

Shell white; nearly straight, smooth, gradually tapering; faintly, distantly, transversely striated.

Length, .6 inch; breadth, .07 at anterior end.

Waikanae.

*Dentalium*, sp.

A broken shell, in the collection of Mr. Herbert, Wellington, would appear to add a fifth species of *Dentalium* to our "List;" but as only about half the specimen remains, and that the apical portion, its identification is somewhat difficult.

The shell is white, ribbed, ribs equal, about nineteen in number.

Island Bay, Wellington.

*Scalaria wellingtonensis*.

Shell white, lustrous; acuminate, imperforate; whorls nine, rounded; varices numerous, thin, about seventeen on the body-whorl; interstices smooth; aperture sub-rotund.

Length, .4 inch.

Wellington.

*Cylichna zealandica*.

Shell white; strong, smooth, faintly longitudinally striated. Aperture produced above the spire.

Length, .35 inch.

Waikanae.

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ART. XLI.—*Notice of the Occurrence of Vitrina milligani in New Zealand.*

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UP to the present time only two species of *Vitrina* have been recorded as indigenous to New Zealand.\* I have now to notice the discovery of a third; a large, highly polished, and really beautiful species.

*Vitrina milligani*, Pfr.

Shell depressly-ovate, rather solid, polished, very glossy, translucent, olive-black; spire convex; whorls three, second convex, last depressly-rounded; aperture more oblique than diagonal, lunately rounded-oval, within coloured as without; peristome simple; right margin dilated forwards, anterior regularly and columellar slightly arched. (Petterd).

Diameter, greatest, .9 inch; least, .6; height, .4; aperture, .6 inch long, .4 broad.—South Karori (T. W. K.)

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\* See Manual of New Zealand Mollusca, p. 12.