

Regarding these recoveries Capt. Sherrif remarks that owing to a prolonged and excessively cold spell when the temperature after dusk fell to below zero, Fahrenheit (-12° F. once) the duck had become so emaciated and weak that a great number of those ringed fell within a short time an easy prey to dogs and hawks and were also shot.

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XIX.—MIGRATION NOTES IN 1929 FROM THE NILGIRI DISTRICT

I append a list of arrivals of winter migrants in the Nilgiri District which may be of interest.

- Common Sandpiper (*Tringa hypoleucos*), 4th August.
- Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea caspica*), 23rd August.
- Willow-Warbler (*Phylloscopus tytleri?*), 28th September.
- Blue Rock-Thrush (*Monticola solitaria pandoo*), 3rd October.
- Brown Shrike (*Lanius cristatus cristatus*), 7th October.
- Common House-Swallow (*Hirundo rustica* subsp.), 8th October.
- Black Drongo (*Dicrurus macrocercus macrocercus*), Local migrant, 15th October.
- Indian Blue Chat (*Larvivora brunnea*), 23rd October.
- Pale Harrier (*Circus macrurus*), 23rd October.
- Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*), 25th October.
- Indian Tree-Pipit (*Anthus hodgsoni hodgsoni*), 7th November.
- Blue-headed Rock-Thrush (*Monticola cincloryncha*), 27th November.

NILGIRIS,

16th December, 1929.

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XX.—NOTES ON SOME BIRDS SEEN IN LAHUL AND KULU

LAHUL, 1929.

The Tibet Raven, *Corvus corax tibetanus*.

Great numbers of ravens in the Sarchu Nala in September. A few seen in Chokam Nala at Ninghar in the last week of September. Ravens were seen in the Chamba Valley from Lot to Sissu, 4-10 and 5-10-1929, after a heavy fall of snow.

The Wall Creeper, *Trichodroma muraria*.

A single bird seen in Chokam Nala near Guari on 28-9-29.

The Kashmir Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes neglecta*.

Several wrens seen in Chokam Nala, near Ninghar, 26-9 to 30-9-29.

The White-capped Redstart, *Chaimarrhornis leucocephala*.

A pair of these birds seen on several occasions in the Sarchu Nala about 14,300' between 1-9 and 10-9-29.



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