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Black-winged Petrel *Pterodroma nigripennis* (Rothschild 1893), Native
1893 Kermadec Island
1965 Norfolk Island

This species was supposedly figured in a drawing by Watling from Norfolk Island in c.1790 (Hindwood 1970). However, Holdaway & Anderson (2001) said it had not been recorded on Norfolk Island before 1965, and was a recent colonist. The painting may actually depict *P. pycrofti*. Whitley described *Cookilaria hindwoodi* in 1938 from this painting. Hyett collected a specimen in 1965 that was deposited in the Australian National Museum (Schodde et al. 1983). Wakelin (1968) saw many birds in February 1967.

It was recorded on Raoul Island by Cheeseman in August 1887, but was referred to *Oestrelata cooki*. Specimens were forwarded to Rothschild, who recognised it as distinct and described it in 1893.