

DUCK BAND RECOVERIES

Listed hereunder are particulars of band recoveries from black duck and additional band recoveries from grey teal.

Band No.	BANDING		RECOVERY		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<u>Black Duck</u>					
3576	21/2/56	Queen's Gardens	12/1/57	Moore River	approx. 55 miles
3693	27/2/56	do.	4/11/57	Heirisson Is. N. of Causeway	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
6562	10/2/57	Karrinyup Lake	2/1/58	Coolup	70 "
3578	21/2/56	Queen's Gardens	late December 1957	Upper Blackwood River near Duranillin	120 "
2907	23/10/54	Cockleshell Gully	25/1/58	Chapman River near Nabawa	115 "
2861	17/9/54	Glen-garry Station	5/1/58	Greenough River	--
6729	22/3/57	Bennecke Swamp	5/1/58	10 mls N.E. of Kojonup	--
3963	28/3/56	Wardering Lake	23/12/57	Lake Muir	70 "

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<u>Black Duck (contd)</u>					
6258	16/2/56	Flagstaff Lake, Woodanilling District	15/2/58	Lake Muir	75 miles
6724	21/3/57	Bennecke Swamp	23/2/58	Bennecke Swamp	--
6326	10/1/57	Yere Yere Station, Dandara-gan	8/2/58	Moora	15 "
6096	19/4/56	do.	Feb., 1958	Cook's Farm, Moora	15 "
<u>Grey Teal</u>					
4321	3/11/57	Koomberkine Lake, Dowerin	3/3/58	Avon River, 8 mls from Northam	45 "
1396	15/2/53	Wardering Lake	Feb., 1958	Cook's Farm, Moora	210 "
4155	5/12/56	Gundaring Lake	do.	do.	200 "
3850	24/3/56	Wardering Lake	16/3/58	Badgebup 24 mls E. of Kataning	about 40 "

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<u>Grey Teal (contd.)</u>					
4003	11/4/56	Yathroo Station	3/3/58	Namming Lake, Dandaragan District	about 25 miles
3782	10/3/56	Dumble-yung	16/3/58	35 mls W. of Meekatharra	460 "

The Department has established a duck banding station on the property of Mr. D.J. Moir, of Cape Riche. Mr. Moir, who is an Honorary Warden of Fauna, has banded 61 black duck and 2 grey teal during the period February 12 to March 22.

HUMPBACK WHALE QUOTAS

Advice has been received from the Commonwealth Fisheries Office that the humpback quotas for Nor'-West Whaling Company Ltd. and Cheynes Beach Whaling Company Ltd. will be the same in 1958 as applied in 1957.

Reminding the Companies of the concern felt over the increase in the percentage of females and the decrease in the average length of humpbacks taken off the west coast, the Office warned that, if these trends continued, consideration would have to be given to a reduction in quotas.