

7 fish. As may be judged from this, Mr. Simpson has the transportation unit functioning in first-class working order.

FAUNA

From the 3rd - 13th May, the Senior Clerk and the Technical Officer, Mr. J. Traynor, carried out a survey on the prevalence of kangaroos and emus in many road districts in the South-West. They were joined at Bridgetown on the 10th by Inspector A.V. Green, who accompanied them through the Bridgetown, Upper Blackwood, Balingup, Preston and Capel districts. Opinions of Road Boards, Farmers' Union Branches, local farmers and Honorary Wardens were obtained on the amount of damage suffered and the pros and cons of open seasons. Wherever necessary, details of the permit system were explained, as it was known that there was, in some quarters, a poor conception of the laws relating to protection and permits obtainable by property owners.

As would be expected, there was a marked difference of opinion even within one section of the same road district, and all opinions will be carefully weighed before any action is taken to have further open seasons proclaimed.