

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

South-West Division contains 77,850 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.

Eucalypt Division contains 48,150 square miles, & a fair extent of pastoral country on the south coast is occupied.

Eastern Division contains 91,920 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; electorale, Albany. Town clerk, Ernest B. Panton; mayor, Cuthbert McKenzie. Annual value of rate, prop. £23,130; amount of rates, £1,638 7s. 6d.; rate per £—general rate, 1s. 5d.; 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, 2,668; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday in each month.

Beverley Municipality—Division, Eastern; electorale, Beverley. Town clerk, Wm. Mayer; mayor, E. G. Barrett-Lonnard; councillors, Edward Langsford, E. Powell, E. Fairhead, W. Smith, Wm. W. Chipper & M. D. Nicholas. Annual value rate, prop. £4,000; amount of rates, £300; rate per £, 1/6; pop. 500; miles of streets, 6; proclaimed 25 March, 1892; council meets first Wednesday in each month.

Boulder City—Electorale, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk, E. J. Powell; mayor, J. Lyon John-

ston; councillors, J. A. Egan, A. J. Evnns, F. Mitchell, A. Pickeringill, J. W. Shucklock, J. M. Waddell, S. Beston, F. S. P. Savell, & G. Stubbs. Annual value rate, prop. £80,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 6d.; pop. 8,000; council meets fortnightly.

Broad Arrow—Paddington Municipality (Amalgamated)—Electorale, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, R. W. Downing; mayor, Sullivan Huggins, J.P.; councillors, Broad Arrow ward, G. Oliver, Geo. Hughes & Jos. Allen; Paddington ward, F. Wilcox, J. De Mamiel & E. Rice. Annual value rate, prop. £6,816; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; pop. 1000; council meets on alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1897.

Bulong Municipality—Electorale, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Geo. McNaboe, J.P.; mayor, R. C. Jones, J.P.; councillors, James Butcher, Jas. Townsend, Jno. Coen, Henry Horst, B. J. Corry & Jno. Quigley. Annual value of rateable prop. £2,744; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 500; council meets every alternate Wednesday.

Bunbury Municipality—Division, South-West; electorale, Bunbury. Town clerk, J. J. Tucker; mayor, C. E. Spencer; councillors, J. B. Witton, H. Bradshaw, G. R. Teede, K. M. Eastman, J. H. Carr, G. Hayward, C. Eggleston, A. F. Spencer & W. C. Ramsay. Annual value rate, prop. £26,207; amount of rates, £2,742; rate per £, 2s. 1d.; pop. 2,800; miles of streets, 17; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; council meets at Municipal chambers on 1st & 3rd Monday in every month.

Busselton (Vasse)—Electorale, Sussex. Town clerk, Geo. B. Milne. Mayor, Fredk. W. P. Cammilleri; councillors, H. H. Russell, Thos. Prosser, Geo. W. Burnard, junr., Robt. Donald, Alex. R. Bovell & Stephen F. Conning; auditors, E. McDaniel & E. M. Burnard. Annual value rate, prop. £3,830; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 500; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871.

Carnarvon Municipality—Division, Central; electorale, Gascoyne. Council meets 1st

Claremont Municipality—Town clerk, W. St. Clair Brockway; mayor, H. M. Saunders; councillors, H. T. Hardy, R. Manning, J. Whiting, F. W. Chambers, W. C. Ostrum, F. A. Woodman, T. J. Briggs, J. W. Langford & R. Chapman. Councillors are also members of Health Board; proclaimed 15 June, 1898; council meets 2nd & 4th Mondays in each month; pop. 3,750.

Coolgardie Municipality—Division, Eastern; electorale, Coolgardie. Mayor, Charles McDowall; town clerk & treasurer, Geo. Williams; councillors, W. G. Aitken, Wm. M. Faabin, Fred Fiddes, Jos. Sutcliffe, D. Macpherson, H. Levy, J. Monaghan & A. Mercer; auditors, J. Kay Hall & G. N. Clarke. Annual value of rate, prop. £28,148; amount of rates for year, £2,580 4s. 8d.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. and health, 4d.; pop. 4,900; proclaimed 1894; council meets every alternate Thursday.

Cossack Municipality—Mayor, H. A. Hall; town clerk, C. W. Paterson; medical officer, J. Maunsell; councillors, W. T. Banger, J. Kain, E. Truslove, G. W. Simpson, J. F. Preston & R. Ellery. Annual value of rate, prop. £1,590; amount of rates for year, £92 15s.; gen. rate 1s. 2d. in £; health rate, 1d.; council meets 3rd Monday in each month; pop. 200; proclaimed 30 November, 1887.

Cue Municipality—Division, Gascoyne. Town clerk, Alex. Mitchell; mayor, John Gibbs; councillors, J. Moloney, M. J. Maguire, T. H. Marshall, W. G. Gray, R. Allen & A. McLean; proclaimed 1894; council meets fortnightly. Annual value rate, prop. £12,231; gen. rate, 1s. health rate, 3d.; pop. 1,000.

Day Dawn Municipality—Electorale, Central Murchison. Town clerk, Wm. Boghis; Council meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday in every month; pop. 2,500; proclaimed January, 1895.

East Fremantle Municipality—Electorale, East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker, J.P.; mayor, William C. Angwin, J.P.; councillors—East ward, G. S. Nathan, Wm. Lohour & H. Bennett; Central ward, J. R. Davidson, C. R. Farrington & J. Donaldson; West ward, J. Sale, S. Thomson & C. A. B. Staton. Annual value rate, prop. £25,890; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4½d.;

loan rate, 7d.; pop. 3,800; council meets alternate Thursdays. — South Western Division, Mayor, M. J. Heenan; town clerk, J. Taylor; councillors, L. Waide, D. E. Jones, B. Pool, T. R. Orr, W. E. Hughes & W. E. Buckland; pop. 250; amount of rates for year, £420; gen. rate, 1s. 2d.; health rate, 1½d.; council meets every alternate Tuesday; proclaimed Nov. 1895.

Fremantle Municipality—Mayor, M. Samson, J.P.; town clerk, Saml. T. Macmillan; town engineer, Thos. B. Barnatt; councillors—West ward, Fred Jones, Robt. H. Holmes, J.P. & Arthur Lincraft; North ward, R. S. Nowbold, W. H. Llewellyn & J. Craig; South ward, A. E. Davies, J. Stevens, & W. A. Fearn; East ward, F. Nicholas, J. Healey & F. S. Loukes; annual value rate, prop. £156,476; amount of gen. rates, 1s. 6d.; special rate, 9d. for loans raised; pop. town & suburbs, 13,000; miles of streets, 75; gas supplied by Fremantle Gas & Coke Co. Lim.; council meets 2nd Mon. in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871. Electric tramways & lighting, owned by municipality.

Fremantle North—See North Fremantle.

Geraldton Municipality—Division, South-West; Province, Central; electorale, Geraldton. Mayor, F. G. Armstrong; town clerk & supervisor, David Puseoc; councillors—East ward, E. B. Morris, W. J. Box & W. Bennett; West ward, R. Ward, R. G. Kelly & J. Cantelo; Central ward, J. G. Smith & Jas. Bennott; health officer, A. P. Thom; sanitary inspector & ranger, J. Kelly; annual value rate, prop. £20,373; gen. rate 1s. 3d.; 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.

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

Helena Vale, see Midland Junction.
Keelgoorie—Division, Eastern; electorale, 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, R. Boylen, D. MacLeod, H. W. Davidson, E. G. L. Erson, S. Lambert, P. Connolly & C. A. Nelson; annual value rate, prop.

£110,000; general rate, 1s. 4d.; No. 2 loan rate, 3½d.; No. 3 loan rate, 1½d.; No. 4 loan rate, 3d.; population, 6,700; council meets every alternate Monday; proclaimed May 1st, 1895.

Kanowna—Electorale, Kanowna. Town clerk, A. H. Glover, mayor, M. A. McCabe, J.P.; councillors, C. Long, J. Barry, J. Trestrail, W. A. Wyatt, D. O'Sullivan, W. McCorkill, F. Miller & S. Griffiths. Council meets every alternate Tuesday.
Kookynie—Division, North Coolgardie; electorale, Menzies. Town clerk, Alfred Peers; mayor, Mich. J. O'Keefe; councillors, Rich. Ryan, Nielson, O'Connor, Walker, Check, Freeman & Oates; clerk of courts, T. Hannah; 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.
Leederville—Electorale, portion, Subiaco; portion, Balcatta. Town clerk & engineer, P. Stuart, J.P.; mayor, Harry Williams; health officer, Dr. Burkitt; councillors, A. W. Brown, J.P., W. Watson, H. Thompson, J. W. Johnson, A. V. Gurner, L. Wallington, L. E. Shapcott, R. B. Pettigrow & A. Monte; annual value rate, prop. £31,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4d.; loan rate, 6½d.; population, 5,000; council meets 1st & 3rd Thursday in each month; proclaimed 1st April, 1896.

Leonora Municipality—Town clerk & engineer, R. Stuart, J.P.; mayor, J. C. Sonken.
Menzies—Division, Eastern; electorale, North Coolgardie. Town clerk & engineer, Jas. F. Lynch; mayor, W. P. Dunstan, J.P.; councillors, R. Barker, J. Dillon, F. A. King, J. R. Douglas, P. J. Green, Jas. Smith, Jno. Twyford & R. Wells; annual value rate, prop. £13,234; gen. rate, 1s. 3d.; health rate, 6d.; population, 2,500; meet fortnightly; proclaimed 1895.

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

Mount Magnet, Murchison Goldfield & Electoral district. Council meets alternate Wednesdays; proclaimed June, 1896.
Mount Goldfields, Mount Margaret Goldfield & Electoral district—Town clerk, A. E. Roberts; mayor, John Jones; councillors, H. Stureke, J. Elsbury, P. Hill, G. H. Thompson, W. C. Mortimer & A. P. Dimatris; annual value,