

XVIII. PERMITS.

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The following particulars have been obtained on this subject—

South Australia—

- 12,210 shooting licences.
- 100 permits to take birds for keeping as domestic pets.
- 9 permits for scientific collecting.

New South Wales—

- Gun licences permitted—number not stated.
- Protected birds and animals taken during any open season may be retained.
- 23 permits for scientific collecting and acclimatization purposes.
- 25 permits for taking birds during an open season for sale purposes.

Victoria—

- No gun licences.
- No licences for taking native game for sale.
- 50 permits for keeping native fauna as pets.
- 4 permits for scientific collecting of native game.

Queensland—

- No gun licences. 6,676 permits were issued to trappers to shoot or trap opossums.
- About 6 permits to keep protected birds and animals as pets.
- 6 permits for scientific collecting.
- Permission is granted to shoot wallabies and other marsupials when pests.

Western Australia—

- No gun licences, but licences are issued to take native game.
- About 1,000 licences (a) to take grey kangaroo for food purposes.
- 50 special permits to take grey kangaroo for food purposes.
- Licences (b) to take marsupials throughout the State except on sanctuaries and subject to close seasons. Very few issued.
- Licences (c) to take native game other than marsupials. Very few issued (1 for 1924).
- Licences (d) to sell or dispose of marsupials. None issued.
- Licences (e) to sell native game other than marsupials. None issued.
- 1 licence has been issued to take fauna for scientific purposes.
- No licences issued to take fauna for pets.