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The Department would be grateful if inspectors generally, in addition to rendering as much assistance as they can to the technical staff, would bring this point of view strongly before fishermen if any adverse comments are made to them at any time. It is not anticipated that many such comments will be made.

One fact we must all bear in mind is that each member of the staff, regardless of what duties are assigned to him, is a link in the departmental chain, and without him that chain would be useless. Each man is doing an important job, and it is most unseemly for any one officer to decry the duties undertaken (by direction of the Superintendent) by any other officer. This is purely and simply disloyalty, not only to the officer concerned but also to the Chief and to the Department. In all circumstances, therefore, criticism levelled at the Department, or any officer, must be repelled with all the force at our command. It all boils down to this, really, that if we attended full time to our own business, we would have no time left to concern ourselves with the business of other staff members.


Superintendent.

KANGAROO SEASON ENDS

The open season for grey kangaroos in Gingin, Upper Blackwood, Manjimup, Tambellup and Plantagenet terminated on November 30. As from December 1 grey kangaroos can be taken within the reserve area only by the holder of a license, except in the Moora, Dumbleyung, and Wagin vermin districts where they have been declared "vermin".

IMPROVED GRAYFISH CATCH AT PORT DENISON

Assistant Inspector B.A. Carmichael reported last month that the 1955 September production