

The r.v. "Peron" returned to Fremantle on October 30 from Shark Bay after completing trawling survey work on the Quobba-Cape Inscription areas

PERSONAL PARS

A visitor to Perth last month was Dr. H.G. Klos, Scientific Director of the Berlin Zoo. During his stay Dr. Klos, who was accompanied by his wife, was shown over the Pingelly Fauna Reserve, some wetlands in the metropolitan area and Rottnest Island. He was also the guest of the State Zoological Gardens Board for a few days.

XMAS HOLIDAYS

The Public Service Commissioner has determined that the public service holidays for the coming festive season will be December 25 and 28 and January 1 and 4.

CARE OF SICK, INJURED AND DERELICT FAUNA

Staff members are advised that, in future, all inquiries from the public for the collection of injured or derelict fauna should be directed to Miss C.A. Nicholls, either at her home at 15 Circe Circle, Dalkeith 'phone 86.5653, or C/- The Division of Wildlife Research, C.S.I.R.O., 'phone 86.2451.

The Government has agreed to pay Miss Nicholls £250 a year to assist in her work of collecting and caring for injured birds and animals. This Department is therefore absolved from any responsibilities it had in this regard and accordingly no official mileage or use of Departmental vehicles will be sanctioned except by specific approval which will only be given when the circumstances warrant it.