

from the Auckland Islands, Antipodes, Campbell, Snares, Bounty and Chatham Islands.

There is in the Australian Museum a fine specimen collected by H. Hamilton at the Nuggets, Macquarie Island, to which place it had only straggled (figured). This is a female and the colour notes on the label read:— Iris, reddish like Royal: Bill, reddish brown: Feet flesh white above, black below: Culmen, 51 mm: Flipper 191 mm: Tail 150 mm.

The introduction of this species to the Australian list is due to the recognition by Cayley and A. J. Campbell of a specimen mounted in the National Museum, Melbourne, No. 58131, from the Julia Percy Islands, Victoria.

EUDYPTES SCHLEGELI Finsch.

Eudyptes schlegeli, Finsch, Trans. New Zeal. Inst. Vol. VIII., 1875, p. 204, 1876, Macquarie Island.

C. chrysocome Dove, *Ibis*, 1915, p. 86. Hull, Rec. Austr. Mus. Vol. XII., pl. XI., f. 2; 1918.

This species is characterised by its dusky to white throat, its large size and the fact that the yellow colouring extends across the forehead.

H. Stuart Dove has recorded a bird from north Tasmania which Mathews and Iredale included in the Manual under the above name. We have been unable to examine this specimen so that until it is examined by someone familiar with these birds the exact location of this individual must remain in doubt. Cayley is strongly of the opinion that Dove's individual will turn out to belong to *pachyrhynchus* but even granting that it does not belong to *schlegeli*, there is still *slateri* to consider. It obviously cannot be referred to the other species *cristatus* from the description and poor photograph reproduced by Hull.

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Black-tailed Native-hen (*Tribonyx ventralis*) in New Zealand.
—The New Zealand Journal of Science and Technology, Vol. VI. page 191, records that a bird of this species was shot at Oraki, Colac Bay, Southland, in June, 1923. This is the first record of the occurrence of the Black-tailed Native-hen in New Zealand.—R. H. D. STIDOLPH, Wellington, N.Z.