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Grey-headed Albatross *Thalassarche chrysostoma* (Forster 1785), Native
1874 Campbell Island
26/12/1898 Antarctic Circle, Ross Sea

Grey-headed Albatross were found breeding at Campbell Island in 1874 by Filhol, but were misidentified as Yellow-nosed Albatross. Hanson saw one on the 26th December 1898 nearing the pack-ice of the Ross Sea (British Museum (Nat. Hist.) 1902). He had previously collected them in November much further west at 770 E. Edward Wilson (1907-12) saw them off Macquarie Island on 22nd November 1901. Oliver (1930) listed only four records: Great Barrier Island (Hutton), Wellington Harbour, South Island and 100 miles south off Campbell Island. The first mainland records were of beach-wrecked birds found at Kapiti and Muriwai in 1932.