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Starling: p 233.

**Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris vulgaris* Linnaeus 1758  
1862 Auckland  
Self-introduced 1904 Norfolk Island

Auckland imported Starlings in 1862, followed by Nelson importing seventeen birds in the same year (Thomson 1922).

