

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 Pilbara 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.

Eucla 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 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—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, Ernest B. Paton. 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, 10; proclaimed 1871; pop. 2,749; council meets 2d & 4th Monday

Beverley—Division, Eastern; electorate, Beverley. Town clerk, W. G. Townley; mayor, E. Powell; councillors, C. Dawson, W. J. Cooper, P. B. Chapman, W. C. Townsend & J. F. Punch. Annual value of rate, prop. £5,000; amount of rates, £460; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 800; miles of streets, 12; proclaimed, 1892; council meets every alternate Monday

Boulder City—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk, E. W. Gribble, c.e.; mayor, C. H. Davies; councillors, D. Fienberg, H. Glance, H. Pickersgill, S. Beston, W. N. Trembath, C. Graham, T. Coyle, H. T. Wallace, J. Daw, W. H. Halliday & Jos. Trembath. Annual

value rate, prop. £81,353; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 6d.; health rate, 2d.; pop. 10,000; council meets fortnightly

Broad Arrow—Paddington (Amalgamated)—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, R. W. Downing; mayor, Michael Collins, j.r.; councillors, Broad Arrow ward, A. Oliver, Geo. Hughes & M. Donohoe; Paddington ward, J. DeMuniel, 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

Broome—Town clerk & engineer, Thos. W. Taylor. Annual value rate, prop. £11,837; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; sanitary rate, 6d.; water rate, 1s.; council fourth Tuesday; proclaimed 1904

Bulong—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Geo. McNaboe, j.r.; mayor, R. C. Jones, j.r.; councillors, Jas. Townsend, John Coen, Jeremiah Mullan, P. A. Ohlson, Henry Horst & Joseph Wassell. Annual value of rateable prop. £1,064; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4d.; pop. 270; council meets first Wednesday

Bunbury—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury. Town clerk, E. Williams; mayor, Fred W. Steers; councillors, John H. Carr, Harry Brashaw, A. F. Spencer, J. G. Baldoek, Arthur North, G. E. Clarke, Walter H. Kaeshagen, C. Frenkel & W. C. Ramsay. Annual value rate, prop. £34,223; amount of rates, £4,064; rate per £, 2s. 5½d.; pop. 4,000; miles of streets, 17; proclaimed 1871; council meets 1st & 3rd Monday

Busselton (Vasse)—Electorate, Sussex. Town clerk, Geo. B. Milne; mayor, Pery S. Bignell; councillors, A. R. Bovell, R. Wood, E. E. Macintyre, C. B. Andrews, E. McDaniel & D. Stone; auditors, C. M. Barnard & H. H. Russell. Annual value rate, prop. £3,830; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 570; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 1871

Carnarvon—Division, Central; electorate, Gascoyne. Mayor, W. E. Fenner; town clerk, Wm. Newman; councillors, L. A. von Bibra, P. T. Paddy, J. A. Boor, Jno. James & E. J. Rampling; council meets fortnightly on Tuesdays; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; loan rate, 7d. in £; health rate, 3d

Claremont—Town clerk, Ald. C. Ferris; mayor, H. E. Mollin; councillors—East ward, W. St. C. Brockway, J. A. Bullock, G. Stevens; North ward, Wm. E. Turner, C. J. Webb & Jas. Hammond; South ward, Jno. Hobbs, H. T. Hardy & G. R. White. Councillors are also members of Health Board; proclaimed 1898; council meets 2nd & 4th Mondays; pop. 3,800

Collie—Mayor, A. E. Borkwood; town clerk, B. S. Greer; councillors, T. R. Chippington, j.r., R. C. Earl, H. King, M. P. Mahony, W. H. Melvin, A. McCaskill, Herb. Shaw, Jno. Matthews, Geo. Young; med. officer, Dr. W. H. Rigby; auditors, J. W. Partridge & J. G. Smith; council meets alternate Mondays. Annual value rateable prop. £9,500; gen. rate 1/6 in £; pop. 3,000; proclaimed 1902

Coolgardie—Division, Eastern electorate, Coolgardie. Mayor; J. Monaghan; town clerk & treasurer, S. A. Coleman; councillors, R. Burrows, Wm. M. Faubin, H. Kneebone, H. Murray, H. Levy, Geo. E. Robinson, J. Phillips, E. Linkson & W. Tindal; auditors, J. Kay Hall & G. N. Clarke. Annual value of rate, prop. £20,400; amount of rates for year, £1,780; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. and health, 3d.; pop. 3,000; proclaimed 1894; council meets every alternate Thursday

Cossack—Town clerk, R. S. Sanderson. Annual value of rate, prop. £1,590; amount of rates for year, £92 15s.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 2d.; council meets 3rd Monday; pop. 200; proclaimed 1887

Cottesloe—Electorate, Claremont. Town clerk, Corral Campbell; engineer, W. St. C. Brockway; mayor, E. A. Wisdom, j.r.; councillors, J. P. Dosses, J. H. James, Donald Brown, C. E. Turville, R. McCleary, F. T. J. Medall, James W. Blackwell, Thos. Campbell, G. W. Hill. Annual value, £25,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 1d. in £; pop. 4,300; council meets 1st & 3rd Thursday; proclaimed 1907

Cue—Division, Gascoyne. Town clerk, Alex. Mitchell; mayor, Edgar N. Threadgold; councillors, A. Marshall, J. White, G. H. Bennett, T. Gill & J. H. George; 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, A. J. Blight; councillors, T. Chesson, T. H. Marshall, D. Juett, T. Bastian, G. Gould, A. Green, T. Gordon & P. Diggins; annual value rate, prop. £8,500; gen. rate, 1s.; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday; pop. 1,500; proclaimed 1895

East Fremantle—Electorate, East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker, j.r. Annual value rate, prop. £26,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4½d.; loan rate, 7d.; pop. 3,800; council meets alternate Thurs

Espanance—South Western Division. Town Clerk, J. Taylor; pop. 250; amount of rates for year, £420; gen. rate, 1s. 2d.; health rate, 2d.; council meets alternate Tuesday; proclaimed 1895

Fremantle—Town clerk, Saml. T. Macmillan. 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.; proclaimed 1871

Fremantle North—See North Fremantle

Geraldton—Division, South-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Mayor, Jno. Ureh; town clerk & supervisor, Wm. Carson; councillors—East ward, A. J. Abbott, C. R. Partridge & John W. Smart; West ward, I. Grimish, R. D. Hutchinson & E. H. Bred; Central ward, Geo. Baston, S. Cribble & F. A. Trigg; health officer, Dr. A. H. M. Maemoran; health insp. Fred. W. Staddon; ranger, J. Kelly; annual value rate, prop. £23,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, (2) 4d.; loan rate, (3) 3½d.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 3,000; miles of streets, 12; council meets 1st & 3rd Monday; proclaimed 1871

Guildford—Division, South-West; electorate, Guildford. Mayor Fredk. Piercy, j.r.; town clerk & see. Board of Health, W. H. Fuller; councillors, Jas. Jecks, H. S. King, j.r., E. Coombe, W. W. Wilson, J. P. Pincombe, M. Lannon, W. J. Billing, W. G. Withnell & K. E. Hocking. Annual value rate, prop. £13,850; gen. rate, 1s. 5d. in £; health rate, 1d. in £; loan rate, 6d. in £; pop. 2,250; proclaimed 1871; meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs

Helena Vale, see Midland Junction.

Kalgoorlie—Division, Eastern electorate, East Coolgardie. Town clerk & surveyor, Ernest E. Hawkins; mayor, S. E. Hocking. Annual value rate prop. £94,747; general rate, 1s 6d.; Loan rates, 8d.; Health rate, 3d.; pop. 7,000; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1895

Knowona—Division, Central; electorate, Knowona. Town clerk, S. Griffiths; mayor, Braidwood Evans; councillors, G. Ganton, F. J. Miller, W. H. Batho, J. Maciver, O. Edding, J. T. Ruttlo, T. L. Fullerton, G. H. O'Brien & J. L. Martin; annual value rate, prop. £7,139; amount of rates, £624; rate per £, 1s. 9d.; pop. 1,005; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed 1896; council meets every alternate Tuesday

Kookynie—Division, North Coolgardie; electorate, Menzies. Town clerk, W. J. Carrick; mayor, R. J. Rea; councillors, Fleming, Grant, Haymes, Wilson & Giles; annual value rate, prop. £11,000; gen. rate, 1s.; population, 600; council meets every alternate Thursday; proclaimed 1902

Kurawa, see Broad Arrow.

Leederville—Electorate, portion, Subiaco; portion, Falkata. Town clerk, W. F. S. E. Buchan; mayor, Paul Barnett; councillors—North ward, Chas. H. Brown, J. Connor & W. J. Arnold; South ward, F. Hazoldino, W. W. Watkins & H. Downer; East ward, G. H. Recco, E. Dunton & J. B. Fraser; West ward, J. C. Jones, T. Savage & W. Jones; auditors, Thos. H. Quill & W. C. Byass; annual value rate, prop. £32,200; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; loan rate (1), 7d.; loan rate (2), 5d.; population, 5,000; council meets 1st & 3rd Thurs.; proclaimed 1896

Leonora—Division, Central; electorate, Mt. Margaret; town clerk & engineer, C. E. Avard, j.r.; mayor, W. S. Price, j.r.; councillors, D. Barnes, W. L. Boyd, H. McLeod, H. Cohen & W. Carmody; annual value rate, prop. £15,600; gen. rate, 1/6; health rate, 3d.; pop. 1,200; council meets fortnightly; proclaimed 1900

Menzies—Division, Eastern; electorate, North Coolgardie. Town clerk & engineer, H. D. Mouru; mayor, Jas. Smith, j.r.; councillors, L. Leedman, J. Hamilton, W. Smith, W. A. Bottomley, G. K. Higgins, J. Mullaney, C. H. Spargo, W. H. Williams