

to him in this State and recommended it as a sauce fit to garnish the high-quality prawns being caught here:-

GENUINE SOUTHERN BARBECUE SAUCE

For 8 People - (12 Prawns Each)

Two 28 oz. Bottles Tomato Sauce
1½ Cups Vinegar
½ Cup Brown Sugar
3 Medium Onions
1 Cup Olive Oil
Teaspoon Salt
Good dash of Pepper, Garlic and
Chilli Powder
Tablespoon Hot Sauce
¼ Cup Worcestershire Sauce
Several Tablespoons of Pickles,
(any sort).

Fry chopped onions in Olive Oil and add remaining ingredients. Simmer for a while (as long as possible), with the uncooked prawns in it.

Serve over rice (with beer).

This sauce can also be used to garnish chicken, steaks or pork. After grilling, they should be put in the sauce and simmered for a while to barbecue them.

ADDITIONAL STAFF APPOINTMENT

In the Government Gazette, of June 8, it was reported that a new item of Assistant Inspector of Fisheries, classification G-VII-1/2, had been created. The new position will provide assistance to the Inspector at Albany (at present Mr B.A. Carmichael) whose increased duties in respect of the sperm whale and other research programmes has made it impossible for him to pay proper attention to his district. As reported elsewhere in this issue, Assistant Inspector D.H. Smith, of Fremantle, will be transferred to the new item on July 16.

OUTSTANDING DUCK BAND RECOVERIES

Since the commencement of the last open season for wild ducks, some particularly old bands have been handed in. One was so worn that even the Scientific Bureau of the C.I.B. were unable to decipher its full number, but sufficient figures were "brought up" to say,

fairly definitely, that it was from one of a large group of grey teal which were banded by Mr J. Traynor at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah in the Gingin district, in March, 1953. When it was shot at Lake Mortijinup, near Esperance, on January 6, 1962, it had been in circulation for nearly 9 years - possibly an Australian record (see Vol. X, No. 2, February, 1961, for previous comment).

Another was band. 2996 which was from a grey teal banded at Lake Mears, near Brookton, on November 11, 1954. This bird was recovered on January 7, 1962, at Wannamal Lake, about 60 miles north of Perth.

The following records of bands recovered in this State have been received from the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife, Victoria. All these birds were Grey Teal and each was banded at Lara, near Geelong, Victoria.

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Date Banded</u>	<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place Recovered</u>
542681	7.3.58	9.3.62	Wagin, W.Australia.
616779	3.2.57	10.1.62	Near Esperance, on a lake, W.Australia.
536713	20.1.56	12.2.60	20 miles south of Boulder, W.Australia.
53778?	9.2.56	24.3.62	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.