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Light-mantled Sooty Albatross (Toroa pango) *Phoebetria palpebrata* (Forster 1785), Native August 1856 Wairarapa Plains, Wellington 22/02/1904 Ross Sea (74 S 170 E)

It was first collected in winter 1856, when a storm-blown bird was found alive inland on the Wairarapa Plains (Buller 1872).