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**Lesser Knot** (Huahou) *Calidris canutus rogersi* (Mathews 1913), Migrant 1839 Norfolk Island
1865 South Island

It was recorded from Norfolk Island in 1839 by Stuart (Iredale 1955). Two were exhibited at the New Zealand Exhibition in Dunedin in 1865, which had been shot by Hector (Hutton 1871). Other specimens were in the Canterbury Museum. Buller shot one near Wanganui c 1871 (Hutton 1871). Another was shot on Ninetymile Beach, Northland on 2nd April 1874 (Buller 1876).

## Lesser Knot Calidris canutus piersmai Tomkovich 2001

This race apparently also occurs in New Zealand. Tomkovich (2001) referred to this new subspecies as probably occurring in New Zealand. This was based on a ringed bird (from the New Siberian Islands) being found in New Zealand. This subspecies usually migrates to north-west Australia.