

TOURISM ON THE INCREASE

Denham is not the sleepy hollow it used to be, says Mr. Bramley. The town is rapidly growing and is fast becoming the most popular holiday resort in the north. Monkey Mia is also fast becoming a popular tourist resort. The additional activities created by the prawn fleet and professional scale fishermen operating from the new jetty at the latter place is fast developing the settlement. Mr. Bramley was informed that over 6,000 visitors passed through Denham alone in three months this year. Many others would have visited Monkey Mia and Eagle Bluff during the same period.

The increasing number of tourists, predominantly amateur fishermen, is placing an increasingly heavy burden on the inspector in this district. For at least seven months of the year he is kept very busy with tourists alone.

Mr. Bramley also reports that wild turkeys are more plentiful in the Shark Bay area than they have been for some years. Kangaroos in the Wooramel- Gladstone - Hamelin Pool area are almost in plague proportions.