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Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirlus* Linnaeus 1766
1871 Otago

The Cirl Bunting became established from very few birds initially (Thomson 1922). Seven were released in Otago in 1871 (1870, according to Drummond (1906)), and four in Wellington in 1880.