

estimated 11 birds. Since then other observers have reported larger numbers on the Como foreshore.

WHALE QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

The Director of the Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Industry, has advised that the 1962 quotas for the humpback whaling season have been set by the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr Adermann.

The Cheynes Beach Whaling Company, at Albany, has been allotted 100 humpback units, while the Nor'-West Whaling Company, at Carnarvon, has a quota of 450. The numbers allotted this year are similar to the initial quotas announced last year when the Cheynes Beach Company was allotted 105 and the Nor'-West Whaling Company 450.