

of the marking area. As the open season for humpbacks in the Antarctic extends over the first five days of February only, it is assumed that the marked whale was recovered in February, 1956.

DUCK BANDING RECOVERIES

As the open season for wild ducks terminated at the end of May, the number of bands returned during June was not great. Unfortunately many people delay sending in bands and recovery information. This results not only in an enforced recasting of our records, but also in incomplete information being submitted as, in the interval between the bands recovery and the reporting of it, specific and vital details are forgotten. All officers are requested whenever possible, to foster public co-operation and the prompt submission of all details when any bands or fish-tags are recovered.

Following are details of the bands returned during June :-

Band No.	Date Banded	Place Where Banded	Date of Recovery	Place Where Recovered	Distance Travelled
<u>Black Duck</u>					
3766	2.3.56	Queen's Gardens	April or May, '56	Queen's Gardens	(found dead)
3786	11.3.56	Dumbleyung	25.3.56	Dumbleyung	-
2515	12.3.54	Wardering Lake	Jan. or Feb. '55	Carrolup River	-
3631	21.2.56	Queen's Gardens	May, '56	Burges Siding	55 miles
<u>Grey Teal</u>					
3778	9.3.56	Dumbleyung	1.4.56	Dumbleyung	-
3840	24.3.56	Wardering Lake	10.4.56	Swamp near Wardering Lake	-