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New Zealand Antarctic Tern *Sterna vittata bethunei* Travers 1896, Endemic
March 1894 Macquarie Island

Bligh saw “a white kind of gull with a forked tail” at the Bounty Islands in September 1788. The Antarctic Tern was first definitely observed by A. Hamilton (1894) on Macquarie Island in March 1894. In 1895 it was collected by Bethune on the Bounty Islands, and these were named by Buller the following year.