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NOTES & NEWS

CORRECTION

In the September *Notornis* review of Harper and Kinsky's *New Zealand Albatrosses and Petrels* it was stated that although the dark undertail of the Grey Petrel was shown in their sketch it was not referred to in their text. This is incorrect. On the contrary, the authors clearly emphasise on page 35 the value of the dark undertail coverts in identifying this bird in flight. This *lapsus calami* on the part of the reviewer is much regretted.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

At Kaikoura during the 1975-76 breeding season approximately 500 breeding pairs of Red-billed Gulls have been individually colour-marked. Would members of the Ornithological Society who sight these colour-marked gulls please send the combination, date and locality to:—

J. A. Mills,
Wildlife Service,
Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington.

If any member is willing to search regularly for colour-marked gulls in their locality would they make contact at the address given for further particulars.

An example of how the band should be read:—

Gull Left Leg
Green over yellow
over Aluminium

Gull Right Leg
White