

The new regulations would enable a number of companies to proceed with plans for the development of charter services, for big game fishing tourism and for other purposes, Mr. Hutchinson concluded.

#### WILDLIFE SHOW 1967.

The annual Wildlife Show conducted by the Western Australian Naturalists' Club and the W.A. Gould League will take place at the Perth Town Hall from September 18 to 23 inclusive.

Once again the Department will participate with a display. The theme will be the "Wetlands of Western Australia" and will feature the Department's activities in waterfowl research and habitat preservation.

Two films will be screened in the theatrette at the Town Hall featuring waterfowl research work. One film is of the Department's research work at Rottneest Island and the other concerns the preserving of a particular waterfowl refuge in New Zealand.

Immediately following the Wildlife Show the display will be taken to Kalgoorlie where the Department will participate in the Australian Inland Mission's Wildflower and General Exhibition.

#### PALLINUP RIVER PATROL

Inspector D.P. Gordon reports from Albany that on a recent patrol to the Pallinup River he sighted approximately 1,000 Black Duck. There were also several hundred Grey Teal and approximately 20 pairs of Chestnut Teal with the Black Duck.

Other birds sighted included gulls, Crested Terns, Large Black Cormorants, Small Black Cormorants, Large Pied Cormorants, several large hawks and one Wedge-tailed Eagle.

Black Swans, Musk Ducks, Dab Chicks and large White Egrets were also observed. Inspector Gordon said there were many hundreds of coots and also two pairs of maned geese (or wood duck) and one pair of mountain duck.