

of Bulls Creek Road) within a maximum of 100 yards in width measured from their left banks at high water mark and which portions are contiguous to the Melville Road District.

It should be remembered that fisheries inspectors, as well as police officers, are charged with the responsibility for administering this Act.

### QUEENSLAND FISHERIES

Earlier this year, samples of Queensland scallops and prawns were well received in the U.S.A. Since then, the first large shipments of Queensland prawns, totalling £18,700 in value, were recently despatched from Brisbane to the U.S.A., and will be marketed under their American name of "shrimp". With the introduction of trawling methods, the discovery of new areas and the attraction of trawlers from other States, hauls have greatly exceeded local requirements, and a new export industry has developed. A small interstate market has been established in scallops taken from the beds in Hervey Bay.

### OPEN SEASONS

(a) An open season for grey kangaroos has been declared in certain regions within the protected area for grey kangaroos. They are the Preston, Upper Blackwood, Gingin, Kojonup, Manjimup and Denmark Road Districts. The open season commenced on July 15 and will close at midnight on December 15. During the intervening five months in those districts, kangaroos may be taken by any person from vacant Crown land, and from privately owned land with the owner's consent, by any person whether licensed or not. However, any person wishing to sell the skins of grey kangaroos must hold an appropriate license issued under the Regulations.

(b) The usual open season for all species of finches has been declared in the Kimberley Land Division. The season is to open on September 1 and will close on

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December 31. During this period persons who are licensed to do so may trap any number of finches for gain or reward. Strict regulations apply in respect to the caging, holding, transporting and exporting of finches, and any person interested in trapping in the far north should be referred to Head Office for full particulars.