

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES AND FAUNA VISITS PRAWN FISHERY

The Minister for Fisheries and Fauna (Mr. MacKinnon), accompanied by the Director, made a brief visit to Shark Bay, Carnarvon and Exmouth Gulf in June.

This was the first opportunity that the Minister had had to visit the Shark Bay prawn fishery. Meetings with fishermen were held at each of the three centres visited.

PLAINS TURKEY SURVEY

We have been asked to publish the following letter -

"Fisheries and Wildlife Department

605 Flinders Street Extension,
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May 18, 1967.

Dear Mr. Fraser,

It would be appreciated if, in the columns of your Department's Monthly Service Bulletin, you could make reference to the outstanding response to the request for information on the plains turkey in Western Australia.

Considerable valuable information has been obtained from the many reports sent in by honorary wardens, officers of the Agricultural Protection Board and interested persons all over the State.

At the present time this information is being examined together with the little data available from other parts of Australia. It is obvious that through the special co-operation of your Department and those persons working with it, the information received from Western Australia greatly exceeds that from any other part of Australia, and I wish to record my appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

A. Dumbavin Butcher,
Director of Fisheries and Wildlife"