

which cover the head; each of them is broad and pliant, approaching near to each other, and so producing a sort of puffed appearance. The tail of this animal is very long, and its two lateral quill feathers are white at their extremity, while the others are black; this last colour covers the upper part of the body; the belly is whitish, and the breast of a reddish orange colour; the forehead and the wings have a white spot; the female is brown in those parts that are black in the male; their length is about four inches and a half; they are found in New Zealand.

There is also a variety of this species which is found in Norfolk Island, and which is almost entirely black, except the white spots that are on the wings and forehead; and the breast, which is of a pretty scarlet colour.

THE TIT-MOUSE OF NEW ZEALAND.

THIS is another bird which is very nearly approximated to the preceding species, but
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