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**Chatham Island Snipe** *Coenocorypha pusilla* (Buller 1869), Endemic  
1868 Mangere Island, Chatham Islands

In 1868, Buller (1869) received a small snipe from Hector. Charles Traill had collected this bird on a visit to the Chathams. Oliver regarded it as a good species, as did Falla et al. (1966). It was treated as a subspecies of *C. aucklandica* by Kinsky (1970), but was then accepted as a good species by Turbott (1990).