

the vessel and drenched the crew. Anchor watches had to be maintained each night, and shifts in the wind made it necessary to move the vessel from one anchorage to another, and back again, and to safer sections of each anchorage in turn. On the night of May 21, the fishing vessels "Rex" and "Canberra", which with the "Lapwing" had been anchored alongside "Vlaming", moved out to sea to ride out the gale. The conditions rendered sleep and cooking almost impossible and all bedding and clothing were drenched. The shore party fared little better, being unable to cook on their exposed campfire, and most of their equipment and clothing was also soaked through. Although the adverse weather conditions restricted activities the party were very happy with the overall results of the trip, in which the main objects were achieved. Indeed, some surprising results have been reported by Dr. Ride who has promised a full report of the scientific findings.

"Vlaming" returned the party to Carnarvon on the morning of May 23, and, after refuelling, sailed in the early afternoon for Cape Peron, anchoring for the night at Herald Bight. The following day, bad weather forced her to seek shelter in South Passage, and she finally got to Denham on May 25. She sailed from that port for Geraldton the following day. Mr. McLaughlan returned to Perth by road bus on May 28.

It has been decided to send the "Vlaming" back to Shark Bay for six to eight weeks to carry out night patrols in the southern prawn grounds which are closed to trawling.

PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION

A special Gazette published on May 29 includes a complete review (undertaken by the Public Service Commissioner) of all positions in all Departments of the Public Service. For the information of staff an extract of this department's establishment (emended to include wages personnel) has been reproduced and appears on pages 140 to 142. As previously, the Department is divided into five branches and only the classifications of those positions marked with an asterisk have been increased.

Item No.	Branch or Section and Title of Office	Name of Officer	Classification on 1st January, 1963.		Allowances on 1st January, 1963.	
			Division Group and Class	Gross Annual Salary Rate (Excluding Allowances)	Annual Rate	Nature.
	<u>Administrative</u>					
1931 *	Director and Chief Inspector	Fraser, A.J.	A-I-5	£ 3,240	-	-
1932	Pearling Superintendent (Broome)	Baird, R.J.	G-II-3	1,580	15	-
1933	Fleet Maintenance Officer	Bateman, A.J.	G-II-2	1,460	-	-
1934	Library Assistant	Sivwright, H.M.	C-V	665	-	-
	<u>Clerical</u>					
1935 *	Administrative Officer	Saville, B.R.	C-II-8	2,180	-	-
1936	Clerk	Byleveld, J.B.	C-II-1	1,360	-	-
1937	Clerk	Casselton, C.W.E.	C-IV	1,260	-	-
1938	Clerk	Ferguson, G.C.	C-IV	1,088	-	-
1939	Typist	Vacant	C-V	-	-	-
1940	Typist	Hall, R.A.	C-V	597	-	-
Temporary	Assistant	Gilfellow, H.M.	G-IX	597	-	-
	<u>Fauna Protection</u>					
1941	Fauna Officer	Shugg, H.B.S.	C-II-4	1,700	-	-
1942	Clerk	Yewers, P.G.	C-IV	940	-	-
1943	Warden	Bowler, S.W.	G-II-1/2	1,460	-	-
1944 *	Warden	McLaughlan, N.E.	G-II-1/2	1,410	-	-
	<u>Research</u>					
1945 *	Senior Research Officer	Bowen, B.K.	P-II-9/11	2,300	-	-
1946 *	Research Officer	Slack-Smith, R.J.	P-II-2/8	1,520	720	Temporary

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1947	Master, Research Vessel	(Vacant)	G-II-6	-	-	
1948	Master, Research Vessel	Seabrook, C.J.	G-II-4	1,700	-	
1949	Engineer, Research Vessel	Mackenzie, E.A.	G-II-3	1,520	-	
1950	Technical Officer, Grade 1	McKay, R.J.	G-11-3	1,520	-	
1951	Technical Officer, Grade 2	Vacant	G-II-1/2	-	-	
1952	Technical Officer, Grade 2	Simpson, J.S.	G-II-1/2	1,460	-	
1953	Mate, Research Vessel	Wright, D.	G-II-2	1,460	-	
1954	Mate, Research Vessel	Haynes, C.R.C.	G-II-1	1,360	48	Special
Wages	General Hand, Res. " <u>Inspection</u>	O'Sullivan, J.P.	Special Award			
1955	Supervising Inspector	Bramley, J.E.	G-II-5	1,820	-	-
1956	Senior Inspector	Munro, J.E.	G-II-3	1,580	-	-
1957	Senior Inspector	Melsom, A.K.	G-II-3	1,580	12	Special
1958	Inspector, Grade I	Traynor, J.	G-II-2	1,460	-	-
1959	Inspector, Grade I	Green, A.V.	G-II-2	1,460	15	(a)
1960	Inspector, Grade I	Crawford, R.M.	G-II-2	1,460	15	(a)
1961	Inspector, Grade I	Carmichael, B.A.	G-II-I	1,410	15	(a)
1962	Inspector, Grade I	Jeffery, G.C.	G-II-2	1,460	-	-
1963	Inspector, Grade 2	Gordon, D.P.	G-II-1	1,310	-	-
1964	Inspector, Grade 2	Barker, E.H.	G-II-1	1,310	-	-
1965	Inspector, Grade 2	Baines, T.B.	G-II-1	1,360	15	(a)
1966	Inspector, Grade 2	Forster, E.I.	G-II-1	1,360	50	Responsibility

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1967	Inspector, Grade 2	Campbell, F.J.	G-II-1	£ 1,360	50	Respons- ibility
1968	Inspector, Grade 2	Pearce, A.T.	G-II-1	1,360	50	"
1969	Assistant Inspector	Hanley G.	G-VII-1/2	1,008	-	-
1970	Assistant Inspector	Ostle, C.W.	G-VII-1/2	1,008	-	-
1971	Assistant Inspector	Ullrich, A.H.	G-VII-1/2	1,008	-	-
1972	Assistant Inspector	Frizzell, L.R.	G-VII-1/2	1,008	-	-
1973	Assistant Inspector	Smith, D.H.	G-VII-1/2	1,008	-	-
1974	Assistant Inspector	Emery, R.G.	G-VII-1/2	1,008	-	-
1975	Assistant Inspector	Kelly, J.T.	G-VII-1/2	940	-	-
1976	Cadet Inspector	Cardon, I.L.	G-VII-1	940	-	-
1977	Cadet Inspector	Willey, P.C.	G-VII-1	842	-	-
Wages	Cadet Inspector	Enright, P.K.	G-VII-1	842	-	-
Wages	Cadet Inspector	Smith, P.A.	G-VII-1	940	-	-
Wages	Cadet Inspector	Morrison, K.	G-VII-1	599	-	-

(a) Duties under Marine Act.

The salary rates shown in the table include all basic wage rises to May 29 as well as the new salary margins which applied from January 1. The figure shown against each officer therefore is his or her current gross salary.

The only officers to receive increases in classification were;

- * Director, Mr. A.J. Fraser from A-I-4 to A-I-5,
- * Chief Clerk, Mr. B.R. Saville (retitled Administrative Officer) from C-II-7 to C-II-8,
- * Warden, N.E. McLaughlan from G-II-1 to G-II-1/2,
- * Senior Research Officer, B.K. Bowen, from P-II-8/9 to P-II-9/11,
- * Research Officer, R.J. Slack-Smith from P-II-3/7 to P-II-2/8,
- * Inspector, B.A. Carmichael from G-II-1 to G-II-2,

Officers who are dissatisfied with either the classification of their position or its title may lodge an appeal with the Public Service Appeal Board. Forms of appeal may be obtained from the Civil Service Association, and must be lodged with the Secretary of the Public Service Appeal Board, S.G.I.O. Building, St. George's Terrace, by June 29. If the appellant intends to request the Civil Service Association to provide an advocate, the notice of appeal should be made out in quadruplicate. Two copies will be sent to the Secretary of the Appeal Board, one will be retained by the appellant and the fourth will be sent to the Association. The Public Service Board Appeal Act provides that an appellant may conduct his own appeal or have counsel appear for him. The choice of counsel is unrestricted and may be an Association advocate, a private solicitor or any other person.