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Pycroft's Petrel *Pterodroma pycrofti* Falla 1933, Endemic
7/01/1932 Hen Island, Northland

Reischek recorded this species as Cook's Petrel in December 1880 at the Hen and Chicken Islands. A.T. Pycroft instigated a trip to Hen Island to find out if Cook's Petrel did indeed breed there, as Reischek had suggested (Falla 1933). R.A. Falla collected a pair of petrels in January 1932 from Dragon's Mouth Cove, Hen Island. A male and a female were found in a new burrow. He also found a specimen in the Auckland Museum dated 1896 from Cape Maria van Diemen.

It has been found as a subfossil on Norfolk Island, indicating it probably bred there in prehistoric times. A painting, probably of this species was made in 1800 (Holdaway & Anderson 2001), suggesting it was still extant, but was then killed off by introduced predators.