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GAME LICENSES

We have been notified by the Director of Fisheries and Game, Melbourne, that a game license at a fee of £1 has been introduced into Victoria. Initially, this license will apply to ducks only. This license will come into operation before the next duck open shooting season in that State, which commences on February 21.

HOUSING OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Government recently formed a committee to determine the districts in which houses for Government employees would be erected, the conditions of tenancy, and any matters generally applying to the leasing of such. We have now been advised that allocations have been completed for this financial year, and that this Department has not been granted any allocation.

GIANT PETRELS

On pages 24 - 29 are listed the recoveries of giant petrels ringed as nestlings at Signy Islands in the South Orkneys by the Falkland Island Dependencies Scientific Bureau in 1958. It will be observed that many of these birds, which make a circumpolar flight during their first year, were recovered in Western Australia as well as other parts of the Commonwealth.

LABOUR DAY PROCESSION

This Department will once again be taking part in the Labour Day procession on March 2, with a float publicising the fishing industry. Arrangements are in the hands of Mr. A.J. Buchanan and Acting Supervising Inspector J.E. Munro.

RECOVERIES OF GIANT PETRELS RINGED AS NESTLINGS
IN 1958 AT SIGNY ISLAND, SOUTH ORKNEYS, BY THE F.I.D.S.

Ring No.	Banding Station	Date Ringed	Date Recovered	Condition of Bird	Location of Recovery
54442	F.I.D.S. Base 'H' Signy Island	1.3.58	24.5.58	Alive and released	Lat. 34°39'S. Long. 18°07'E. South Africa.
54901	"	29.3.58	25.5.58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	Slangkop, between Cape Point and Cape Town, South Africa.
55042	"	29.3.58	26.5.58	Alive	Elands Bay, Cape Western Coast, South Africa.
54576	"	11.3.58	26.5.58	Alive	do.
54824	"	29.3.58	4.6.58	Killed	Lat. 32°30'S. Long. 16°20'E. South Africa.
54737	"	27.3.58	7.6.58	?	Cape Columbine, 110 miles N. of Cape Town, South Africa.
54720	"	27.3.58	7.6.58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	Off Coast of Dirk Hartog Island, Western Australia.
55258	"	2.4.58	9.6.58	Dead	Hout Bay, 14 miles S. of Cape Town, South Africa.

Ring No.	Banding Station	Date Ringed	Date Recovered	Condition of Bird	Location of Recovery
54227	F.I.D.S. Base 'H' Signy Island.	27.2.58	10.6.58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	King George Sound, Albany, Western Australia.
54863	"	29.3.58	June	Alive	At sea in Port Nolloth area, S. Africa.
54109	"	25.2.58	15.6.58	Alive (weak condition) died.	Los Angeles Court, St. Kilda, Victoria, Australia.
54268	"	10.3.58	18.6.58	Alive	Lat. 32°40'S. Long. 16°53'E. S. Africa.
54035	"	25.2.58	22.6.58	Alive and released.	Off Port Edward, Natal, S. Africa.
54906	"	29.3.58	Late June	Alive and released. Ring removed.	75 miles NW of Cape Columbine, S. Africa.
54717	"	27.3.58	Late June	Alive and released.	Later captured 29.7.58 Lat. 33°30'S. Long. 17°20'E.
54886	"	29.3.58	27.6.58	?	Esperance, W. Australia.
53986	"	25.2.58	27.6.58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	Turtle Bay, Dirk Hartog Island, W. Australia.

Ring No.	Banding Station	Date Ringed	Date Recovered	Condition of Bird	Location of Recovery
54373	F.I.D.S. Base 'H' Signy Island	10.3.58	Probably June/July	Alive and released. Ring removed.	"At sea", probably near E. London, S. Africa.
54701	"	27.3.58	27.6.58	Alive & released.	Burnie, Tasmania, Australia.
54961	"	29.3.58	30.6.58	Killed.	Off E. London, S. Africa.
54744	"	27.3.58	29.6.58	Dead.	Ohaú Beach, North Island, New Zealand.
54836	"	29.3.58	1.7.58	Alive & released.	Laura Bay, S. Australia. Later captured (probably August) Streaky Bay, S. Australia.
54435	"	10.3.58	1.7.58	Alive & released.	Busselton, S.W. Australia.
53924	"	24.2.58	2.7.58	Alive.	Laura Bay, S. Australia.
54531	"	11.3.58	2.7.58	Alive, later died.	Waterman's Bay, nr. Fremantle, W. Australia.
54759	"	29.3.58	6.7.58	Alive & released.	Cape Moreton, Moreton Bay, Brisbane, Queensland.
55096	"	29.3.58	6.7.58	Alive & released. Ring removed.	14 miles E. of Coff's Harbour, N.S.W. Australia.

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54798	F.I.D.S. Base 'H' Signy Island	27.3.58	7.7.58	Dead.	Turtle Bay, Dirk Hartog Island, W. Australia.
55085	"	29.3.58	8.7.58	Alive & released. Ring removed.	Ponta Zavora area, Inhambane, Portuguese E. Africa.
53993	"	25.2.58	9.7.58	Dead.	Somisika, Vangaindrano, E. coast of Madagascar.
54577	"	11.3.58	17.7.58	Alive & released.	20 miles W. of Slangkop, S. Africa, Lat. $34^{\circ}17'30''$ S. Long. $17^{\circ}57'0''$ E.
54715	"	27.3.58	17.7.58	Alive & released.	Baird's Bay, 30 miles from Streaky Bay, S. Australia.
54788	"	27.3.58	17.7.58	Killed.	Benguela, Angola, Portuguese W. Africa.
55060	"	29.3.58	19.7.58	Dead.	Long Beach, Guicken Bay, SE coast of S. Australia.
52543	"	19.2.57	19.7.58	Alive & released. Weak condition.	5 miles NE of Eden, Twofold Bay, NSW, Australia.
54673	"	11.2.57	mid-July	Alive & released.	120 miles SE of Port Lincoln, S. Australia.

Ring No.	Banding Station	Date Ringed	Date Recovered	Condition of Bird	Location of Recovery
54649	F.I.D.S. Base 'H' Signy Island	27.3.58	23.7.58	Alive & Released. Ring removed.	14 miles ENE of Coff's Harbour, NSW, Australia.
54629	"	11.3.58	26.7.58	Dead.	Fraser Island, Queensland, Australia.
55122	"	2.4.58	27.7.58	Exhausted, died.	28 miles S of Mandurah, nr. Coolup, W. Australia.
54717	"	27.3.58	29.7.58	Alive & released.	Lat. 33°30'S. Long. 17°20'E. S. Africa. (Previously captured late June, 75 miles NW from Cape Columbine, S. Africa)
54836	"	29.3.58	Probably early August.	Exhausted and released.	Streaky Bay, S. Australia, (Previously captured Lamra Bay, S. Australia, 1.7.58).
54774	"	27.3.58	16.8.58	Dead.	S. Pambula (300 miles S. of Sydney), NSW, Australia.
54153	"	26.2.58	19.8.58	Alive & Released.	Tory Channel, Whaling Station, New Zealand. Lat. 41°12'S. Long. 174°19'E.
55267	"	2.4.58	Probably August	Dead.	Abrolhos Islands, W. Australia.

Ring No.	Banding Station	Date Ringed	Date Recovered	Condition of Bird	Location of Recovery
54053	F.I.D.S. Base 'H' Signy Island	25.2.58	approx. 23.8.58	Dead.	15 miles north of Carnarvon, W. Australia.
54096	"	25.2.58	24.8.58	Dead	Nihaku, Hawke's Bay, North Island, New Zealand.
54987	"	29.3.58	26.8.53	Alive and released.	Tory Chanel Whaling Station, New Zealand, Lat. 41°12'S, Long. 174°19'E.
54999	"	29.3.58	5.9.58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	Mossel Bay, S. Africa.
55277	"	2.4.58	15.9.58	Alive, died later.	Riverdale, SE coast, North Island, New Zealand. Lat. 41°09'S. Long. 176°02'E.
54997	"	29.3.58	24.9.58	Killed.	45 miles SE of Cape Willoughby, Kangaroo Island, S. Australia.
54532	"	11.3.58	Probably Sep. '58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	5 miles from Port Nolloth, Namaqualand, S. Africa.
54338	"	10.3.58	9.10.58	Dead.	Waipu, Whangarei, New Zealand.
55189	"	2.4.58	19.10.58	Alive and released. Ring removed.	Durban, S. Africa.