

FAUNA PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of this Committee was held at Head Office on 25th March. The principal items discussed concerned the reports being received from honorary wardens, matters relating to reserves and sanctuaries, open seasons for kangaroos and emus in the South-West and aspects of the application of the Fauna Protection Act.

The Committee decided to carry out a tour of inspection in the Murchison area in June next and to hold its next meeting while on tour. Before then the Secretary of the Committee and the Fauna Warden are to investigate the kangaroo and emu problems in certain districts in the lower South-West where open seasons were proclaimed last year.

A review of the reports submitted by honorary wardens has been prepared and will be supplied to all appointed honorary wardens, to Fisheries Inspectors and to fauna authorities in the eastern States.