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New Records of Echinoderms from the Snares Islands  
to the South of New Zealand

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*Abstract*

A collection of 170 echinoderms from the Snares Islands comprises 13 genera and 13 species, of which 11 are new records. Seventeen species of echinoderms are now known from the Snares; the fauna is closely related to that of the New Zealand mainland.

INTRODUCTION

ALTHOUGH the echinoderm faunas of the southern islands of New Zealand (Auckland, Campbell, Bounty and Antipodes Islands) are now regarded as being well known, that of the Snares Islands, lying only 65 miles to the south of Stewart Island, has until recently been neglected. Farquhar (1898) recorded a single species of the asteroid *Henricia* from the Snares, and Fell (1953) reported four additional genera of asteroids, which were collected by Dr C. A. Fleming in 1947. Further, Professor G. A. Knox, of Canterbury University, Christchurch, has advised me (personal communication) that the echinoid *Evechinus chloroticus* occurs there. In January and February of 1961, Professor Knox conducted a thorough investigation of the intertidal zone at the Snares Islands and collected several echinoderms which form the basis of this study. I am grateful to Professor Knox for allowing me to examine the collection.

Class ASTEROIDEA

*Calvasterias suteri* (de Loriol)

*Stichaster suteri* de Loriol, 1894, p. 477, Pl. 23, fig 2.

MATERIAL EXAMINED: 1/1/1961, barnacle zone, 1 specimen; 4/1/1961, *Durvillea* holdfast, 3 specimens; 26/1/1961, *Durvillea* holdfasts, 3 specimens; 30/1/1961, in pools, *Durvillea* zone, 2 specimens.

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