

season. Assistant Inspectors N. McLaughlan and J. Sinclair will be on board.

Inspector S.W. Bowler expects to go to the Abrolhos Island early in May on inspectorial work.

DUCK BANDING

The Fauna Research Officer, Mr. J. Traynor, accompanied by an officer of the Zoological Department of the University, visited Gingin area early last month to collect blood samples of kangaroos and also to ascertain the possibilities for banding in the Bambun and Nambung Lake districts. Geographical conditions were favourable at one small lake, but the total of ducks present was only about 100 and not worthwhile bringing the traps up from Perth. After the research work was completed Mr. Traynor returned to Perth and proceeded later to Karrinyup where he set up his traps on 6th April.

Up to the date of publication approximately 80 ducks have been banded this month - the majority being black, but including 20 maned geese. Apart from one other, which has been retrapped on a number of occasions at Queen's Gardens, these are the first maned geese banded.

On the 26th April the traps were shifted to Queen's Gardens.

While at Karrinyup Mr. Traynor was able to secure some well conditioned specimens of various birds: some of these have been donated to the Museum and others will be held in the Department which is creating its own series of specimens for display purposes.

Recoveries: Since the publication of the previous Bulletin the following bands have been recovered:-

No.	Date Ringed	Place Where Ringed	Date of Recovery	Place Where Recovered	Distance Travelled
<u>BLACK DUCK</u>					
2182	14.1.54	Karrinyup	1.4.54	Wilson's In-let	232 miles
1872	23.4.53	Queen's Garden	27.3.54	Chittering Lake	40 "
2381	16.2.54	Cook's Farm Moora	6.4.54	3 miles south Beverley	120 "
1752	21.4.53	Queen's Gardens	27.3.54	Chittering Lake	40 "
2201	19.1.54	Karrinyup Lake, Wanneru	15.4.54	1 mile up Avon River from Beverley	65 "
2215	19.1.54	Karrinyup	Feb '54.	24 Mile Peg Wanneru Rd.,	125 "
1304	30.1.53	Yanchep	April '54	Near 18 Mile Peg, Wanneru Rd.	12 "
<u>MOUNTAIN DUCK</u>					
2652	10.4.54	Karrinyup	13.4.54	Found dead (killed by fox) Karrinyup	
2013	13.12.53	Dawson's Lake Dumbleyung	17.4.54	S. end of Lake Preston	120 "
<u>GREY TEAL</u>					
2023	15.12.53	Dawson's Lake Dumbleyung	Not yet known	Between Cape Rich and Bremer Bay, 80 miles E. of Albany	104 "
2050	18.12.53	Dawson's Lake Dumbleyung	Not yet known	9 miles from Coolgardie	265 "
1428	16.2.53	Lake Wardering	18.4.54	Dam 3 miles S. of Borden	65 "