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**Auckland Island Shag** *Leucocarbo colensoi* (Buller 1888), Endemic  
1885 Auckland Islands

Burton of the Colonial Museum collected more than twenty in 1885 (Buller 1888). Previous expeditions had previously somehow failed to obtain any, although it is extremely common on the Auckland Islands. Wilkes (1845) mentioned cormorants and the common shag being found on Auckland Island in January 1840. Buller described the species from two specimens he received.