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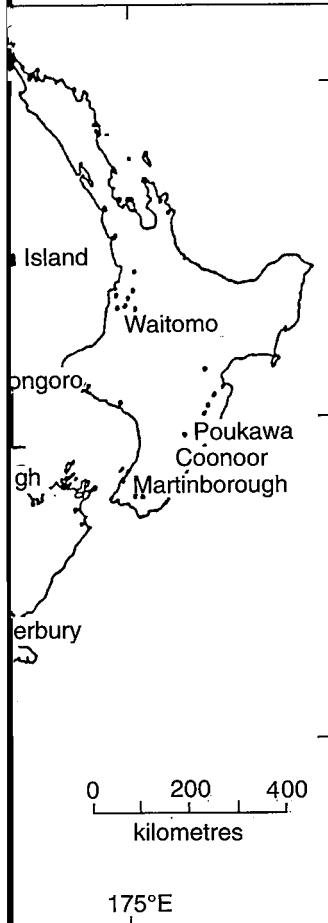
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terreux and des Murs) are known from New Zealand. These birds are considered to be allied to the rails and quaternary. *R. orarius* was described from Quaternary deposits (by comparison of dimensions to be larger than modern forms (1989).

Methods

Material

Material has been collected from swamp and cave sites across the North Island (Yaldwyn, 1958; Beauchamp & Worthy, 1988) (Fig. 1). Bones are dated to between 25,000 and 1000 years bp (Yaldwyn, 1958;



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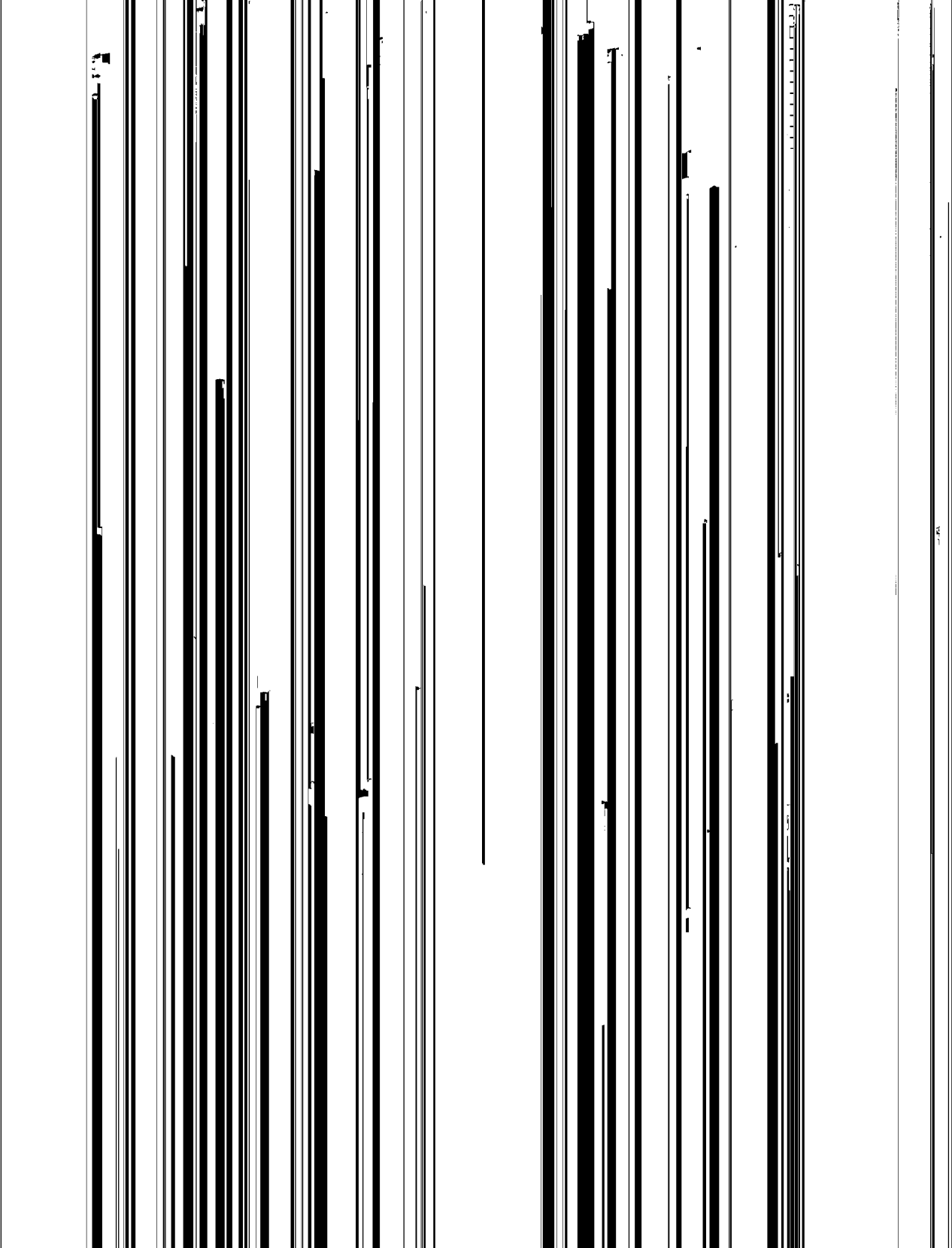
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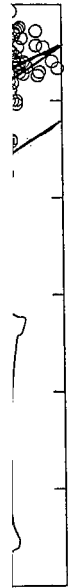
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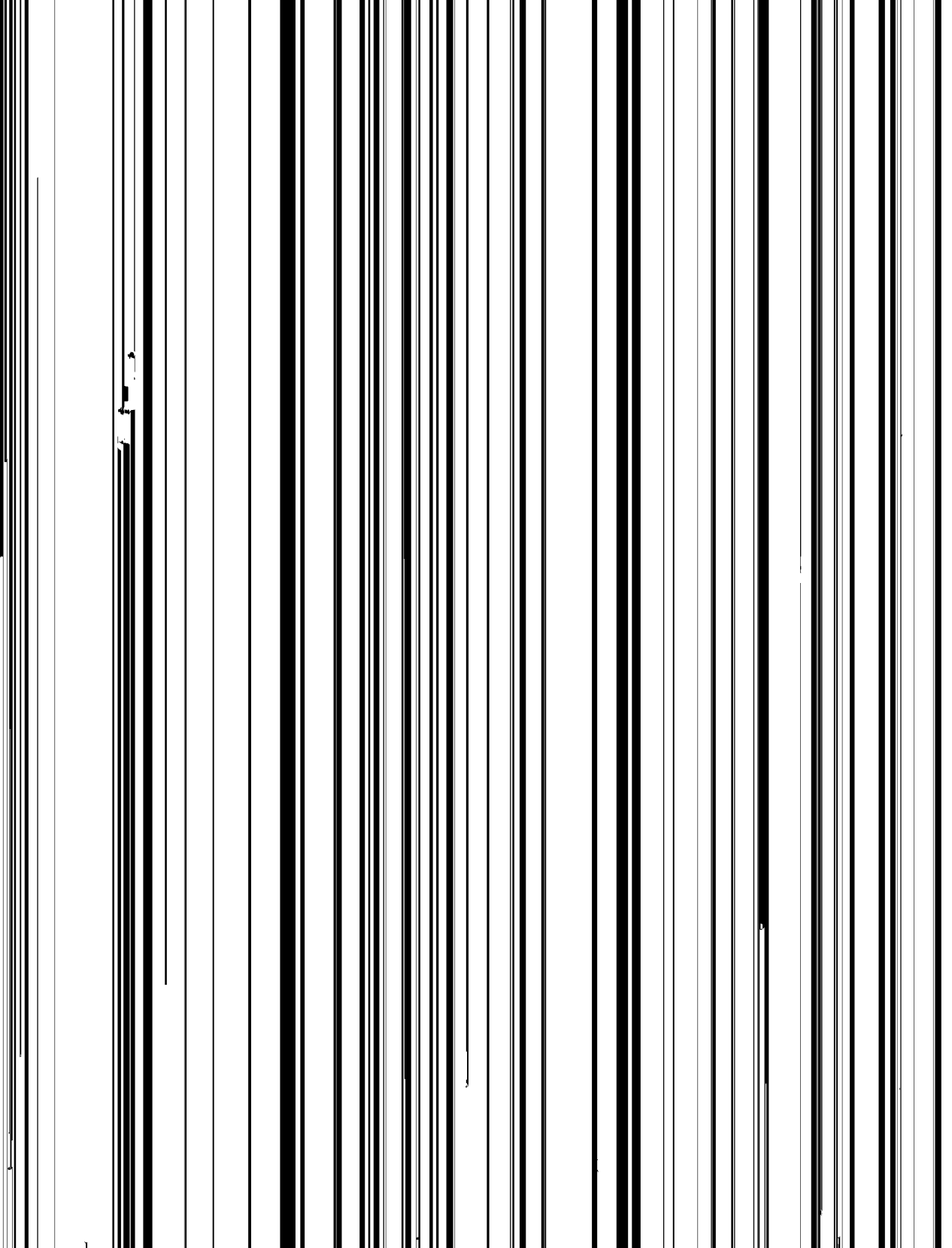
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