

RECOVERY OF RUSSIAN WHALE MARKS

It will be remembered that in September, last year, four Russian whale marking darts were recovered at the North West Whaling Company's Station at Carnarvon. They were numbered 1007, 1027, 1030 and 1165.

In the May issue of this Bulletin it was recorded that the darts had been fired into the whales about 2,000 miles south-west of their point of capture.

It is of interest, therefore, to note a recent report from Inspector B.A. Carmichael, of Albany. He writes that two additional Russian whale marking darts, Nos. 719 and 720, were recovered from a humpback whale taken by The Cheyne Beach Whaling Company's chaser Kos.VII on June 29. The whale was a male, 36'1" in length, taken at 35° 02'S and 117° 58'E. The date and place where the darts were fired will be published when details are received.