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NORTH ISLAND KIWI (*Apteryx mantelli*). Kaikohe, 26/2/43, skull found in scrub. (C.M.R.)

LITTLE BLUE PENGUIN (*Eudyptula minor*). Okupe Bay, North Auckland, 1/2/43, nest with one egg under matted growth on sandhills. Bird found and killed by dog. (C.M.R.) Opihi, Port Underwood, 11/10/42, nest with two eggs. (J.E.)

DIVING PETREL (*Pelecanoides urinatrix*). Ponui Island E., 1/1/43, about 50 in loose flock feeding among gannets and fleshfooted shearwaters. (T.M.R.)

CAPE PIGEON (*Daption capense*). Waikanae Estuary beach, old corpse, 14/8/43. (K.A.W.)

GIANT PETREL (*Macronectes giganteus*). About 10 seen to follow a steamer up Whangarei Harbour, winter, 1942. (W.S.) Mataitai, Clevedon, 23/10/42, one found alive half a mile inland; Wellington Harbour, 20/1/43, four seen. (H.R.McK.). Wellington wharves, 4/5/43, three seen; 5/5/43, 12 seen. (H.L.S.) Dunedin, 24/6/42, one spent the day near the wharf. (D.N.F.C.)

FAIRY PRION (*Pachyptila turtur*). On about five miles of beach north and south of Waikanae River mouth, 35 corpses, 10 to 14 days old, collected 31/1/43; 12 ancient corpses, 14/2/43; fresh corpse, 3/7/43; single bird in flight, 8/5/43. (K.A.W.)