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**Giant Petrel** (Pangurunguru) *Macronectes giganteus* sensu lato  
September 1840 Cook Strait, Wellington  
5/8/1967 Norfolk Island

This was supposedly observed during Cook's first voyage in 1769-1770, but I can find no reference to it in Cook's, Banks' or Parkinson's journals. Dieffenbach (1843) recorded it about September 1840 in Cook Strait.

**Southern Giant Petrel** *Macronectes giganteus* (Gmelin 1789), Native  
3/1/1874 Centre Island, Foveaux Strait, Southland  
January 1840 Possession Island, Ross Sea  
15/5/1995 Norfolk Island

Potts (1873) described *Ossifraga alba* from a white Nelly captured in company with several "Common Nelly" by Mr. Enys in Foveaux Strait in January 1874. This is a synonym of *M. giganteus*.