

Band No.	BANDING		RECOVERY		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<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.