

to hold the proceeds therefrom pending enquiries being made by the Department. The Inspector will serve a notice on the firm concerned to hold the proceeds and forward a copy of such notice to Head Office, where further action will be taken.

Skins of all marsupial fauna other than possums, red kangaroos and grey kangaroos are exempt from payment of royalty. All skins of prescribed fauna intended for export shall be branded with the brand as prescribed in form "M" in the regulations. A regulation is being prepared to prescribe the forms for the receipt for royalty paid and for the debit note for royalty to be paid. This regulation will be published in the "Government Gazette" on the 11th instant. In the meantime officers may use the existing forms "H" and "T".

Each Inspector of Fisheries is a Warden under the Fauna Protection Act, 1950, pursuant to his appointment under the Fisheries Act, 1905-1951. His authority under the Fauna Protection Act is similar to the authority he had under the Game Act, 1912-1913, with this exception. All fauna and articles which may be seized by him while carrying out his duties as Warden shall be delivered to the Officer-in-Charge of the nearest Police Station for safe custody. A receipt should be obtained for any fauna or article so delivered. This receipt should then be forwarded to Head Office with the usual report on the breach of the Act or regulations that has occurred. It will also be necessary for the Warden to furnish a similar statement, for the Crown Law Department, to that which is submitted for a breach of the Fisheries Act.

The Game Act, 1912-1913, has been repealed. All appointments under this Act are automatically cancelled.

#### RECEIVERS OF ROYALTY ON SKINS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(2) of the Fauna Protection Act, 1950, Messrs. A. J. Fraser, E. J. Brownfield, B. R. Saville, B. K. Bowen, W. Davidson, S. W. Bowler, J. Traynor and A. K. Melsom have been appointed receivers of royalty on skins.