

7 fish. As may be judged from this, Mr. Simpson has the transportation unit functioning in first-class working order.

FAUNA

From the 3rd - 13th May, the Senior Clerk and the Technical Officer, Mr. J. Traynor, carried out a survey on the prevalence of kangaroos and emus in many road districts in the South-West. They were joined at Bridgetown on the 10th by Inspector A.V. Green, who accompanied them through the Bridgetown, Upper Blackwood, Balingup, Preston and Capel districts. Opinions of Road Boards, Farmers' Union Branches, local farmers and Honorary Wardens were obtained on the amount of damage suffered and the pros and cons of open seasons. Wherever necessary, details of the permit system were explained, as it was known that there was, in some quarters, a poor conception of the laws relating to protection and permits obtainable by property owners.

As would be expected, there was a marked difference of opinion even within one section of the same road district, and all opinions will be carefully weighed before any action is taken to have further open seasons proclaimed.

DUCK BANDING

Acting on information received from Inspector G.C. Jeffery at Albany, Technical Officer J. Traynor proceeded to Cape Riche and in less than a week was able to band 134 ducks. This number consisted of 69 black duck, 62 grey teal, one mountain duck and two chestnut teal, the latter being the first chestnut teal banded. These figures bring the total number of bandings for the year to 644 and the grand total to 1819.

Recoveries: Since publication of the last Bulletin the following bands have been returned:-

NO.	Date Ringed	Place Where Ringed	Date of Recovery	Place Where Recovered	Distance Traveled
<u>Black Duck</u>					
2092	7/1/54	Lake Karrinyup	20/4/54	Lake Clifton near Lime Kilns	65 miles
1709	20/4/53	Queen's Gardens	27/3/54	Wokalup	80 "
2481	5/3/54	Wardering Lake	1/5/54	1 mile west Norring Lake	6 "
2108	8/1/54	Lake Karrinyup	4/5/54	Wilson's Inlet	232 "
2504	9/3/54	Wardering Lake	unknown	Brunswick Junction	85 "
2516	12/3/54	do.	15/4/54	Quarbin Lake	10 "
2476	5/3/54	do.	6/5/54	Douglas swamp Woodanilling	8 "
2378	16/2/54	Cook's Farm Moora	2/5/54	Main Chittering Lake	50 "
1595	6/3/53	Queen's Gardens	5/5/54	Zoological Gdns South Perth	2 "
2495	8/3/54	Wardering Lake	14/5/54	3 miles west Norring Lake	6 "
2513	12/3/54	Wardering Lake	7/5/54	Capel District	65 "
<u>Grey Teal</u>					
2052	18/12/53	Watson's Lake Dumbleyung	24/4/54	Cape Riche	100 "

No.	Date Ringed	Place Where Ringed	Date of Recovery	Place Where Recovered	Distance Travelled
		<u>Grey Teal (contd)</u>			
1599	19/3/53	Big Bootine Swamp, Gingin	9/5/54	Gundaring Lake, Wagin	170 miles
1500	26/2/53	Lake Karrinyup	not yet known	On a dam near Wagin	130 "