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The Committee's recommendations on the above matters and on a number of others will be presented to the Minister in due course. His decision will be announced as soon as possible.

APPROACHING OPEN SEASONS.

All officers are reminded that the open season for stubble quail in that part of the state north of the 31 parallel will commence on December 1. In that area stubble quail may be taken until March 31.

The open season for marron, which usually commences on December 1, will be delayed until January 1, as part of an additional effort to conserve the dwindling stocks of these popular crustaceans, if the recommendations of the various trout acclimatisation societies are accepted.