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Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda* (Bechstein 1812), Vagrant (1) 28/2/1967 Karaka, Auckland

Miss M.C.R. McIntyre, in company with Ross McKenzie, Dr A.C. Thoreson and J.A.F. Jenkins found a long-necked wader in a large mixed wader flock at Karaka Shellbank on the Manukau (McKenzie 1968). The very large eye, long neck, and especially the striking barred underwing all indicated Upland Plover. It was written up as a suspected sighting, but was later accepted by Kinsky (1970). Miss McIntyre was sure two more birds of the same species were also present.