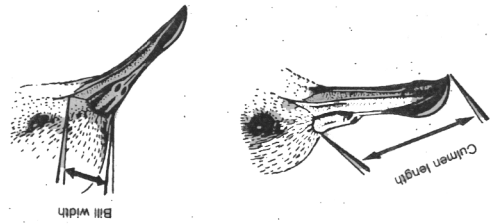


**Sea-bird bill profiles:  
albatrosses, petrels,  
shearwaters**

Use these life-size bill profiles together with the field information for the accurate identification of dead birds washed up on the beach.

- Compare the bill shape of your specimen with the drawings.
- Take precise measurements (using calipers) of *culmen length* and *bill width* (see diagram). If you think the bird is rare or unusual, take it to the nearest museum.



• Prion identification is very difficult. Our drawings are guides to average specimens only. Prion bills vary greatly. Some are virtually impossible to identify because species and racial clines are probably operating. Take all difficult prions to the nearest museum.

**62 Broad-billed Prion**  
Length 31.5-38 mm  
Width 18-25 mm

**63 Salvin's Prion**  
Length 26.5-34 mm  
Width 12.5-20.5 mm

**64 Antarctic Prion**  
Length 25-30 mm  
Width 12-16 mm

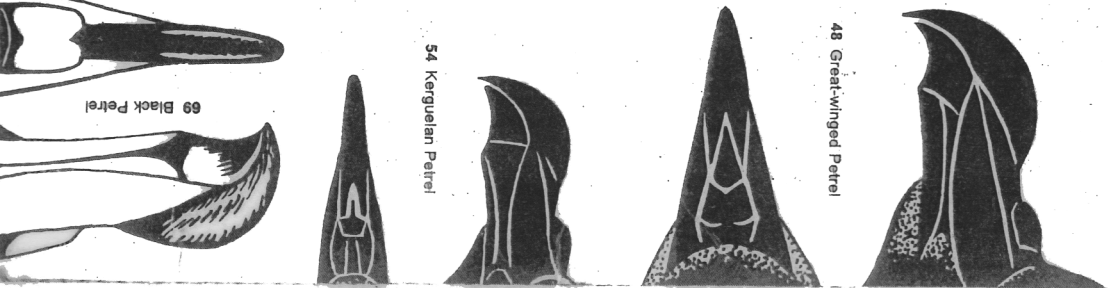
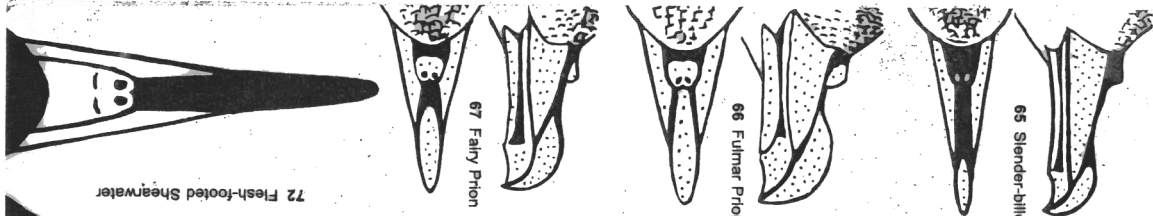
**66 Fulmar Prion**

**67 Fairy Prion**  
Length 19.5-26 mm  
Width 10-12.5 mm

**66 Fulmar Prion**  
Length 19-25 mm  
Width 10-14.7 mm

**65 Slender-billed Prion**  
Length 23-27.5 mm  
Width 9-12 mm

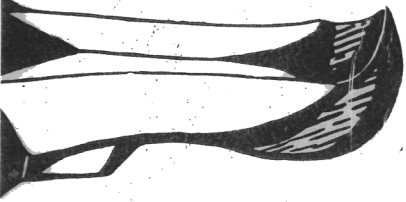
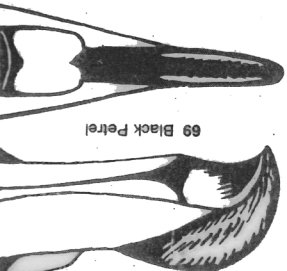
**65 Slender-billed Prion**



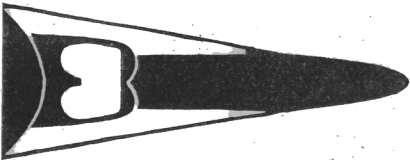
**48 Great-winged Petrel**

**54 Kerguelan Petrel**

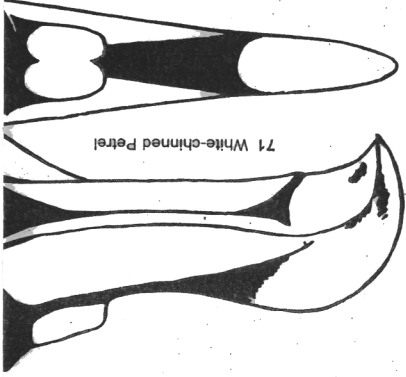
**69 Black Petrel**



**70 Westland Petrel**



**71 White-chinned Petrel**



**72 Flesh-footed Shearwater**

