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Animal Division moves to South Perth

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THE Animal Division of the Department of Agriculture—which includes the Veterinary Branch, the Animal Health and Nutrition Laboratories and the Poultry Branch—was transferred to new premises at Jarrah Road, South Perth, early in July.

All inquiries on veterinary and poultry matters should now be addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Jarrah Road, South Perth.

With the transference of the Veterinary and Poultry Branches from St. George’s Terrace and the Animal Health and Nutrition Laboratories from Smythe Road,
Hollywood, all the technical branches and divisions of the Department of Agriculture are now located in a group of three modern two-storey buildings situated on a 30-acre site which once formed portion of the northern corner of the Collier Pine Plantation.

The site is bounded on the north-east by Jarrah Road and on the north-west by George Street (see map).

The new buildings will be officially opened by the Premier (Hon. D. Brand, M.L.A.) on August 26.

A fourth block of buildings to house the administrative staff of the Department is now under construction.

The old Department of Agriculture building in St. George's Terrace will remain open for the time being to receive orchard registrations, but all technical inquiries should now be addressed to the South Perth centre.

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