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**Chatham Petrel** *Pterodroma axillaris* (Salvin 1893), Endemic  
8/5/1892 Rangatira, Chatham Islands

This restricted-island endemic was collected by Hawkins on Rangatira (= South-east Island), Chatham Islands, in May 1892, when he shot two birds. The population was estimated at 1000 birds in February 2004, with a breeding population of 250 pairs, all on Rangataira.