

The Jurien Bay region, which has now been open to crayfishing for two seasons, has again made a useful contribution to the total catch of the area. Although the catch in this area was not as high as last year, the catch-per-man has risen appreciably. The grounds were fished consistently in the first two months of the season, but then many of the catcher-boats moved south to Cervantes Island due to the loss of the processing boat "Shelley Boy". The catcher-boats then supplied the processing boat L.F.B. "Villaret". This must to a large extent be responsible for the increase in production in the Cervantes Island region.

No decision has yet been made in regard to the date of commencement of the next open season, but it is expected that the Fishermen's Advisory Committee will hear evidence on the subject within the next month.

#### WILD LIFE SHOWS

The Gould League of Bird Lovers, in conjunction with the Naturalists' Club and Government Departments, is organising another Wild Life Show, which has now become an annual event, in the Perth Town Hall, from Monday, September 12, to Saturday, September 17. This Department is again preparing an exhibit and Senior Inspector J.E. Munro will once more have charge of it.

The Australian Inland Mission will open its show at Kalgoorlie the following week. Mr. Munro will transfer the departmental exhibit from Perth as soon as that show closes.