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PREFACE.

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To ensure the correctness of the work all places of importance have been visited by special representatives, and in the more remote districts the information has been thoroughly revised by competent local residents.

THE TOWNS SECTION contains, in addition to the usual separate Streets Directories of Perth, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie, a Streets Directory of Great Boulder, with Alphabetical Directories of every other Town, Township and Postal District in Western Australia.

THE ALPHABETICAL SECTION contains the Names, Occupations and Postal Addresses of the entire State.

THE TRADE SECTION shows the Business Firms of the State, arranged under their trades or professions.

These three classifications enable the enquirer to see at a glance, (i), the Householders or Traders in any one Town; (ii), the Business and Address of any resident in the State; and, (iii), the Firms throughout Western Australia engaged in any trade or profession.

Following the Trades Section, separate Medical, Ecclesiastical, Legal, Educational, Banking, Insurance, Mining, Pastoral and Agricultural, Local Government, Customs, Official, and Postal and Telegraphic Directories are given, with the fullest information in each case.

In conclusion, the Publishers thank their subscribers and advertisers for their largely increased support for the present edition, and hope that the splendid circulation combined with the universally admitted excellence of the work will ensure a continued support for the next issue, which will be ready in February, 1903.