

AREA	MARCH 1958			MARCH 1959		
	No. of men	Total Catch	Catch per man	No. of men	Total Catch	Catch per man
		lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
North Island	25	100,690	4,027	35	123,690	3,534
Wallabi Island	63	257,754	3,091	58	183,791	3,169
Easter Group	61	278,458	4,564	73	291,868	3,176
Pelsart Group	41	99,158	2,418	46	174,876	3,802
TOTALS:	190	736,060	3,873	212	774,225	3,652

RECOVERY OF RUSSIAN WHALE MARKS.

In September last year, four Russian whale marking darts were recovered at the Nor'West Whaling Company's Station at Carnarvon.

We have now been advised by Dr. G.F. Humphrey, Chief of the Division of Fisheries and Oceanography, C.S.I.R.O., Cronulla, N.S.W., that three of the marks (Nos. 1007, 1027 and 1030) were fired into humpback whales on February 10, 1958, at 63° 05'S, 95° 09' E. The fourth, No. 1165, was fired on February 25, 1958, at 63° 14'S, 95° 20' E. Both areas are roughly 2,000 miles south-west of the point of capture of the whales.