

KANGAROOS AND EMUS

As reported in the April issue Mr. H.B. Shugg and Mr. J. Traynor will undertake an investigation of the prevalence of these species in the lower south west road districts, this month.

It is proposed that they should leave Perth on the 3rd of May and proceed through Woodanilling, Katanning and Cranbrook areas, across to Boyup Brook and then to Balingup, Donnybrook and Bunbury. It is expected that the trip will take about 10 days and it is hoped that if their duties permit, Inspector Jeffery of Albany and Inspector Green from Bunbury will participate in the inspection of the areas which pertain to their districts.

It is intended, if possible, to spend at least two days in the Manjimup Road District owing to the number of complaints that have been received concerning the depredation of emus in that area.

Altogether it is expected that something in the vicinity of 1500 miles will be covered and, apart from field surveys, many local farmers, Farmers' Union Secretaries, and Road Board Secretaries will be interviewed.