ANNUAL STAFF CONFERENCE

The annual staff conference will be held from October 16 to October 20 inclusive. The venue will be the Conference Room, 13th floor, Public Works Building, corner King's Park Road and Havelock Street, West Perth.

All officers are required to be present at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, October 16.

Officers attending from the country may use public transport, the cost of which will be paid by the Department. Any officer wishing to bring his private vehicle to Perth may claim the cost of petrol and oil for the return journey.

Problems to be submitted for discussion by syndicates must reach Head Office by September 30. Any items for the agenda should also be forwarded at the same time. A good response from all officers will contribute greatly to the success of the conference.

Inspectors and wardens in charge of districts and officers in charge of departmental vessels are requested to submit their annual reports to Head Office by September 30. Selected officers will be required to present their reports to Conference.

After the hard work is over the Social Club will hold the annual staff social on Friday, October 20, and everyone is asked to give the occasion their full support.

The venue will be the Swan Rowing Club, Canning Bridge, with music provided by Ron Jenkins and his band; so if you are not yet a member of the Social Club now is the time to join.

UNUSUAL DUCK SIGHTED

Inspector E.R. Hammond, of No. 2 Mobile Patrol, reports sighting an unusual duck at Lancelin. The bird appeared to be a cross between a muscovy and a khaki campbell. Mainly white with brown markings on wing and back, the bird was with a flock of seagulls when observed.