

The Superintendent desires to record his deep appreciation of the really first-class staff organisation which made this conference such a success. The organisation fell largely on the shoulders of Mr. H.B. Shugg, and he is to be highly commended on his efforts. To Messrs Bramley and Jeffery, and to Miss Hogan and Mrs. Bell, he extends his thanks for a really worthwhile job.

SURVEY OF CARNAC ISLAND

A group of naturalists proposes to carry out a survey of the natural history of Carnac Island at the end of this year. The party will comprise 6 to 8 people, drawn from the Zoology Department of the University and from the W.A. Naturalists' Club. They will study the adjacent marine and island flora and fauna and will jointly prepare for publication in the "W.A. Naturalist" a report of their findings.

The lessee of the island has given his permission for a camp to be established and this Department has agreed to assist as far as possible with transport between the island and the mainland.