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**Auckland Island Teal**, *Anas aucklandica* G.R. Gray 1844, Endemic  
23/11/1840 Auckland Island

The naturalists on the *Erebus & Terror* collected two specimens when they called at Port Ross, Auckland Island in November 1840. Dr R. McCormick noted in his diary "...a brown coloured duck frequents the harbour" (Scott 1972). Gray (1844) described it in the report of the expedition. Buller did not include it in his first edition, but on receiving a specimen in 1880, admitted it to his second edition.