

Mr. Karlovsky and his field associate, Mr. Ben Matthews, first commenced operation in the trade about 5 years ago. Since then a holding depot has been erected at Agnew and the number of carcasses processed had risen to 18,000 a year. With at least three other companies purchasing carcasses from hunters, the professional kangaroo shooter, who had become almost a legendary figure, seems now to be coming back into his own. Annual production of kangaroo meat processed as pet food is estimated to total about 1,500,000 lb., while the overall sales must be well in excess of that figure.

CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM FAUNA CONTROL

A conference of State and Commonwealth officials to consider common policies on the protection and export of fauna will be called shortly, the Commonwealth Minister for Customs, Mr. Henty, announced recently. An effort would be made, he said, to iron out anomalies which occur partly as a result of the division of control on exports between the Commonwealth and States, and partly because of the different protection laws which apply in each of the States. Approval has been given by the Minister for Fisheries (Mr. Hutchinson) for a delegate to attend from this State.