

# Westpoint Island

Originally near the woolshed:

| NAME    | DATE OF DEATH | AGE | NOTES  |
|---------|---------------|-----|--|
| UNKNOWN |               |     | Remains found in 1898. See FIM Nov 1898. Not known if moved and reburied |

Unknown site(s):

| NAME    | DATE OF DEATH | AGE | NOTES  |
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| UNKNOWN |               |     | Remains of a coffin discovered. See FIM Nov 1898 |
| UNKNOWN |               |     | Remains of a grave discovered. See FIM Nov 1898  |

WEST POINT ISLAND. At the extreme North West corner of the Island there are the remains of the walls of a house erected by the sealers and penguiners, and of a fire place where they tried out seal blubber, &c. A small garden had been cleared in tussac and veronica (box shrubs), some potatoes still grow but are of no size. A picture of the above painted by a local artist is hanging in the office at Pebble Island.

When digging a post hole near the woolshed, on a bank beside the sea, the bones of a human being were found, they were all in a heap, as if the unfortunate creature had taken shelter under the bank, died in a sitting or crouching position and was covered over by drifting sand. In another place when lifting a large flat stone for paving purposes, the remains of a coffin were found in the earth, but the human remains had entirely disappeared. A third grave was also accidentally discovered. No graves have been noticed

near the old sealers house.

FIM November 1898