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Mute Swan *Cygnus olor* (Gmelin 1789)
1866 Christchurch, Canterbury

Six were introduced to Canterbury in 1866, nine to Otago in 1868-69, and fourteen to Auckland in 1869-71 (Long 1981). The Canterbury introduction was the most successful, with a breeding population of 100 birds becoming established on Lake Ellesmere. It was recorded in 62 squares (28%) (Robertson et al. 2007) with many records from Canterbury and Hawke's Bay.

