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Brown Creeper (Pipipi) *Mohoua novaeseelandiae* (Gmelin 1789), Endemic
April 1773 Dusky Sound, Fiordland

The Brown Creeper was found at Dusky Sound, though no specific date is given, and it was not mentioned in Forster's journal. George Forster painted the Brown Creeper. Latham's description was based on the painting, and Gmelin (1789) then named the "New Zealand Titmouse" *Parus novae Seelandiae*.

These three species belong to another recently-discovered endemic New Zealand family (Norman et al 2009).