

SPERM WHALES

In Vol. 4, No. 11, the November, 1955, issue of this Bulletin, it was reported that the Cheynes Beach Whaling Company at Albany had been maintaining a skeleton staff in expectation of taking a number of sperm whales which are not subject of quota or seasonal restrictions. One sperm whale had been taken in October and since then, six more of this species have been shot, bringing the total to 7. Five were caught in November, and one in December.

The biggest caught was a male, that measured 54 feet 6 inches, and the smallest a female, which measured 35 feet 3 inches.