

had been offered for the recovery of the fish, but it was only current for the period from March 5 to March 7. The recovery of the tag was heartening in view of the oft-voiced claims by the uninformed that fish were weakened by tagging and would be quickly taken by predators, such as shags.

BANDED TURTLES.

Advice has been received that the Sarawak Museum, Borneo, has commenced a programme of banding green turtles. The bands are being affixed to the right front flipper and are marked "Sarawak Museum Reward". Anyone finding a turtle with the tag on it should record the date and place where the turtle was found and forward the information to this Department or to the Museum. The turtle should be returned to the water with the band intact.

It is possible that some of the Sarawak turtles might turn up on our northern shores.