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Macaroni Penguin *Eudyptes chrysolophus* (Brandt 1837), Vagrant (5)

December 1957 Macquarie Island

February 1964 Cape Hallett, Ross Sea

An adult male (DM 8963) collected by R.A. Falla in December 1957 (Hatherton, Dawson & Kinsky 1965) on Macquarie Island appears to be the first record (Checklist Committee (OSNZ) 2010)).

Separating Macaroni Penguin from black-faced Royal Penguins appears extremely difficult and was the basis of a heated debate in Notornis about the identity of one seen on the Snares in January 1969, between Falla et al. and Warham. The bird was photographed on 10/1/1969 on the Snares, and thought to be the first record by the finders, J. Warham & B.R. Keeley.

However, F.C. Kinsky (1969) had collected one amongst four Royals on Campbell Island the previous January. This was an adult female (DM 13265). Another disputed bird was seen in January 1970 on The Snares, and a male (MNZ 18645) was collected on 30/11/1974, also on The Snares.