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**Australian Brown Quail** *Synoicus ypsilophora australis* (Latham 1802) 1871 Auckland

Although imported into Canterbury between 1866 and 1871, these small introductions were not successful (Long 1981). In 1871, the Auckland Acclimatisation Society imported 510 birds. It is now moderately common in the northern half of the North Island.