

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

South-West Division contains 96,032 square miles, & is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It was the portion of the State first settled. It is heavily timbered in the south-west portion & well watered & capable of supporting a large population.

Eastern Division contains an area of 301,052 square miles, & comprises the far interior of the State.

Central Division contains an area of 150,839 square miles. The Yilgarn, Coolgardie, East Coolgardie, East Murchison & other goldfields of the Eastern Goldfield group are within this division.

North-West Division contains 219,157 square miles, & is a rich pastoral division, consisting of well grassed plains, fairly well watered. The Pillara Goldfield is within this division.

Kimberley Division contains an area of 134,995 square miles. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & the Ord, are within this division.

Esola Division contains 73,845 square miles, & a fair extent of pastoral country on the south coast is occupied.

Area.—The greatest length of the territory of W.A. from Cape

Londonderry in the north to West Cape Howe (south of King George's Sound) in the south, is 1,480 miles, & its breadth from Steep Point, near Dirk Hartogs 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—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, Ernest B. Paton; mayor, Outhbert McKenzie. Annual value of rate, prop. £20,881 10s. 0d.; amount of rates, £1,479 2s. 2d.; rate per £—general rate, 1s. 5d.; loans, 10d.; & health, 2d.; 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, 2,749; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday in each month.

Beverley—Division, Eastern; electorate, Beverley. Town clerk, W. G. Townley; mayor, E. G. Barrett-Lennard; councillors, E. Powell, Wm. W. Chipper, W. Wilson, W. Craig, W. Cooper & Horace Roach. Annual value of rate, prop. £3,300; amount of rates, £323; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 800; miles of streets, 6; proclaimed 25 March, 1892; council meets first & third Wednesday in each month.

Boulder City—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk, E. J. Powell; mayor, J. Lyon Johnston; councillors, D. Fienberg, H. Glance, F. Mitchell, A. Pickersgill, J. W. Mann, J. M. Waddell, S. Bestou, F. L. P. Sawell, A. Stubbs, C. R. Davies, G. Hartrey & W. C. Young. Annual value rate,

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prop. £91,300; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 6d.; health rate, 2d.; pop. 9,000; council meets fortnightly.

Broad Arrow—Paddington (Amalgamated).—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, R. W. Downing; mayor, Michael Collins, J.P.; councillors, Broad Arrow ward, G. Oliver, Geo. Hughes & J. Allan; Paddington ward, J. DeLamuel, J. W. Howells & R. Boyce; auditors, H. M. Ross & H. R. Rule. Annual value rate, prop. £3,962; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; pop. 600; proclaimed 1897.

Broom—Town clerk & engineer, Thos. W. Taylor; mayor, A. Male; health officer, Dr. G. Blick; councillors, Coleman, Haste, Isbister, James, Male, Norman, Pigott, Rodriguez & Blackman. Annual value rate, prop. £11,837; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; sanitary rate, 6d.; water rate, 1s.; council meets every fourth Tuesday; proclaimed 28th Sept., 1904.

Bulong—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Geo. McNaboe, J.P.; mayor, R. C. Jones, J.P.; councillors, Jas. Townsend, John Coen, Jeremiah Mullan, P. A. Ohlson, Henry Horst & Joseph Wassell. Annual value of rateable prop. £1,222; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4d.; pop. 500; council meets first Wednesday in month.

Bunbury—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury. Town clerk, S. G. Davey; mayor, Fred W. Steere; councillors, John H. Carr, Harry Bushaw, T. Stokes, J. G. Baldock, Arthur North, G. E. Clarke, Walter H. Kaeshagen, D. E. Williams & W. C. Ramsay. Annual value rate, prop. £26,207; amount of rates, £3,250; rate per £, 2s. 4d.; pop. 4,000; miles of streets, 17; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; council meets at Municipal chambers on 1st Monday in every month.

Busselton (Vasse)—Electorate, Sussex. Town clerk, Geo. B. Milne; mayor, Geo. W. Barnard, junr.; councillors, C. B. Andrews, Reg. W. Wood, E. McDaniel, Alex. R. Boveil & Stephen F. Conning; auditors, E. E. Macintyre & C. M. Barnard. Annual value rate, prop. £3,830; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4d.; pop. 500; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871.

Carnarvon—Division, Central; electorate, Gascoyne. Mayor, F. A. Whitelock; town clerk, Wm. Newman; councillors, L. A. von Bibra, W. E. Fenner, J. S. Miles, P. T. Batty & E. H. Angels; council meets fortnightly on Tuesdays.

Claremont—Town clerk, W. St. Clair Brockway; mayor, Thos. J. Briggs; councillors—East ward, J. A. Bullock, Robt.

Chapman & J. L. B. Weir; North ward, Wm. E. Turner, C. J. Webb & Jas. Hammond; South ward, Jno. Hobbs, E. A. King & H. E. Mollin. Councillors are also members of Health Board; proclaimed 15 June, 1898; council meets 2nd & 4th Mondays in each month; pop. 4,100.

Collie—Mayor, H. E. Wells, J.P.; town clerk, B. S. Greor; councillors, J. Allan, W. D. Bedlington, Jno. Goodall, H. L. Griffith, A. W. Haydn, D. W. Jones, E. Reynardson & W. E. Smith; med. officer, Dr. W. H. Rigby; auditors, J. W. Partridge & J. G. Smith; council meets every alternate Monday.

Coolgardie—Division, Eastern; electorate, Coolgardie. Mayor, A. P. McCormick; town clerk & treasurer, S. A. Coleman; councillors, R. Burrows, Wm. M. Faaban, H. Kneebone, J. F. Treweek, J. T. Stephens, H. Murray, W. Beaton, H. Levy & Geo. E. Robinson; auditors, J. Kay Hall & G. N. Clarke. Annual value of rate, prop. £20,636; amount of rates for year, £1,805 13s. 0d.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health, 3d.; pop. 3,032; proclaimed 1894; council meets every alternate Thursday.

Cossack—Town clerk, Thos. D. Whyte, councillors, J. E. Preston, Robt. Ellory, Jas. D. Wain & Edwd. Reynolds. Annual value of rate, prop. £1,599; amount of rates for year, £92 15s.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 2d.; council meets 3rd Monday in each month; pop. 200; proclaimed 30 Nov. 1887.

Cottesloe—(New municipality). Information not yet available.

Cue—Division, Gascoyne. Town clerk, Alex. Mitchell; mayor, Edgar N. Threngold; councillors, H. Hart, T. H. Marshall, T. S. Healey, A. Robertson, Jas. Chesson & D. J. Colgan; auditors, C. Colgan & C. H. Wood; proclaimed 1894; council meets fortnightly. Annual value rate, prop. £12,231; pop. 1,000; gen. rate, 1s.

Day Dawn—Electorate, Central Murchison. Town clerk J. Herbert; mayor, Mark Lewis; councillors, Allan, Green, Blight, Gordon, Jones, Hull, Oates, Prior & Bastian; annual value rate, prop. £12,500; gen. rate, 1s.; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday in every month; pop. 2,500; proclaimed Jan. 1895.

East Fremantle—Electorate, East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker, J.P.; mayor, Samuel Thomson, J.P.; councillors—East ward, W. Mills, Geo. Cross & H. Bennett; Central ward, J. F. Allen, C. R. Farrington & Andrew Ellory; West ward, H. C. Angwin, J.P., M.L.A., C. E. Forham & C. A. B. Staton. Annual value rate, prop. £26,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; loan rate, 7d.; pop. 3,800; council meets alternate Thurs.

Esperance—South Western Division. Mayor, M. J. Heenan; town clerk, J. Taylor; councillors, D. E. Jones, B. W. Reek, T. R. Orr, H. Dickenson, H. Waddell & T. Edwards; pop. 259; amount of rates for year, £420; gen. rate, 1s. 2d.; health rate, 2d.; council meets every alternate Tuesday; proclaimed Nov. 1895.

Fremantle—Mayor, W. A. Murphy, J.P.; town clerk, Saml. T. Macmillan; actg. town engineer, F. J. Shrigley; councillors—West ward, F. J. McLaren, Robt. H. Holmes, J.P. & Arthur Lycraft; North ward, R. S. Newbold, R. J. Lynn & Jos. Dalo; South ward, Sampson Henrille, A. E. Davies, M.L.A. & J. Cooke; East ward, E. Nicholas, E. S. Loukes & J. Healy, J.P. Annual value rate, prop. £156,476; amount of gen. rates, 1s. 6d.; special rate, 9d. for loans raised; pop. town & suburbs, 25,000; miles of streets, 75; gas supplied by Fremantle Gas & Coke Co. Lim.; council meets first & third Mon. in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871. Electric tramways & lighting, owned by municipality.

Fremantle North—See North Fremantle.

Geraldton—Division, South-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Mayor, J. G. Smith; town clerk & supervisor, Wm. Carson; councillors—East ward, A. L. Abbott, John Ureh & F. E. Mills; West ward, I. Grimish, R. D. Hutelinson & E. H. Brude; Central ward, Geo. Baston, A. H. Mountain & E. A. Trigg; health officer, Dr. A. H. M. Macmorran; health insp. Fred. W. Straddon; ranger, J. Kelly; annual value rate, prop. £23,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, (2) 4d.; pop. 3,344; health rate, 2d.; council meets 1st & 3rd Monday in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871.

Guildford—Division, South-West; electorate, Swan. Mayor, W. G. Johnson, J.P.; town clerk & sec. Board of Health, W. H. Fuller; councillors, R. J. Wilson, J.P. A. H. Kingsbury, James Jocks, Jno. W. Clarke, Ernest Coombe, A. E. Woods, H. S. King, James Doyle & G. A. Lefroy; health officer, Dr. J. E. F. Stewart; supervisor & health inspector, T. L. Keegan. Council meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. in each month.

Helena Vale, see Midland Junction.

Kalgoorlie—Division, Eastern; electorate, East Coolgardie. Town clerk & surveyor, Ernest E. Hawkins; mayor, M. Rosenberg; councillors, F. A. Chapple, J.P. C. Outbush, A. H. M. Paton, P. F. O'Dea, S. Choney, W. T. Isaac, Jonathan Morris, H. W. Davidson, E. Ashenden, R. G. Ardagh, H. Potts & S. E. Mooking. Annual value rate, prop. £94,747; general rate, 1s. 6d.; Loan rates, 8d.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 7,000; council meets every alternate Monday; proclaimed May 1st, 1895.

Kanowna—Division, Central; electorate, Kanowna. Town clerk, S. Griffiths; mayor, Braidwood Evans; councillors, H. N. Williams, F. J. Miller, H. Bath, J. Maciver, O. Eding, J. T. Ruttile, T. L. Fullerton, G. H. O'Brien & T. H. Johnson; annual value rate, prop. £7,458; amount of rates, £652 11s. 3d.; rate per £, 1s. 9d.; population, 1,025; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed 28th February, 1896; council meets every alternate Tuesday.

Kookynie—Division, North Coolgardie; electorate, Menzies. Town clerk, Alfd. Peers; mayor, W. H. Aekland; councillors, Rea, Trevenon, Du Prooc, Wilson, Giles, Crooks, Paterson, Watts & Walker; annual value rate, prop. £11,000; gen. rate, 1s.; population, 800; council meets every alternate Thursday; proclaimed 23rd May, 1902.

Kurawa, see Broad Arrow.

Leederville—Electorate, portion, Subiaco; portion, Bilkatta. Town clerk, W. F. S. E. Buchan; mayor, Arthur W. Brown; councillors—North ward, J. W. Johnson, J. Connor & W. J. Arnold; South ward, Jos. Knowles, W. W. Watkins & F. A. Graham; East ward, G. H. Thompson, F. Denton & G. H. Reeco; West ward, W. Watson, T. Savage & W. Jones; auditors, Thos. H. Quill & W. C. Byass; annual value rate, prop.