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**Manx Shearwater** *Puffinus puffinus* (Brunnich 1764), Vagrant (3)  
26/6/1972 Pukerua Bay, Wellington

T.L.C. Symmes picked up a freshly dead shearwater on a headland beach between Karehana Bay and Pukerua Bay, north of Porirua. This was after a period of cold weather and strong southerly winds. F.C. Kinsky and J.A. Fowler (1973) identified it as a juvenile male, less than a year old. Later in their paper, they refer to the bird as being found on 16th June, but presumably the first-mentioned date is correct. Surprisingly two more birds have since been found (Waikanae Beach, January 1985, and Otaki Beach, 12/7/2002).