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Antarctic Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialoides* (Smith, A. 1840), Native
1865 Turakina Rivermouth, Manawatu
04/01/1899 Ross Sea (630 S 1600 E) (British Museum (Nat. Hist.) 1902)

It was supposedly recorded on Cook's first voyage off the East Cape (Oliver 1955), but I can find no references to it in contemporary journals. Parkinson refers to "(a bird of a silver colour, such as we saw in the Atlantic ocean)" on 31/8/1769, so perhaps this is the Fulmar record that Oliver noted.

The first acceptable record is one found prior to 1873 at the Turakina Rivermouth by Buller (1873). Buller (1868) mentions this species in his 1865 Essay, and so is perhaps referring to the specimen he found. Buller (1888) also recorded two specimens from Otago and Nelson. Gray (1862) mentions it, but no details were given.

Sharpe (1902) said that Hanson collected it in the Ross Sea pack ice in January 1899. One shot on 31/12/1898 was outside the Ross Dependency boundary (63 S 159 E).