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**Erect-crested Penguin** *Eudyptes sclateri* Buller 1888, Endemic  
January 1888 Auckland Island.

Buller (1888) described a specimen forwarded from Auckland Island to London Zoo. The bird was alive when it arrived in England, but died shortly after. Erect-crested Penguins were also photographed in February 1888 on Bounty Island (but not identified as such at the time). Reischek may have collected the Auckland Island bird as he sailed around the subantarctic islands during January 1888.

Captain Cook may have seen these as he voyaged south on 2/12/1773 near the Bounty Islands, when he noted “a number of red-billed penguins”. Finsch (1875) described a penguin from Dunedin as *E. vittata*, but this was based on both *E. pachyrhynchus* and *E. sclateri* (Penhallurick 2008). It also indicates that Finsch must have had access to a specimen of *E. sclateri* at this time (1875).