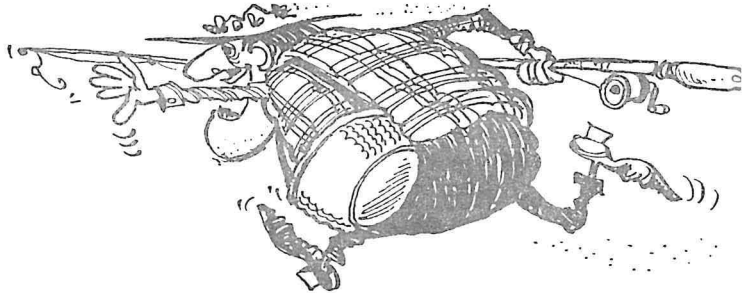


## Staff Notes

The Department's Director, Mr. B.K. Bowen, returned to Perth on Thursday, October 16, after visiting Rome and London. Mr. Bowen was absent for three weeks and during this period attended the Indian Ocean Fishery Commission's Working Party session in Rome. While in England, Mr. Bowen undertook to examine the use of house-boats on inland waters.

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Mr. A.C. Waldon, the Department's Publicity and Extension Officer, was a notable absentee from the Annual Staff Conference. For those who did not know, Colin was at Kalbarri on the Murchison River enjoying a spot of fishing during his Annual Recreation Leave.



### PROCESSING RESTRICTION LIFTED

The Minister for Fisheries and Fauna, Mr. G.C. MacKinnon, has directed that the restriction in relation to the processor's license for the freezer boat "Madeira" LFB G296, be cancelled as from October 29, 1969. This means that the fishing vessel may process rock lobster in the 1969-1970 rock lobster season.

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### A FURTHER NOTE ON THE CRESTED PENGUIN

The Crested Penguin which was nursed back to health after being washed up at Long Point during June, 1969, has been released. The bird was flown to Albany on August 14, and liberated near the Continental Shelf from the whale chaser "Cheynes II" two days later. It followed the chaser for some time before commencing its long journey home to the New Amsterdam and St. Paul Islands in the southern Indian Ocean.

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