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**Oriental Dotterel** *Charadrius veredus* Gould 1848, Vagrant (19) 22/4/1908 Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands

One was shot by Oliver at Denham Bay, Raoul Island in April 1908 (Iredale 1910). Three more, apparently the same species, were also seen on the adjacent Meyer Island. There have been nineteen records altogether, including a flock of 10 at the Firth of Thames in 1954-55.