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North Island Robin (Toutouwai) *Petroica longipes* (Garnot 1827), Endemic
April 1824 Bay of Islands, Northland

Garnot described the species in 1827, from a specimen shot near the village of 'Kaouera' by Lesson in 1824 (Duperry 1827). This may have been Kahuwera Pa, which was located in the Puketi Forest. The robin has since disappeared from Northland. It was re-instated as a good species by Holdaway et al. (2001), on the basis of its different plumage pattern and smaller size. Miller & Lambert (2006) confirmed this status based on genetic studies.