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(Top) XXXII The first Marsh Sandpiper (*Tringa stagnatilis*) to be found in New Zealand, caught by the telephoto lens among Pied Stilts near Puketutu in Manukau Harbour (v. Notornis VIII, 125-126).



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(Bottom) XXXII An Allied Shearwater (*Puffinus assimilis*) found breeding at the Alderman Islands in September, 1959. This small shearwater, being a winter breeder, is one of the best known of our shearwaters. Small numbers are known to breed on several islands off the northern coast and unknown nesting stations are still being discovered. The Alderman Islands are evidently a stronghold of the Allied Shearwater in the Bay of Plenty.