

THE OCCURRENCE OF AUSTRALIPHION PEREGRINUS (SMITH) (HYMENOPTERA) ON AUCKLAND ISLANDS

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A single female of *Australophion peregrinus* (Smith) (Ichneumonidae: Ophioninae) is recorded from Rose Island, one of the small islands at the north end of the Auckland Island group. The specimen cannot be distinguished from others taken in New Zealand where the species is known to be widely distributed (Parrott, 1954). The specimen was taken on a very windy day (11 January, 1963) from a dense tuft of *Poa litorosa* (Cheesm) and has been placed in the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch.

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