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**Antipodes Island Parakeet** *Cyanoramphus unicolor* (Lear 1831), Endemic  
1831 Antipodes Island

Lear described the species from a live bird in the London Zoological Gardens in 1831, which must have been obtained at the Antipodes some time previously. It was always supposed to have come from New Zealand, and Gray (1862) included it in his list. Buller (1873) did not include it in his first edition due to the lack of any positive evidence. In March 1886 Captain Fairchild on the Government steamer *Stella* rediscovered it on the Antipodes (Buller 1888).