

RUFF MIGRATIONS

Two more ruff which had been tagged and liberated at Ceduna in June, 1952, were recovered in Western Australian waters during June of this year. One was caught at Yallingup and the other at North Mole, Fremantle.

WILD DUCK BANDING

Two more duck bands (1958 and 1961) were returned to the Department during June. They were both taken from black duck said to be shot at Chittering "early in May". They were both banded in Queen's Gardens, Perth, by Warden Traynor on May 5, 1953.

The wild duck open season concluded on May 31, and their taking by any means is now prohibited until just before Xmas.