

New South Wales

'Belltrees', Scone. Immature female collected December 28, 1918; "Caught in garden by H. L. White and S. W. Jackson" (on label). Specimen no. H.L.W. 562, National Museum, Melbourne.

'North Shore' (Sydney). Two specimens (adult and immature) collected by J. Sheedy in 1876.^{5, 6}

Epping, near Sydney. Immature bird found dead by N. H. McIntyre on May 16, 1953; preserved in spirits at the Australian Museum, Sydney.

Buckley's Crossing (Dalgety), Snowy River, 30 miles south of Cooma, southern New South Wales. Immature male collected by J. A. Thorpe on March 14, 1900.⁵

Victoria

Raglan, near Beaufort. Immature female collected May 4, 1930.⁷ Specimen no. R.A.O.U.32, National Museum, Melbourne.

Tasmania

'Quamby', Hagley, northern Tasmania. Specimen collected in September 1872, by Sir Richard Dry, "... after a heavy northerly gale."⁸

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Great-winged Petrel and Grey-headed Albatross.—Two beach-drifted specimens were found by M. Miller and me at Nelson, Victoria—*Pterodroma macroptera* (Smith), on August 14, 1953, and *Diomedea chrysostoma* Forster, on August 7, 1953. The skull and sternum of the former and the skeleton of the latter are in the National Museum. These are probably second records for Victoria. (See Hitchcock, *Emu*, vol. 53, p. 274, 1952, and vol. 53, p. 150, 1953).—S. TEMPLE WATTS, Cheltenham, Vic., 17/10/53.