

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO. LIMITED (G. H. Johnston, local sec. & underwriter), St. George's terrace, Perth; (T. Birrell Gray, agent) Fremantle

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. (Edward Pretty, manager), St. George's terrace, Perth; Fremantle agents, L. Samson & Son, Cliff street

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO. (W. A. Hughes, manager for W. A.); offices, Crossland chambers, Barrack street, Perth & (Frank Cadd, agent) Cliff st. Fremantle

Imperial Marine Ins. Co. (McBean, Bowker & Co. agents), 33 William street, Perth

MARINE INSURANCE CO. LIM. (Blackwood & Bryson Limited, agents & attorneys), 357 Wellington street, Perth

North Queensland Insurance Co. (Marino) (McBean, Bowker & Co. agents), 33 William street, Perth

Victoria Ins. Co. (W. W. Morrison, agent), Surrey chambers, St. George's terrace, Perth

ACCIDENT.

COLONIAL MUTUAL INS. CO. LIMITED (Danby, Butler & Co. general agents for W. A.), Prince's buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth

Free Insurance System (Danby, Butler & Co. agts.), Prince's bldgs. 345 St. George's ter. Perth

London Guarantee & Accident Co. Limited (H. H. Holman, agent), Stock Exchange buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. (Edward Pretty, manager), 327 St. George's terrace, Perth

OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION LIMITED (founded 1871) (A. W. Farquhar, manager); head office for W. A., Prince's buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth; combined accident & sickness insurance, including world-wide travel, fidelity guarantees, floating, collective & administration bonds, mining risks, employers' liability (including employees' insurance) & public risk indemnity, plate glass, burglary & house-breaking insurance

CYCLE.

COLONIAL MUTUAL INS. CO. LIMITED (Danby, Butler & Co. general agents for W. A.), Prince's buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. (Edward Pretty, manager), 327 St. George's terrace, Perth

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

COLONIAL MUTUAL INS. CO. LIMITED (Danby, Butler & Co. general agents for W. A.), Prince's buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. (Edward Pretty, manager), 327 St. George's terrace, Perth

GUARANTEE.

COLONIAL MUTUAL INS. CO. LIMITED (Danby, Butler & Co. general agents for W. A. (Prince's buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. (Edward Pretty, manager), 327 St. George's terrace, Perth

Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Limited of London (A. W. Farquhar, manager, Prince's buildings, 345 St. George's terrace, Perth

LIVE STOCK.

W. A. Horse, Cattle & Vehicle Insurance Co. Limited (William Stubbs, manager), Vickery chambers, 457 Hay street, Perth.

PLATE GLASS.

Australasian Plate Glass Insurance Co. (Horace Summers, rep.), 71 Barrack street, Perth

COLONIAL MUTUAL INS. CO. LIMITED (Danby, Butler & Co. general agents for W. A.), Prince's buildings, St. George's terrace, Perth

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSUR. CO. (Edward Pretty, manager), St. George's terrace, Perth

UNIVERSAL PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO. LIMITED (J.M. Drummond & Co. agents), 494 Hay street, Perth. See advertisement, Perth

CARBINE TOBACCO. Dark or Aromatic.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

For the purposes of the Land Regulations and Geographical divisions the Colony is divided into six Divisions:

South-West Division contains 67,000 square miles, & is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It was the portion of the Colony first settled, & is that in which about four-fifths out of the whole population now reside.

Gascoyne Division contains an area of 133,000 square miles, & in its present state is only suitable for pastoral purposes, & has been proved to be healthy for all kinds of stock. Included in this division is the rich Murchison Goldfield.

North-West Division contains 81,000 square miles, & is a rich pastoral division, consisting of well grassed plains, fairly well watered. The Pilbarra Goldfield is within this division, & is yielding an increasing quantity of gold.

Kimberley Division contains an area of 144,000 square miles. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the water-head of the Fitzroy & the Ord, have attracted considerable notice, & it is certain will eventually prove to be very valuable.

Eucla Division contains 59,000 square miles, & is almost unoccupied.

Eastern Division contains 491,920 square miles, & comprises the interior of the Colony. The Yilgarn Goldfields are within this division.

Area.—The greatest length of the territory of W.A. from Cape Londonderry in the north to Peak Head (south of King George's Sound) in the south, is 1,450 miles, & its breadth from Steep Point, near Dirk Hartog's Island on the west, to the 129th meridian, on the east, about 850 miles, containing, according to the latest computations, an area of 975,920 square miles, or 624,588,800 acres. The area of the whole Continent of Europe is 3,797,000 square miles, whilst the grand total of the British Dominions is 9,178,071 square miles, & that of Great Britain & Ireland, 120,840 square miles.

DISTRICT ROADS BOARDS.

The formation, construction, and maintenance of the public roads throughout the Colony, excepting those within the boundaries of a municipality, is intrusted to the care of local boards appointed to represent the several road board districts into which the Colony is divided, and which it is optional for the governor to designate, define, or alter, at any time, by notice in the Government Gazette. The districts as at present constituted are 64 in number, namely:—

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| ARTHUR | GASCOYNE, UPPER | NARROGIN |
| ARTHUR WEST | GERALDTON | NELSON |
| ASLUBURTON | GINGIN | NORTHAM |
| AUGUSTA | GOOMALLING | NORTHAMPTON |
| BEVERLEY | GREEN HILLS | PEPPERMIN'T GROVE |
| BEVERLEY EAST | GREENOUGH | PERTH |
| BLACKWOOD, LOWER | IRWIN | PERTH, SOUTH |
| BROOME HILL | JANDAKOT | PILBARRA |
| BRUNSWICK | KATANNING | PLANTAGENET |
| BUNBURY | KELMSCOTT | ROEBOURNE |
| CANNING | KIMBERLEY, EAST | SUSSEX |
| CHITTINGING | KIMBERLEY, WEST | SWAN |
| CLAREMONT | KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS | TABLELAND |
| COOLGARDIE EAST | KOJONUP | TOODYAY |
| COTTESLOE | LEDDEVILLE | VICTORIA PARK |
| CUE | MECKERING | VICTORIA PLAINS |
| DARDANUP | MINILYA | WANDERING |
| DANDARAGA | MOORADONG | WILLIAMS |
| DUNDAS | MOURAMBINE | YILGARN |
| ESPERANCE | MURCHISON | YORK |
| FREMANTLE | MURRAY | |
| GASCOYNE, LOWER | NANNINE | |

Roads Boards, which must consist of seven persons, inclusive of the Chairman, whom the members choose from amongst themselves, are elected by ballot by the ratepayers in the district whose names are on the Roads Board electoral list, and each elector has a proportionate number of votes to the rateable value of the property owned or occupied by him in the district.