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**Semipalmated Sandpiper** *Calidris pusilla* (Linnaeus 1766), Vagrant (1)  
14/1/1966 Westshore Lagoon, Napier

R.B. Sibson & N. B. Mackenzie (1964) found a small stint, which had a heavier thicker bill than the accompanying Red-necked Stints. Checklist Committee (OSNZ) (2010) regards it as possibly recorded in New Zealand, but includes it in the main list.