

OPEN SEASON FOR EMUS

In a recent Government Gazette emus were declared to be not protected in the Albany, Denmark, Plantagenet and Manjimup road districts for six months as from August 1, 1954. During this period any person may take emus on Crown land or on private land with the owner's permission. As in the case of kangaroos protection is not lifted in flora and fauna reserves, timber reserves, and all State Forests and National Parks and any other reserves under the control of a board or other body which has gazetted regulations protecting fauna.

OPEN SEASON FOR FINCHES

As conditions in the Kimberleys were reported to be normal, the open season proclaimed this year is for the usual period from September 1 to December 31. During this period people desiring to trap any of our indigenous finches for gain or reward may obtain a license providing they satisfy the Chief Warden of Fauna that their trapping techniques and holding facilities are of a sufficiently high standard. The fee of such a license is £2 but it does not relieve the holder from the necessity of obtaining separate licenses for each consignment of finches to be exported from the State.