristata (Leach)</i> Tufted Duck	46
64	<i>Melanitta nigra</i> Common Scoter	<i>Ædemia nigra (Linn.)</i> Common Scoter	18
65	<i>Anas cylpeata</i> Common Shoveler	<i>Spatula cylpeata (Linn.)</i> Shoveller	43
66	<i>Branta canadensis</i> Canada Goose	— Canada Goose	10
67		Large envelope containing — 33 loose sheets; 23 letters and 1 post card; 5 small newspaper cuttings; 2 printed leaflets	

BOX 4

No. of envelope	Genus / species	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	<i>Tringa totanus</i> Redshank	<i>Totanus calidris (Linn.)</i> Redshank	23
2	<i>Calidris alpina</i> Dunlin	<i>Tringa alpina (Linn.)</i> Dunlin	29
3	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus (Linn.)</i> Oystercatcher	23
4	<i>Limosa lapponica</i> Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica (Linn.)</i> Bar-tailed Godwit	17

5	<i>Sterna albifrons</i> Little Tern	<i>Sterna minuta</i> (Linn.) Little Tern	17
6	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna macrura</i> (Naum.) Arctic Tern	22
7	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> Grey Plover	<i>Squatarola helvetica</i> (Linn.) Grey Plover	15
8	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago caelestis</i> (Frenzel.) Common Snipe	43
9	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> (Linn.) Woodcock	51
10	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> Common Sandpiper	<i>Totanus hypoleucus</i> (Linn.) Common Sandpiper	22
11	<i>Lymnocyptes minima</i> Jack Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinula</i> (Linn.) Jack Snipe	16
12	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i> Dotterel	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i> (Linn.) Dotterel	8
13	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i> Red-necked Grebe	<i>Pocticipes griseigena</i> (Bodd.) Red-necked Grebe	15
14	<i>Anous stolidus</i> Common Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i> (Linn.) Noddy	5
15	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i> Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola platyrhyncha</i> (Temm.) Broad-billed Sandpiper	1
16	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i> Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Charadrius pluvialis</i> (Linn.) American Golden Plover	35
17	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites rufescens</i> (Vieill.) Buff-breasted Sandpiper	3
18	<i>Calidris temminckii</i> Temminck's Stint	<i>Tringa temminckii</i> (Leisl.) Temminck's Stint	4
19	<i>Calidris minuta</i> Little Stint	<i>Tringa minuta</i> (Leisl.) Little Stint	12
20	<i>Actitis macularia</i> American Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Totanus macularius</i> (Linn.) American Spotted Sandpiper	4
21	<i>Calidris alba</i> Sanderling	<i>Calidris arenaria</i> (Linn.) Sanderling	20
22	<i>Numenius borealis</i> Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i> (Forst.) Eskimo Curlew	1

23	<i>Limosa limosa</i> Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa belgica</i> (Gmel.) Black-tailed Godwit	55
24	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> Whiskered Tern	<i>Hydrochelidon hybrida</i> (Pall.) Whiskered Tern	2
25	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> White-winged Black Tern	<i>Hydrochelidon leucoptera</i> (Schinz.) White-winged Black Tern	9
26	<i>Chlidonias nigra</i> Black Tern	<i>Hydrochelidon nigra</i> (Linn.) Black Tern	24
27	<i>Sterna dougallii</i> Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Mont.) Roseate Tern	20
28	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna cantiaca</i> (Gmel.) Sandwich Tern	47
29	<i>Sterna hirundo</i> Common Tern	<i>Sterna fluviatilis</i> (Naum.) Common Tern	29
30	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i> Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i> (Linn.) Whimbrel	15
31	<i>Uria grylle</i> Black Guillemot	<i>Uria grylle</i> (Linn.) Black Guillemot	24
32	<i>Tringa erythropus</i> Spotted Redshank	<i>Totanus fuscus</i> (Linn.) Spotted Redshank	20
33	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Tringa fuscicollis</i> (Vieill.) Bonaparte's Sandpiper	1
34	<i>Calidris melanotos</i> Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Tringa muculata</i> (Vieill.) Pectoral Sandpiper	3
35	<i>Arenaria interpres</i> Turnstone	<i>Streptilas interpres</i> (Linn.) Turnstone	12
36	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i> Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vulgaris</i> (Bechst.) Lapwing	22
37	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> Grey Phalarope	38
38	<i>Tringa nebularia</i> Greenshank	<i>Totanus canescens</i> (Gmel.) Greenshank	13
39	<i>Gallinago media</i> Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago major</i> (Gmel.) Great Snipe	22
40	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i> Stone Curlew	<i>Œdicnemus scolopax</i> (S.G.) Gmel.) Stone Curlew	10

41	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i> Ruff	<i>Machertes pugnax</i> (Linn.) Ruff	41
42	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> Sociable Plover	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> (Pall.) Sociable Plover	10
43	<i>Glareola pratincola</i> Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i> (Linn.) Collared Pratincole	2
44		No entry.	
45	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> Ringed Plover	<i>Aegialitis hiaticula</i> (Linn.) Ringed Plover	11
46	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> Kentish Plover	<i>Aegialitis cantiana</i> (Lath.) Kentish Plover	5
47	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i> Lesser Golden Plover	<i>Charadrius dominicus</i> , P.L.S. Lesser Golden Plover	2
48	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i> Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus candidus</i> (Bonnat.) Black-winged Stilt	7
49	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> (Linn.) Avocet	13
50	<i>Tringa glareola</i> Wood Sandpiper	<i>Totanus glareola</i> (Gmel.) Wood Sandpiper	11
51	<i>Numenius arquata</i> Common Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i> (Linn.) Common Curlew	33
52	<i>Tringa ochropus</i> Green Sandpiper	<i>Totanus ochropus</i> (Linn.) Green Sandpiper	51
53	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i> Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Tringa subarquata</i> (Guld.) Curlew Sandpiper	9
54	<i>Calidris maritima</i> Purple Sandpiper	<i>Tringa striata</i> (Linn.) Purple Sandpiper	19
55	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i> Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i> (Bechst.) Bartram's Sandpiper	3
56	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus hyperboreus</i> (Linn.) Red-necked Phalarope	22
57	<i>Calidris canutus</i> Knot	<i>Tringa canutus</i> (Linn.) Knot	13
58	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticula</i> (Linn.) Woodcock	85

59	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i> Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Macrorhamphus griseus</i> (Gmel.) Red-breasted Snipe	1
60		R.M. Barrington Miscellaneous items in envelope.	242
61		Envelope containing — 21 loose letters; 5 loose ms. sheets; 1 small newspaper cutting; 1 pamphlet (Tours 1906); 1 envelope containing 41 items (newspaper cuttings and a ms. note); 1 envelope containing 11 letters and 2 newspaper cuttings	

BOX 5

No. of envelope	Genus / species	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	<i>Gavia stellata</i> Red-throated Diver	<i>Colymbus septentrionalis</i> (Linn.) Red-throated Diver	24
2	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> (Linn.) Fulmar	37
3	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> Storm Petrel	<i>Procellaria pelagica</i> (Linn.) Storm Petrel	29
4	<i>Alca torda</i> Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i> (Linn.) Razorbill	19
5	<i>Uria aalge</i> Guillemot	<i>Uria troile</i> (Linn.) Guillemot	19
6	<i>Pinguinus impennis</i> Great Auk (extinct)	<i>Alca impennis</i> (Linn.) Great Auk (extinct)	40
7	<i>Oceanodroma furcata</i> Fork-tailed Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> (Vieill.) Fork-tailed Petrel	56
8	<i>Puffinus gravis</i> Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus major</i> (Faber) Great Shearwater	27
9	<i>Gavia immer</i> Great Northern Diver	<i>Colymbus glacialis</i> (Linn.) Great Northern Diver	28

10		Bound note-book: Notes on Natural History, Richard J. Ussher, Cappagh House, Cappagh, Lismore, Co. Waterford.	
11		Bound note-book: Rev. C. Irvine, Mountjoy, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.	
12		Bound note-book of Misc. Birds notes loose at back of note- book: 14 items	14
13		Pamphlet: Lindner, <i>Beobachtungen auf einer ornithol. Reise nach Irland im Juni 1910.</i>	
14		Parcel containing letters.	125
15		Parcel containing misc. notes on birds, on loose sheets.	
16		Envelope containing misc. items, including small photograph, postcards and small notebook.	66
17		Extracts from William Yarell, <i>History of British birds</i> , 64 pages.	64
18		Ornithology notes by Nevin H. Foster, 9 Jan. 1911 (10 foolscap sheets pinned together).	10
19		1) Birds observed in Co. Mayo by N.H. Foster, 15- 21 May, 1910. 5 sheets. 2) Birds observed in Belclare, Co. Mayo by N.M. Foster, 16-21 June, 1910. 2 sheets.	7
20		Birds of Clare Island, Co. Mayo (Notes by R.M. Barrington and others).	58

21		Birds observed in Hillsborough, Co. Down, 1903-1911 by Nevin H. Foster. 22 sheets.	22
22		8 letters, 1 postcard, 5 misc. items.	14
23		Notebook: Dr. Burkitt's collection.	
24		<i>The Visitor</i> , v. 20 (6), June 1898. Printed pamphlet.	

BOX 6

No. of envelope	Genus / species	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> (Linn.) Blackcap	29
2	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> (Linn.) Missels Thrush	22
3	<i>Carduelis spinus</i> Siskin	<i>Chrysomitris spinus</i> (Linn.) Siskin	55
4	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus phragmitis</i> (Bechst.) Sedge Warbler	18
5	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> (Bechst.) Wood Wren	32
6	<i>Turdus torquatus</i> Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i> (Linn.) Ring Ouzel	33
7	<i>Sylvia borin</i> Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i> (Bechst.) Garden Warbler	54
8	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i> Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus galbule</i> (Linn.) Golden Oriole	22
9	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i> Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i> (Linn.) Redbreast	16
10	<i>Turdus migratorius</i> American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i> (Linn.) American Robin	6
11	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes vulgaris</i> (Pall.) Hawfinch	27

12	<i>Phylloscopus collybitus</i> Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus rufus</i> (Bechst.) Chiffchaff	34
13	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i> Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis elegans</i> (Steph.) Goldfinch	20
14	<i>Carduelis chloris</i> Greenfinch	<i>Ligurinus chloris</i> (Linn.) Greenfinch	7
15	<i>Junco hyemalis</i> Slate-coloured Junco	<i>Junes hiemalis</i> Black Snowbird	1
16	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula europaea</i> (Vieill.) Bullfinch	12
17	<i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i> Mealy Redpoll	<i>Linota linaria</i> (Linn.) Mealy Redpoll	15
18	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> (Linn.) Chaffinch	13
19	<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i> (Linn.) Redwing	26
20	<i>Saxicola torquata</i> Stonechat	<i>Pratincola rubicola</i> (Linn.) Stonechat	12
21	<i>Locustella certhiola</i> Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella corthiola</i> (Pall.) Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	4
22	<i>Passer domesticus</i> House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i> (Linn.) House Sparrow	12
23	<i>Serinus serinus</i> Serin	<i>Serinus hortulanus</i> (Koch.) Serin Finch	4
24	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i> Linnet	<i>Linota cannabina</i> (Linn.) Linnet	14
25	<i>Regulus regulus</i> Goldcrest	<i>Regulus cristatus</i> (Koch.) Golden-crested Wren	21
26	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus superciliosus</i> (Gmel.) Yellow-browed Warbler	2
27	<i>Sylvia undata</i> Dartford Warbler	<i>Melizophilus undatus</i> (Bodd.) Dartford Warbler	8
28	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> Black Redstart	<i>Ruticilla titys</i> (Scop.) Black Redstart	26
29	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> (Linn.) Brambling	37

30	<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i> (Linn.) Fieldfare	27
31	<i>Œenanthe œenanthe</i> Common Wheatear	<i>Saxicola œenanthe</i> (Linn.) Wheatear	29
32	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> Common Redstart	<i>Ruticilla phoenicurus</i> (Linn.) Redstart	23
33	<i>Acanthis flammea cabaret</i> Lesser Redpoll	<i>Linota rufescens</i> (Vieill.) Lesser Redpoll	19
34	<i>Locustella nævia</i> Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella nævia</i> (Bechst.) Grasshopper Warbler	42
35	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i> Whinchat	<i>Pratincola rubetra</i> (Linn.) Whinchat	38
36	<i>Zoothera dauma</i> White's Thrush	<i>Turdus varius</i> (Pall.) White's Thrush	3
37	<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i> (Linn.) Blackbird	37
38	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i> Dipper	<i>Cinclus aquaticus</i> (Bechst.) Dipper	26
39	<i>Passer montanus</i> Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i> (Linn.) Tree Sparrow	19
40	<i>Motacilla alba</i> Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla lugubris</i> (Temm.) Pied Wagtail	16
41	<i>Anthus cervinus</i> Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i> (Pall.) Red-throated Pipit	2
42	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i> Winding Cisticola	<i>Aedon galactodes</i> —	8
43	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> (Linn.) Willow Wren	16
44	<i>Sylvia communis</i> Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia cinerea</i> (Bechst.) Whitethroat	20
45	<i>Prunella modularis</i> Dunnock	<i>Accentor modularis</i> (Linn.) Hedge Sparrow	10
46	<i>Certhia familiaris</i> Tree Creeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i> (Linn.) Tree Creeper	10
47	<i>Parus caeruleus</i> Blue Tit	<i>Parus coeruleus</i> (Linn.) Blue Titmouse	9
48	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> Wren	<i>Troglodytes parvulus</i> (Koch) Wren	18

49	<i>Parus palustris</i> Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i> (Linn.) Marsh Titmouse	10
50	<i>Parus ater hibernicus</i> Irish Coal Tit	<i>Parus hibernicus</i> [Ogilvie Grant] Irish Coal Titmouse	18
51	<i>Parus major</i> Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i> (Linn.) Great Titmouse	10
52	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> Long-tailed Tit	<i>Acredula rosea</i> (Blyth) British Long-tailed Titmouse	9
53	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus streperus</i> (Vieill.) Reed Warbler	5
54	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aquaticus</i> (Gmel.) Aquatic Warbler	3
55	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i> Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i> (Bechst.) Barred Warbler	4
56	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i> Melodious Warbler	<i>Hypolais polyglotta</i> (Vieill.) Melodious Warbler	3
57	<i>Hippolais icterina</i> Icterine Warbler	<i>Hypolais icterina</i> (Vieill.) Icterine Warbler	3
58	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> (Linn.) Tree Pipit	8
59	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae richardi</i> Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i> (Vieill.) Richard's Pipit	2
60	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i> Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i> (Linn.) Water-Pipit	10
61	<i>Anthus pratensis</i> Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i> (Linn.) Meadow Pipit	9
62	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i> Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus obscurus</i> (Lath.) Rock Pipit	12
63	<i>Acanthis flavirostris</i> Twite	<i>Linota flavirostris</i> (Linn.) Twite	19
64	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> Gold-vested Thrush	2
65	<i>Motacilla cineria</i> Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla melanape</i> (Pall.) Grey Wagtail	14
66	<i>Motacilla alba alba</i> White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i> (Linn.) White Wagtail	49

67	<i>Motacilla flava</i> Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla raii (Bp.)</i> Yellow Wagtail	36
68	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> Waxwing	<i>Ampelis garrulus (Linn.)</i> Waxwing	15

BOX 7

No. of envelope	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	Lists of Irish birds — 53 lists, beginning with R.M. Barrington (to be returned with notes of the sender and of the district to R.J. Ussher, Cappagh, Lismore). [renumbered (a-g) and placed in acid-free envelopes 25/2/99]	53
2	Note-Book — (Diary 1860-1882) Bird notes with photograph of bird's nest.	1
3	Note-Book — Journal of R.J. Ussher 1858-1859, containing an account of the weather and of all remarkable objects of natural history seen every day.	1
4	Note-Book — Bird notes 1884-1885.	1
5	Note-Book — Notes on natural history 1889-1890, R.J. Ussher. (Some bird feathers inside book).	1
6	Note-Book — Notes on natural history 1891-1895, R.J. Ussher. (One short letter and one postcard inside book).	1
7	54 letters from R.M. Barrington (Bray); 22 postcards from R.M. Barrington (Bray) to R.J. Ussher, Cappagh, Lismore.	76
8	Reports on Irish Herons, from various persons (Lord Castletown, Mrs. Young, etc.).	90

BOX 8

No. of envelope	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	Note-Book — Notes on natural history, R.J. Ussher, Cappagh, Lismore.	1
2	Bundle of letters and cards to R.J. Ussher.	153

3	Bundle of letters and cards to R.J. Ussher, (13 birds' photographs included)	189
4	Bundle of letters and cards to R.J. Ussher, (including envelope containing down of Tufted Duck).	127
5	Papers dealing with Irish birds, Ulster (2), Munster (1), Leinster (2).	5
6	Papers and notes dealing with Irish birds.	74

BOX 9

No. of envelope	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	Two black note-books tied together — Notes on Birds of Ireland.	2
2	R.J. Ussher and R. Warren, <i>Birds of Ireland</i> , two sets of page proofs, one with corrections by Howard Saunders.	
3	Bundle of letters and cards to R.J. Ussher.	268
4	Bundle of letters and cards to R.J. Ussher.	167
5	Bundle of letters and cards to R.J. Ussher.	203
6	Sheets of miscellaneous notes on Birds of Ireland.	28

BOX 10

No. of envelope	Original data on envelope	No. of items
1	Folio note-book, stiff green and red cover — Notes on birds of County Waterford and adjacent counties by Richard J. Ussher, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.	1
2	Copybook, stiff dard red cover — Property of R.J. Ussher, containing notes on birds of Mayo by W.H. Good, Westport, 27.12.1890.	1
3	Small dark red oblong note-book with attached rubber band — Bird notes (R.J. Ussher) 1889-1893.	1
4	Small black oblong note-book — Bird notes by R.J. Ussher.	1

5	Small dark green oblong note-book — Bird notes by R.J. Ussher 1895-99.	1
6	Notebook, black leather cover (five loose sheets at beginning of vol.) — Bird notes of John R. Kinahan, Donnybrook.	1
7	Purple jotter containing notes on Irish birds 1907.	1
8	Envelope labelled 'Mr. West's notes on birds near Portora, Enniskillen 1913' — 2 letters, 76 sheets.	78
9	Small box containing two smaller boxes of sparrows' eggs. 5 eggs in all.	
10	Envelope addressed to R.J. Ussher containing galley proofs for part of Clare Island Survey.	
11	Folder of sheets — questionnaire on 'Irish Breeding Birds' 1890-92 for <i>Birds of Ireland</i> . All for Munster.	56
12	Folder of sheets marked 'Connaught Questionnaire on Irish Breeding Birds 1890-91 for <i>Birds of Ireland</i> '.	31
13	Packet of letters and cards.	131
14	Packet of letters and cards.	117
15	Packet of letters and cards.	118

BOX 10

This is a handwritten note by library staff of the R.I.A., dated 27/xi/65, appearing after the last typed entry for Box 10 —

Box 10: 27/xi/65

A file of letters and papers of R.J. Ussher (55 letters 1878-1910, numbered and dated and 13 unnumbered and undated — relating to vertebrate zoology and cave exploration in Ireland).

These letters and papers were extracted from the Ussher collection temporarily for the use of Miss H. Parkes, T.C.D. some years ago, and have now been returned to the collection and put in the last box = Box 10.

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C.B.

[Caitlín Bonfield, R.I.A. Librarian 1961-9]

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