

seasonal duty, e.g., at Point Cloates, Abrolhos and Lancelin, would hand their books to the Supervising Inspector at the end of each season to be given to their successor at the commencement of next season. In the metropolitan district, the general letter-book would be used by all inspectors, assistants and cadets with headquarters in Perth who are not authorised to have their reports typed in the office. It would be kept by the Senior Inspector and made available when required.

Those officers who do not now possess the necessary letter-books should forthwith requisition the number required.

TRAVEL OF A MARKED GIANT PETREL

After a northwesterly gale, a live banded Giant Petrel was picked up on South Beach, Fremantle, on May 26 by Mr. Len Whitman, of Co-operative Bulk Handling, North Fremantle. It found its way to Mr. N.E. Stewart, of the Wildlife Survey Section of the C.S.I.R.O., who took care of it and later arranged for its release. The bird carried a C.S.I.R.O. band, no. 130-03496. Inquiries elicited the information that it had been ringed as a fledgling earlier this year at Macquarie Island. This is the second fledgling Giant Petrel from Macquarie Island that has been recovered in local waters. The first was caught off the Bunbury jetty on June 19 last year. It was released and caught again off Fremantle in late July by a Mr. Fullerton while fishing. Several Giant Petrels ringed on Heard Island have been recovered in South-western Australia. Others have turned up in South Australia, Victoria, New Zealand and South America.