

1861. Newton, Alfred. Abstract of Mr. J. Wolley's Researches in Iceland, respecting the Gare-fowl, or Great Auk (*Alca impennis*, Linn).
 <Ibis, III, 1861, pp. 374-399. Reprinted in Zoologist, XX, 1862, pp. 8108-8130.
 An important paper, containing many bibliographical references. Shows the Great Auk to be extinct in Iceland, and that the bird never was so abundant there as had been supposed. Gives a very full account of the last specimens taken and their disposition.
1862. Preyer, W. Ueber *Plautus impennis* Brünn.
 <Journal für Ornithologie, X, 1862, pp. 110-124, 337-356.
 Systematic position, bibliography and synonymy, geographical distribution, past and present, and much historical matter.
1863. Newton, A. Remarks on the Exhibition of a Natural Mummy of *Alca Impennis*.
 <P. Z. S., 1862, pp. 435-438.
 This was one of the specimens obtained from Funk Island at the time the guano was removed.
1865. Field, E. Letter from the Right Rev. the Bishop of Newfoundland concerning the mummy of the Great Auk (*Alca impennis*) found on the Funk Islands.
 <Trans. Nova Scotia Inst. Nat. Sci., I, pt. III, 1865, p. 145.
 Notes that three "mummies" were found, one of which went to Prof. A. Newton, another to Prof. L. Agassiz, the third to J. M. Jones, president of the institution. This third specimen was presented by Mr. Jones to the British Museum.
1865. Owen, R. Description of the skeleton of the Great Auk, or Gare-Fowl (*Alca impennis*, L.).
 <Trans. Zool. Soc., London, Vol. V., pt. IV., 1865 (read 1864), pp. 317-335, pl. LI LII, and a small map.
 A detailed description of the skeleton of the Great Auk, from one of the three "mummied" specimens obtained at Funk Island in 1863. The paper is only to a slight extent comparative, other *Alcidae* being very little touched upon, although some space is devoted to showing that the Great Auk was not related to the Penguins (*Spheniscidae*).
1865. Newton, Alfred. The Gare-fowl and its Historians.
 <Nat. Hist. Rev., Oct., 1865, pp. 467-488.
 A valuable summary of the history of the bird, giving many bibliographical references. The writer considers that the Great Auk may still exist.
1868. Wyman, Jeffries. Note on the occurrence of bones of the Great Auk in a shell heap on Goose Island, Casco Bay, Maine.
 This shell heap was shown by Prof. E. S. Morse to be of great antiquity.
1868. Gurney, J. H., jr., The Great Auk (*Alca impennis*).
 <Zoologist, 2d ser., III, 1868, pp. 1412-1453.
 A critical review of the reported occurrence of the Great Auk in Scottish and British localities. Some of the reports are shown to rest on very slight foundation, and the fallibility of second hand testimony is clearly demonstrated.
1869. Gurney, J. H., jr. Notes on the Great Auk (*Alca impennis*).
 <Zoologist, 2d ser., IV, 1869, pp. 1639-1643.
 Contains description of winter plumage, and notices that not one of the specimens extant is in that dress.
1869. Orton, J. The Great Auk (*Alca impennis*).
 <Am. Nat., III, 1869, pp. 539-542.
 Contains but a single correct statement, that the Great Auk is extinct.
1869. Reeks, Henry. Notes on the Zoology of Newfoundland.
 <Zoologist, 2d ser., IV, 1869, pp. 1849-1858.
 Mainly remarks on the specimens taken from Funk Island in 1863.