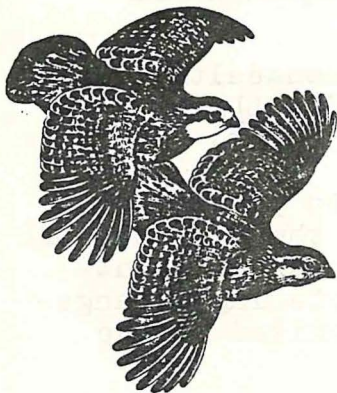


QUAIL SEASON

The Western Australian Wild Life Authority reviewed the basis of an open season for Stubble Quail (Coturnix pectoralis) and Brown Quail (Synoicus ypsilophorus). It concluded that both these species have an abundant population and that there was no immediate threat to them as successful quail shooting required the services of a good gun dog and these were rare. It also considered that an opening to the season on January 1 rather than December 1 will ensure that young quail have attained the flight stage.

The Hon. Minister for Fisheries and Fauna, Mr. G.C. MacKinnon, has accepted the Authority's recommendation that there be one open season for Stubble Quail and Brown Quail and that it extend from January 1 to June 30 in each year. In 1970 this open season will apply from the date of the publication of the proclamation in the Government Gazette and end on June 30. The date of this publication was January 23, 1970.