

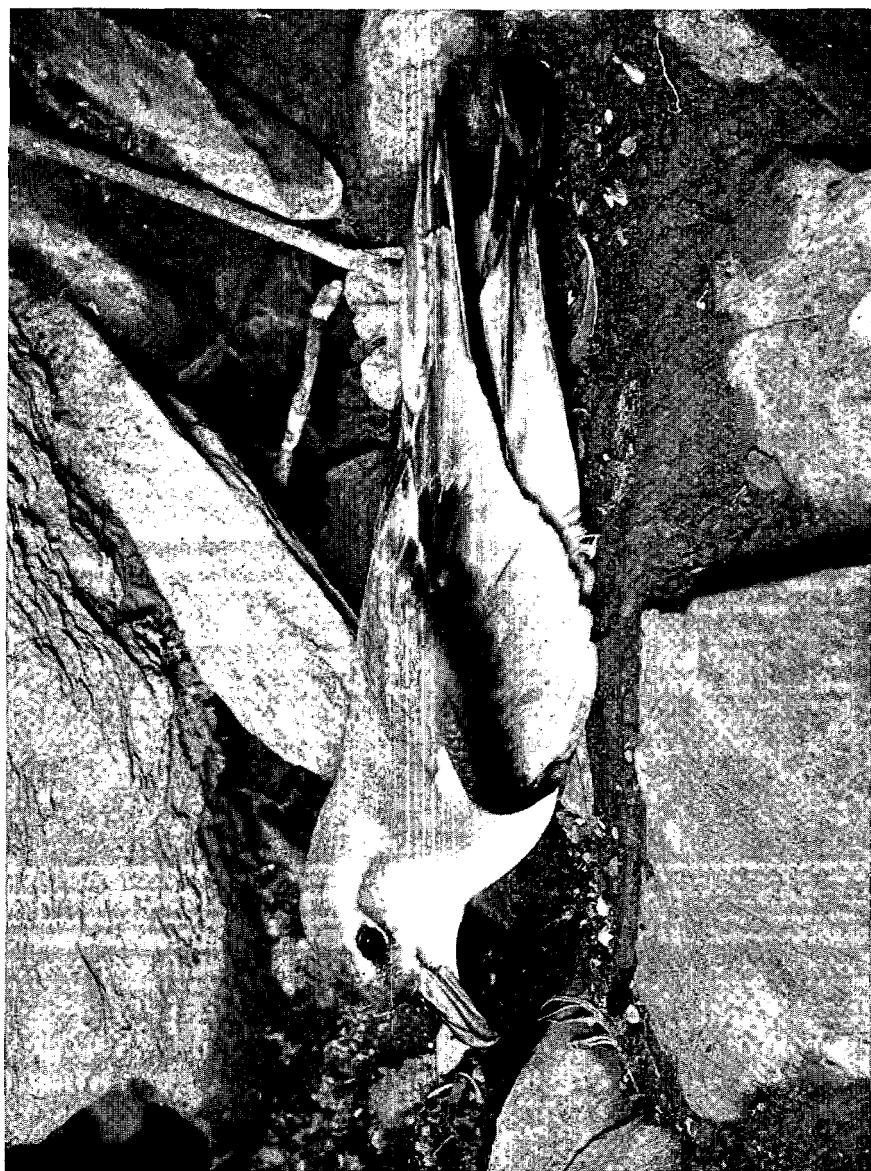
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XX—Fairy Prion returning to its nest on Middle Trio Island, Cook St. When B. D. Bell and F. C. Kinsky visited this islet in October, 1960, many sea-birds were banded and a unique series of nocturnal photographs was obtained.



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XXI — Immense numbers of Fairy Prions breed on some of the islets of Cook St., where they may commonly be seen at sea. Storm-wrecked specimens come ashore at all seasons on the long west coast of the North Island.



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XXII — Fairy Prions nest in holes and crevices among the rocks rather than in burrows in soft soil.



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XXIII — Where shearwaters, petrels and prions nest in great numbers, their nocturnal scurryings almost denude the forest-floor of its lesser vegetation.