

DUCK BANDING

Since publication of the previous issue of this Bulletin, a further 214 ducks have been banded in the Woodanilling, Kojonup and metropolitan districts. Of these, 132 were black duck, 60 grey teal and 22 white-eyed duck. Mr. Traynor at the time of going to press was being assisted by Technical Officer J.S. Simpson, at Queen's Gardens, Perth, and was having considerable success. The number of recoveries is beginning to taper off, as is usual at this stage of the open season. The table hereunder sets out additional recoveries.

Band No.	Banding		Recovery		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<u>Black Duck</u>					
3627	21/2/56	Queen's Gardens	17/3/57	Gingin Brook	45 miles
6392	25/1/57	Craigs Lake, Kewdale	17/3/57	Chittering Lake	40 "
6733	22/3/57	Bennecke Swamp, Kojonup	31/3/57	Bennecke Swamp	--
1952	4/5/53	Queen's Gardens	28/3/57	Muddy Lake, Bunbury	105 "
3234	3/2/55	Cape Riche	Mar. '57	Pools in Eyre River, Cape Riche	--
3402	7/2/55	Cape Riche	do.	do.	--
2744	19/5/54	do.	do.	do.	--
<u>Grey Teal</u>					
3140	8/12/54	Lake at Meckering	2/3/57	8 mls north Ongerup	180 "

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<u>Grey Teal (contd.)</u>					
3867	25/3/56	Wardering Lake	23/3/57	Cooks Farm, Moora	195 miles
3381	5/2/55	Cape Riche	24/3/57	Taarblin Lake	135 "