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**Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola* (Linnaeus 1758), Migrant  
29/8/1948 Miranda, South Auckland

R. B. Sibson (1949) et al. discovered one accompanying Knots near Miranda, Firth of Thames in August 1948. It was also probably seen in February 1946 and January 1947 by Sibson at Karaka. It stayed until 16/1/1949. The second record was not until February 1961, when one was seen at Lake Grassmere, Marlborough.