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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Population as at 31st December, 1939: Males, 243,813; Females, 222,103; Total: 465,916.

For the purposes of the Land Regulations and Geographical divisions the State is divided into five Divisions.

SOUTH WEST DIVISION contains 93,305 square miles, and is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It is the portion of the State first settled, & is devoted mainly to mixed farming, wheat-growing, dairying, forestry & fruit-growing.

EASTERN DIVISION, where the principal goldfields are situated contains an area of 451,650 square miles, and comprises the far interior of the State.

NORTH WEST DIVISION contains 216,275 square miles, and is a rich, pastoral division, embracing also important metalliferous country.

KIMBERLEY DIVISION contains an area of 133,340 square miles, and includes large tracts of excellent cattle country as well as extensive sheep runs. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & Ord rivers, are within this division.

EUCALYPTUS DIVISION contains 76,350 square miles, including extensive areas of splendid pastoral country and some wheat land.

Area of State, 975,920 square miles (624,588,800 acres).

MUNICIPALITIES.

ALBANY.—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, R Houghton. Annual value rate prop. £46,400; rate per £ gen. rate, 1/6½; loans, 1/6; health, 5d; Fire Brigade, 2½d; amounts borrowed, £78,750. Sinking funds, £31,458. Miles of streets, 203½; proclaimed, 1871; council meets second and fourth Monday; pop. 6,000.

BOULDER CITY.—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk & treasurer, C L McIlhenney. Annual value rateable prop. £59,335; gen. rate, 2/3; health rate, 5d; fire brigade rate, 7d; pop. 7,000. Council meets fortnightly.

BROOME.—Formed into a Road Bd on 1st January, 1910. See Roads Bds.

BUNBURY.—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury; Engr & Town Clerk, Jno H Knott. Annual value rateable property, £58,603; rate in the £, gen. rate 1/5; loan 1/6; health 3d; fire brigade 3d; total 3/5; sanitary charges, £1/6/- per annum; garbage

charge, 10/- per annum; extra sanitary services, 9d each pan removal; Water Board, Health Board & Cemetery Board meet 4th Monday in each month; Council 2nd Monday in each month; pop. 6,080; mileage of streets, 40 miles; proclaimed, 1871; council controls electric light undertaking. Water Board, Health Boards, and Cemetery Boards. Water rate, 1/6 in £.

RUSSELLTON (SUSSEX) Electorate, Mayor, J A Hobson; Town Clerk, H Buck. Annual value rate prop. £11,459; gen. rate, the Fire Brigade, 2/-; health, 6d; loan, 10d; water, 1/6; pop. approx 1,200; miles of streets, 16; proclaimed 1871.

CARNARVON—Northern Province; electorate, Gascoyne; Town Clerk, W F Willasse; council meets alternate Fridays; gen. rate, 1/7 in £; loan, rate, 1/- in £; water rate, 3/- in £; pop. 700.

CLAREMONT.—Town Clerk & Engineer, H Lord; mayor, E J Judge; councillors, North Ward, G F Birkbeck, T Carter, F A Gillham; South Ward, E W Gillett, M Kott, M W Clarkson; East Ward, E W Varne, A P Jarvis, E F Sherwood; proclaimed 1888; council meets second and fourth Monday. Pop. 3,313.

COLLIE.—Town Clerk, S Simpson. Council meets alternate Mondays; annual value rate prop. £35,548; gen. rate, 1/2 in £; loan rate, 1/-; health rate, 4d in £; sanitary charges, £1/12/6 per annum; proclaimed 10th May, 1901; pop. 3,750.

COOLGARDIE.—Amalgamated with Coolgardie Board from 1st July, 1921.

COTTESLOE.—Electorate Claremont & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk & engr, J G Foreman; mayor, Jno Black, J.P.; councillors, H P Neuman, H O Robinson, J.P., H G Mombler, G W Birkbeck, J.P., A B Davey, J.P., F M Urquhart, O S Lucas, W H Melvin, A M Wishart, A White, C L Harvey, L P Gadsdon. Annual value rate prop. £75,500; gen. rate, 1/4 in £; health rate, 4d in £; sanitary rate, 3½d in £; loan, 1/6 in £. Meetings fourth Wednesday; proclaimed 1907. Pop. 6,540.

EAST FREMANTLE.—Electorate, Fremantle & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, H H Parker, J.P.; annual value rate prop. £53,483; gen. rate, 1/11; health rate, 4½d; loan rate, 6½d; fire brigade rate, 2½d; pop. 5,700; council meets alternate Thursdays.

FREMANTLE.—Town clerk, James Shepherd, J.P., F.H.B. Filis; mayor, F R Gibson, J.P.; councillors, Jas Chalmers, E R Evans, M E Solomon, J Farrell, J.P., A Hines, E M Davies, J.P., J V Lynch, J A Wilson, Jas Stevens, J.P., W P Griffiths, P V Carr, W Samsom, J.P.; health Insptr, T J Smith; municipal officer, Dr C R Dunkley; annual value rateable property, £185,000; amount gen. rate, 1½d; special rate, 10d for loans raised; health rate, 8d; fire brigade, 2½d; total, 2/8; pop. 16,998 (including suburbs, 25,224); miles of streets, 75; council meets first and third Mondays; proclaimed 1871, and a city on 3rd June, 1929.

FREMANTLE NORTH.—See North Fremantle.

GERALDTON.—Division, Sth-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Town clerk, R W Carter; annual value rate prop. £50,000; fire brigade rate, 2½d; gen. rate, 1/6½; loan rate, 1/6; health rate, 9d; pop. 5,000; miles of streets, 50; council meets second and fourth Wednesdays; proclaimed 1871.

GUILDFORD.—Division, South-West electorate, Guildford; mayor, E A Evans; town clerk & engr, L Gibbons; health inspector, D Penkethman; annual value rate prop. £20,000; gen. rate, 1/7 in £; health, 2d in £; loan, 6½d in £; fire brigade, 1½d (total rate, 2/5); electric light, 3½d per unit nett; industrial power, 1½d per unit; domestic power, 1½d per unit; pop. 2,500; proclaimed 1820; meetings second and fourth Thursdays.

KALGOORLIE.—Division Eastern electorate, East Coolgardie. Mayor, R G Moore, J.P., Town clerk, H A Kingsbury; annual value rate prop. £132,000; gen. rate, 2/- in £; health rate, 3d in £; sewerage loan rate, 9d in £ (Central area only); pop. 11,500; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1895.

LEEDERVILLE.—Amalgamated with City of Perth Dec 22nd, 1914.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

LEONORA.—See Roads Board.

MIDLAND JUNCTION.—Eastern division;

MIDLAND.—Electorate, Mayor, G A Kennedy; town clerk, A E White; annual value rateable prop. £41,600; pop. 6,000; miles of streets, 40; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895.

NARROGIN.—Electorate, Williams-Narrogin; Mayor, J P Myers; town clerk, J D M Daniel; annual value rate prop. £25,061; gen. rate, 2/1; pop. 3,000; proclaimed 1906.

NORTH FREMANTLE.—Mayor, A Turton, J.P.; town clk, T B Gammon, A.F.I.A.; health officer, Dr F Uther Baker; councillors, H Welsman, L K Pearce, A G Pearce, J.P., Dr B J Hallon, J.P., R A Williams, J.P., F Shirloo, J.P., Ruck, G P Deuman, M Corkhill; annual value rateable prop. £40,029; gen. rate, 1/6; loan, 9d; health rate, 6d; total rates, 2/9; council meets first and third Thursdays; proclaimed 1895; pop. 3,200.

NORSEMAN.—See Road Boards.

NORTH PERTH.—Amalgamated with the City of Perth, Dec 22, 1914.

NORTHAM.—Division, East; electorate, Northam; area, 1,700 acres; town clk, Geo E Christmann; annual value rate prop. £47,724; gen. rate per £, 1/8; loan rate, 8d; lighting rate, 3½d; fire brigade rate, 2½d; health rate, 3d in £; sewerage, 1/- in £; pan charge, 3/6; pop. 5,000; council meets alternate Thursdays.

PERTH.—Wards, central, north, south, west, North Perth, Leederville, and Victoria Park, The Right Hon Lord Mayor, Thos W Menzies, M.B., B.S., J.P.; town clerk, W E Bold, J.P., F.A.I.S., A.T.P.I.; asst town clerk, H Jackson; city treasurer, H W Taylor, J.P., A.P.L.A., L.L.C.A.; city valuer, J W Armstrong, sworn valuer, P.C.I.V.; city engr, H G Atwell; chief health inspector & sanitary mgr, Franklyn Higgs, M.R.S.L.; city building surveyor, W A Mel Green; city gardener, H N Brathwaite; city auditors, C H Evans, C.A.A., C H Turner, C.A.A.; city solicitors, Northmore, Hale, Davy & Lenke; city health officer, P H Wardell-Johnson, M.D., M.B., B.S., J.P.; gen mgr, Electricity & Gas Dept, F S Edmondson, A.W.A.S.M., M.L.E. (Aust.); A.M.I.E.E., M.A.M.I.E.E.; gas engr, J Andrew, M.L.E.A.; elect engr, H Middleton, B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (Aust); chief agent, E G Dept, A P Hood, A.C.A.A.; councillors, S O'Brien, J.P., T W Langley, J.P., G M Orgill, J.P., H Bright, J.P., H Baker, J.P., F W M Wright, J.P., H O Howling, J.P., Tottelwell, J.P., H Boas, J.P., H R Higgins, J.P., H Hardwick, W H D Beadle, J.P., W I Jenkins, J P Tandy, J.P., C J B Verwardy, J.P., E H Graham, A C Purshaw, P Menzies, J.P., H M Henderson, J.P., E R Caddy, J.P., H J Simpson, J.P., E R Raphael, M.L.A., J.P., W R Reed, J.P.; proclaimed 1871; population, including metropolitan area, 220,330; rates; gen. 1½d; fire brigade, 1½d; health, 4d; loan, 1/1; sanitary, 6d.

QUEEN'S PARK.—The municipality was dissolved & formed into a Road Board District on Nov 1st, 1915. See Road Boards.

SOUTHERN CROSS.—The municipality was dissolved on 6th February, 1918, and incorporated in the Yilgarn Road Board.

SOUTH PERTH.—The municipality was dissolved in 1922, and formed into a Road Board District.

SUBIACO.—Electorate, part Subiaco and part Nedlands; town clerk & engr, P J McCormack, J.P.; mayor, W Richardson, J.P.; acct, P N Retchford; chief health Insptr, A C Higgs; head gardener, J Martin; med officer of health, Dr H E H Ferguson; councillors: East Ward, J Shulman, H K Manley, J.P., H Williams; North Ward, R H Nash, J.P., E E Nichol, W S Lennie; Central Ward, L T Richardson, J.P., L T Boas, J.P., D Bolster, J.P.; South Ward, A F Bishop, J.P., H L Downe, J.P., W G Bleincow; value rateable property, £165,388; gen. rate, 1/5; loan rate, 1/1; health rate, 5d; san charge, £5 per annum; pop. 18,000; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed 1897.

VICTORIA PARK.—Amalgamated with City of Perth.

WAGIN.—Division, South-West; electorate, Williams; J A Brown, town clerk; annual value rate prop. £14,085; gen. rate, 1/3; Town Hall, 4d; health, 3d; loan 1d; council meets first and third Monday in each month; proclaimed 1906; pop. 1,250.

YORK.—Division, Eastern; electorate, York; town clerk, C B Vincent; annual val rate prop. £17,750; gen. rate per £, 1/11; health rate, 5d; loan rate, 9d; pan charge, 30/- per pan per annum; garbage, 15/- per bin per annum; pop. 1,650; council meets first and third Tuesday; proclaimed 1871.

DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS

(With names of Secretaries, Postal Town and Day of Meeting)

Albany, W E Sibbald, Albany; every 4 weeks
Armadale-Kelmscott, S Gwynne, Armadale; 3rd Monday
Arthur River, see West Arthur
Ashburton, O Clark, Onslow, second Monday
Augusta, Margaret River, A L Allsop, Margaret River, 1st Saturday
Balingup, R F Darling, Balingup; 2nd Thursday
Bassendean, L R Latham, Bsndn; 2nd & 4th Fridays
Bayswater, A B Bone, Byswtr; fortnightly on Wednesdays
Belmont Park, P S Stanton, Bel Pk; alternate Mondays
Beverley, W L Duffield, Beverley; 1st Saturday
Black Range, H E Sholl, Sandstone; 2nd Saturday
Blackwood Upr, see Upr Blackwood
Bridgetown, C V Draper, Bridgetown; 2nd & 4th Mondays
Brookton, C R Mitchell, Brookton; 1st Thursday
Broome, Wm J Hill, Broome; 1st Tuesday
Broomehill, E L Edwards, Broomehill; 2nd Thursday
Bruce Rock, H L McGuigan, Bruce Rock; 2nd Monday
Bunbury, H N Anderson, Victoria st, Bunbury; 1st Thursday
Canning, W P Jones, Cannington; alternate Mondays
Capel, J O Roberts, Capel; 1st Saturday
Carnamah, A C Bierman, Carnamah; 3rd Wednesday
Chapman Upper, H Grant; Nanson, 2nd Chittering, I K Martin, Moolabeneie, 1st Saturday
Collie, R C Hough, Collie; 2nd Monday
Coolgardie, P Moran, Bayley st, Coolgardie; 2nd Tuesday
Corrigin, C A Box, Corrigin, 2nd Saturday
Cottesloe Beach, see Mosman Pk
Cranbrook, R Carlisle, Cranbrook; 3rd Saturday
Cuballing, R J Vincent, Cuballing; 1st Saturday
Cue, B Gale, Cue; 2nd Saturday

Dalwallinu, J E Ellis, Dalwallinu; 2nd Saturday
Dandaragan, J Moore, Dandaragan; 1st Saturday
Dardanup, C T Hayward, Dardanup; 1st Saturday
Darling Range, R E Brady, Kalamunda; 2nd Monday
Denmark, W J Morgan, Denmark; 2nd Wednesday
Dowerin, R Sargent, Dowerin; 2nd Saturday
Drakesbrook, J Smethurst, P O, Waroona; 1st Saturday
Dumbleyung, M V Keating, Dumbleyung, Sat before full moon
Dundas, W G Kerr, Norseman; 2nd Saturday
Esperance Mrs T M Chadwick; 2nd Tues Fremantle, G C Sudlow, Hamilton Hill, alternate Tuesdays
Gascoyne-Mulhaly, I G Watkins; 2nd Monday
Gascoyne Upper, N Smith, Gascoyne Junction; every two months
Geraldton, F W Staddon, Geraldton, once a month (no specific day)
Gingin, Miss L Huran, 4th Saturday
Gnowangerup, W J Cunco, Gnowangerup; 1st Saturday
Goomalling, E J Chown, sec, Goomalling; 1st Saturday
Gascoyne-District, R Rushton, Maddington, 2nd Mondays
Greenbushes, H S Barrymore, Greenbushes; 1st Monday
Greenmount, sec Mundaring
Greenough, R A Anderson, Greenough; 1st Tuesday
Halls Creek, A P O'Leary, Halls Creek
Harvey, W R Eckersley, Harvey; 2nd Monday
Irwin, Frank Herbert, Dongarra; 1st Saturday
Kalgoorlie, R H Bennett, Porter st, Kalg; monthly
Katanning, S R Evans, Katanning, third Saturday
Kellerberrin, T R Moody, Kellerberrin; 2nd Saturday
Kent, F M Coate, Nyabing; 2nd Saturday
Kimberley West, N J Ridgway, Derby; 2nd Tuesday
Kojonup, L McBride, Kojonup; 2nd Tuesday
Kondinin, W J Butler, Kondinin; 2nd Saturday
Koorda, J E Exton, Koorda; 2nd Wednesday
Kulin, D J Muir, Kulin; 1st Wednesday
Kununoppin-Trayning, J M Felgate, Trayning; 2nd Saturday
Lake Grace, N F Dyke, Lake Grace; 2nd Saturday
Leonora, D Cuthbertson, Leonora, 2nd Thursday
Manjimup, J Smith, Manjimup; 2nd Saturday
Marble Bar, A J Pook, Marble Bar
Marradong, D John, Boddington; 1st Saturday
Meckering, D Macpherson, Cunderdin; 1st Saturday
Meekatharra, C G Roberts, Meekatharra; 2nd Friday
Melville, E C Tompkins, Canning rd Bion; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Menzies, C M Craig, Menzies; 2nd Thursday
Merredin, F A Law, Merredin; 2nd Sat Mingenew, E C West, Mingenew; 2nd Wednesday
Moora, E A P Timms, Moora; 2nd Saturday
Morawa, W McLaren, Morawa; 1st or 2nd Saturday
Mosman Park, W S Bartlett; 2nd Friday after 1st Monday
Mt Magnet, J A Proctor, Mt Magnet; 1st Saturday
Mount Margaret, J F V Burton, Laverton; 3rd Saturday
Mount Marshall, H V Hiltch, Bencubbin; 2nd Saturday
Mukinbudin, T B Conway
Mundaring, F B Mason, Mundaring, 1st Thursday