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NEW PATROL VESSEL LAUNCHED

The launching of the new patrol vessel took place at the Fremantle main wharf on May 12. She was taken on a jinker from the Harbour and Light Department's yard near Fishermen's jetty and was launched with the aid of a Harbour Trust crane.

She is now undergoing trials and receiving finishing touches. The handing over and naming ceremony will take place shortly.

CONFISCATION OF GEAR

Inspectors are reminded that the pink confiscation Form "F" must be completed and forwarded to Head Office on every occasion when seized gear is condemned to the Crown.

BIOLOGICAL CENTRE FOR GARDEN ISLAND

On behalf of the Rottnest Biological Station Committee, the Zoology Department of the University of Western Australia has purchased from the Commonwealth three buildings on Garden Island. One of the reasons for the extension of the Committee's activities is to facilitate the study of the Garden Island tammar (Macropus eugenii). This work is to be undertaken by the Zoology Department of the University of W.A. Mr. J. Kelsall, a Fulbright scholar of the Canadian Wildlife Service, will participate.