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**Salvin's Prion** *Pachyptila salvini salvini* (Mathews 1912), Migrant  
22/7/1918 Manukau Harbour, Auckland

Buller (1879) found storm-wrecked prions, which were probably of this species, in July 1878 at Otaki Beach. The bill width was 0.55 in, compared to the 0.85 in of *P. vittata*. It was not described until 1912. The earliest record I have found is from July 1918 from Manukau Harbour (Falla 1940; Turbott & Sibson 1946).