

This meeting was extremely well attended by the fishermen, due in no small way to the excellent arrangements made by Inspector R. Smith.

Discussions were also had with representatives from local businessmen and the Shire Clerk.

Matters arising out of the visit will be discussed at a further committee meeting in Perth following which a submission will be made to the Minister for Fisheries and Fauna (Mr. MacKinnon).

PELICANS NEST AT CREERY ISLE

Senior Inspector A.V. Green has reported that pelicans are nesting at Creery Isle (Peel Inlet). The nests are located at the south-east corner of Channel Isle, the same area used in earlier years.

About 160 pelicans were observed by Inspector Green during a recent patrol. There appeared to be a large number of nests on the Isle.

"There had been previous reports of ravens robbing the nests", said Inspector Green, but at the time of his patrol none were seen.

Observations of nesting will continue and an effort will also be made to prevent sightseers disturbing the birds during the nesting period.