

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

South-West Division contains 77,980 square miles, & is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It was the portion of the Colony first settled. It is heavily timbered & well watered & capable of supporting a large population.

Western Division contains an area of 133,000 square miles. It is suitable for pastoral purposes, & has been proved to be healthy for all kinds of stock. Included in this division is the 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.

Kimberley Division contains an area of 144,000 square miles. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & the Ord, are within this division.

Eucla Division contains 50,880 square miles, & is almost unoccupied.

Eastern Division contains 189,060 square miles, & comprises the interior of the Colony. The Yilgarn, Coolgardie, East Coolgardie, Dundas, East Murchison & other goldfields of the Eastern Goldfield group 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 1,480 miles, & its breadth from Steep Point, near Dirk Hartog's Island on the west, to the 129th meridian, on the east, about 1,000 miles, containing, according to the latest computations, an area of 975,920 square miles, or 624,588,800 acres.

The area of the whole of Europe is 3,823,197 square miles, whilst the grand total of the British Dominions & Protectorates is 11,334,391 square miles, & that of Great Britain & Ireland 120,840 square miles.

MUNICIPALITIES.

Showing Year Proclaimed, Name of Division and Electorate, Capital Value of Rateable Property, Annual Revenue, Rates per £, Miles of Streets formed, Estimated Population &c.

Albany Municipality—Division, South-East Province; elector, Albany. Town clerk, Ernest B. Paton; mayor, J. W. Muir. Annual value of rate, prop. £22,537; amount of rates, £2,704 16s. 2d.; rate per £—general rate, 1s. 4d.; loans, 10d.; & health, 1d.; amounts borrowed, £6,000 at 6%, £4,000 at 4½%, £4,800 at 3½%; sinking fund, £3,436 17s. 3d.; lighted by gas; miles of streets, about 10; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; estimated population, 3,200; council meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday in each month.

Beverley Municipality—Division, Eastern; elector, Beverley. Town clerk, T. G. Walker; mayor, W. F. Horley; councillors, Edward Langford, E. H. Smith, P. E. Whiteley, J. L. Cumming, E. Fairhead & W. Smith. Annual value rate, prop. £1,250; amount of rates, £65; rate per £, 1s.; pop. 300; miles of streets, 5; proclaimed 25 March, 1892; council meets last Saturday in each month.

Boulder City—Electorate, Boulder Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk, J. Powell;

mayor, Wm. T. Rabbish; councillors, F. Mitchell, W. Roberts, G. A. Wiles, A. N. Uren, M. Jackson, H. S. Lee, J. M. Waddell, A. J. Evans, J. L. Johnston, J. C. Keegan, P. J. Lynch & M. Mannion. Annual value rate, prop. £84,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 6d.; pop. 8,000; council meets fortnightly.

Broad Arrow—Paddington Municipality (Amalgamated).—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, T. E. Jenner; mayor, Wm. Truscott J.P.; councillors, Broad Arrow ward, S. Huggins, G. Oliver and Geo. Hughes; Paddington ward, F. Willox, M. J. Bourke & J. Bowman. Annual value rate, prop. £8,000; general rate, 1s. 6d.; pop. 918; council meets on alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1897.

Bulong Municipality—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Geo. McNaboe J.P.; mayor, R. C. Jones J.P.; councillors, Peter Donnelly, Henry I. Tyrrell, B. J. Corry, E. N. Maxwell, Jas. Townsend & Jno. Coen. Annual value of rate-

able prop. £3,475; general rate, 1s.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 810; council meets every alternate Wednesday.

Bunbury Municipality—Division, South-West; elector, Bunbury. Town clerk, J. J. Tucker; mayor, N. J. Moore; councillors, J. B. Witton, H. Bradshaw, G. R. Teede, K. M. Eastman, E. Prosser, G. Hayward, C. Eggleston, A. F. Spencer & T. Stokes. Annual value rate, prop. £25,195; amount of rates, £1,883; rate per £, 1s. 9d.; pop. 2,800; miles of streets, 17; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; council meets at Municipal chambers on 1st Monday in every month.

Busselton (Vasse)—Electorate, Sussex. Mayor, Henry W. Mills, Marine ter.; councillors, H. Russell, C. J. Hough, R. Stone, P. S. Bignell, G. W. Barnard, junr. & S. Hodley; auditors, A. R. Bovel & E. McDamil. Annual value rate, prop. £3,653; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 500; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871.

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Carnarvon Municipality—Division, Central; elector, Carnarvon. Council meets 1st Monday.

Coolgardie Municipality—Town clerk, W. St. Clair Brockway; mayor, H. M. Saunders; councillors, G. P. Stevens, G. T. Poole, J. Whiting, F. W. Chambers, H. G. Stirling, E. A. Woodman, T. J. Briggs, J. W. Langford & E. Summerhayes. Councillors are also members of Health Board; proclaimed 15 June, 1898; council meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in each month; pop. 2,750.

Coolgardie Municipality—Division, Eastern; elector, Coolgardie. Mayor, Alonzo P. Wymond; town clerk & treasurer, W. G. Williams; councillors, W. G. Aitken, Louis G. B. Brown, Geo. N. Clarke, Wm. M. Rankin, Fred Fildes, J. L. Hiade, O. McDowall, Jos. Sutcliffe & E. R. Tobias; auditors, W. G. Townley & J. Kny Hall. Annual value of rate, prop. £27,555; amount of rates, for year, £1,048 7s. 6d.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d., and health, 4d.; pop. 4,886; proclaimed 1894.

Ossacko Municipality—Proclaimed 30 November, 1887.

Cue Municipality—Division, Gascoyne. Proclaimed 1894; council meets fortnightly.

Day Dawn Municipality—Electorate, Central Murchison. Council meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday in every month; proclaimed January, 1895.

East Fremantle Municipality—Electorate, East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker; mayor, William C. Angwin J.P.; councillors—East ward, C. S. Nathan, J. F. Allen & H. Bennett; Central ward, F. W. Box, C. R. Farrington & W. Reynolds; West ward, E. J. Rowlings, S. Thomson & C. A. B. Saton. Annual value rate, prop. £24,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4d.; loan rate, 7d.; pop. 3,200; council meets alternate Thursdays.

Esperance—South Western Division. Council meets every alternate Tuesday; proclaimed Nov. 1895.

Fremantle Municipality—Mayor, Frank Cudd J.P.; town clerk, Major George Bland Hamble J.P.; town engineer, Thos. B. Barratt; councillors—West ward, Fred Jones, Robt. H. Holmes J.P. & Robt. J. Lynn; North ward, H. E. Moffin, W. H. Llewellyn & J. Craig; South ward, W. Mills, T. Norman & W. A. Ferris; East ward, Chas. H. Pierce & F. S. Loukes; annual value rate, prop. £129,416;

amount of gen. rates, 1s. 5d.; special rate, 8d. for loans raised; pop. town & suburbs, 13,000; miles of streets, 75; gas supplied by Fremantle Gas & Coke Co. Lim.; council meets 1st Mon. in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871.

Fremantle North—Sea North Fremantle.

Geraldton Municipality—Division, South West; Province, Central; elector, Geraldton. Mayor, W. Jose J.P.; town clerk, Thomas W. Stroud; councillors—East ward, T. L. Brown, W. Bennett & F. E. Davis; West ward, H. Curson & E. Pope; Central ward, F. G. Armstrong, J. G. Smith & Jno. Bennett; health officer, C. B. Elliott; town surveyor, C. R. Heath; sanitary inspector & ranger, C. R. Heath; annual value rate, prop. £19,124 1s. 10d.; gen. rate, 1s.; loan rate, (2) 1s.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 2,500; miles of streets, 10; council meets 1st & 3rd Monday in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871.

Gingin Municipality—Division, Eastern; elector, Moore. Proclaimed 20 Feb. 1893.

Guildford Municipality—Division, South-West; elector, Swan. Council meets 1st & 3rd Thursday in each month.

Helena Vale, see Midland Junction.

Kalgoorlie—Division, Eastern; elector, East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Ernest E. Hawkins; mayor, Norbert Keenan; councillors, F. A. Chapple J.P., John Marshall J.P., M. Rosenberg, M. J. Richardson, T. W. Butcher, Gerald Browne, T. Obathur, H. W. Davidson, C. E. Frazier, H. Woodman, P. Connolly & J. Morris; annual value rate, prop. £102,000; general rate, 1s. 4d.; No. 1 loan rate, 2d.; No. 2 loan rate, 5d.; No. 3 loan rate, 1d.; population, 6,700; council meets every alternate Monday; proclaimed May 1st, 1895.

Knowana—Electorate, Knowana. Council meets every alternate Tuesday.

Kookynie—Division, North Coolgardie; elector, Monzies. Town clerk, Alfred Peers; mayor, Thos. Campbell; councillors, Norris, Ken, Manton, Sewell, O'Connor, Britton, Nilsen, Major & Natt; annual value rate, prop. £16,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; population, 1,500; council meets every alternate Thursday; proclaimed 23rd May, 1902.

Kurawa, see Broad Arrow.

Leaderville—Electorate, Subiaco. Council meets 1st & 3rd Thursday in each month; proclaimed 1st April, 1896.

Leonora Municipality—Town clerk, Geo. E. Lavator; mayor, Wm. A. Snell.

Monzies—Division, Eastern; elector, North Coolgardie. Town clerk & engineer, W. F. S. Buchan; mayor, A. C. Cooper J.P.; councillors, E. J. West, H. A. Gourlay, W. E. Bynon, C. H. Evans, J. Smith, J. R. Douglas, J. J. Micklo, J. T. E. Pilcher & C. J. Montgomery; annual value rate, prop. £15,727; gen. rate, 1s. 3d.; health rate, 6d.; population, 2,500; met fortnightly; proclaimed 1895.

Midland Junction—Eastern Division; Swan elector. Council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895.

Mount Magnet, Murchison Goldfield & Elector. Council meets alternate Wednesdays; proclaimed June, 1896.

Mount Malcolm, Mount Margaret Goldfields & Elector. district—Town clerk, Jno. C. Hewson; mayor, Paul Berthold; councillors, J. P. Cotter, W. L. Boyd, A. P. Dimitrio, G. H. Thompson, F. W. Dawson & L. Lancaster; annual value, £7,000; amount of gen. rates, £500; gen. rate, 1s. 4d.; pop. 500; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed Oct. 1900.

Mount Morgans, Mount Margaret Goldfields & Elector. district—Town clerk, H. G. Ellington; mayor, Jno. Smith; councillors, Alexander Waugh, Richard Cardilini, Geo. Alford, James L. Colerony, C. M. Regan & F. H. Murray; annual value rate, prop. £15,319 5s.; amount of gen. rates, £957 4s. 10d.; gen. rate, 1s. 3d.; pop. 1,100; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed October, 1900.

Naamie, Murchison—Council meets 1st Wednesday in month; proclaimed August, 1896.

Newcastle Municipality—Division, South-West; elector, Toodyay. Town clerk, Jos. A. Wroth; mayor, H. Davey; annual value rate, prop. £2,820 10s.; amount of gen. rates, £141 9s. 6d.; pop. about 750; council meets 1st Monday in month; proclaimed 28 Sept. 1877.

Norseman—Electorate, Yilgarn; proclaimed 1896. Council meets 7.30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Wed. in month.

North Fremantle Municipality—Mayor, R. G. Oldham; town clerk & engineer, T. W. Taylor; health officer, Dr. Owen Paget; councillors, R. Bracks, T. H. Parker, J. J. Mather, W. M. Sundlands, R. A. Allen, E. Barry, J. Price, W. White & R. Ives; annual value of rateable prop. £25,800; general rate