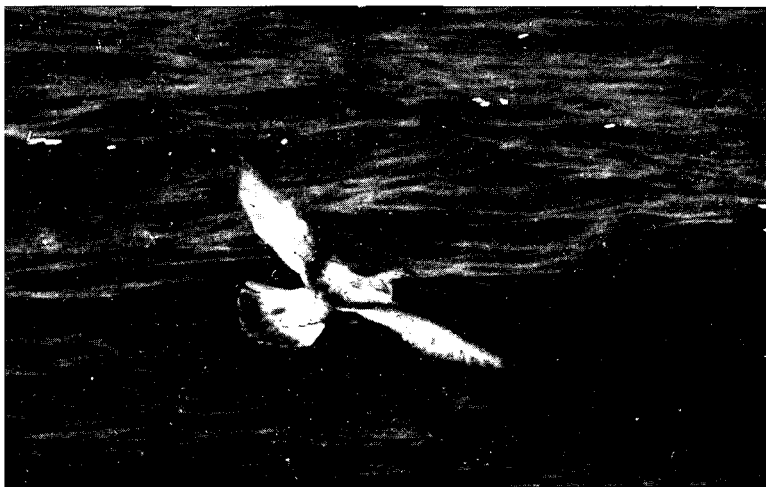


PLATE XI



Fairy Prion (*P. turtur*) at sea near Hen I., December 1954. The broad dark band on the tail and the pattern of the upper wing surface are clearly shown.



Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*C. acuminata*), Miranda, January 1955. Small numbers of these sandpipers regularly reach New Zealand. The species has recently been found as far south as Invercargill.

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