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XLV — This Grey-faced Petrel (Pterodroma macroptera) was found on the deck of R.M.S. Rangitata, entering Wellington Harbour on 8/9/60. Also known as the Great-winged Petrel, this species breeds on many islands of the Bay of Plenty and Hauraki Gulf. In November, fat nestlings are taken as 'Muttonbirds.'