

MUNICIPALITIES—continued.

**Midland Junction**—Eastern division; Guildford electorate. Mayor, P. F. Robinson; town clerk, V. J. Duthio; councillors, A. Jamieson, H. Osborn, T. C. Ferguson, D. John, S. A. Brown, J. A. Ross, W. R. Crosbie, F. C. Farrall, H. D. Gibbs & T. J. Todd; annual value rate, prop. £25,000; pop. 4,100; miles of streets, 38; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

**Mount Magnet**, Murchison Goldfield & Electoral district. Annual value rate, prop. £6,086; amt. of rates, £230; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; miles of streets, 6; pop. 600; council meets first Monday; proclaimed 1896

**Mount Malcolm**, Mount Margaret Goldfields & Electoral district—Town clerk, Sidney R. Wheeler; annual value, £6,000; amount of gen. rates, £400; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; pop. 500; council meets alternate Fridays; proclaimed 1900

**Mount Morgans**, Mount Margaret Goldfields & Electoral district—Town clerk, Thos. McArthur; mayor, A. J. Faulds; annual value rate, prop. £6,750; amount gen. rates, £435; gen. rate, 1s. 3d.; health rate, 1d.; pop. 780; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed 1900

**Nannine**, Murchison—Town clerk, A. M. Oldham; gen. rate, 1s.; health rate, 6d.; miles of streets, 4½; pop. 500; council meets 3rd Tuesday; proclaimed 1896

**Narrogin**—Electorate, Swan; Mayor, D. C. Scott; town clerk, W. Langman Johns; councillors, L. Cullen, J. J. James, M. Brown, W. E. C. Moss, E. E. Watts, D. Kellher; auditors, G. G. Lavater & W. Hughes; annual value rate, property, £8,500; gen. rate, 1s. 4d.; population, 850; proclaimed 1906

**Newcastle**, see Toodyay

**Norseman**—Electorate, Dundas; Electoral District, proclaimed 1896. Town clerk, J. E. Dixon; mayor, T. J. Carr, J.P.; councillors, R. A. Duffield, A. T. Edwards, J. Macmillan, J. V. W. Mathers, J. R. Scholey, H. Trenoweth; annual value of rate, prop. £4,456; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday; pop. 364

**North Fremantle**—Mayor, Jno. Currie, J.P.; town clerk & engineer, W. D. Evans, J.P.; mayor, E. H. Tomkinson; health officer, Dr. Owen Pagot, J.P.; councillors, H. H. Bolton, H. Passmore, J.P., S. H. Cookson, W. White, J. Wood, G. A. Slattery, J. R. Ivey & Robt. Bracks; annual value of rate, prop. £19,783; general rate per £, 1s. 6d.; special loan rate, 10d.; health rate, 5d.; tramway rate, 1s.; sanitary rate, 25s. per annum; council meets alternate Thurs.; procl. 1895; pop. 2,430

**North Perth**—Mayor, W. G. Randell; town clerk, Thos. H. Blake; councillors—West ward, P. Menzies, R. Sasso, W. Deans & H. P. Gartroll; Central ward, W. M. Nairn, R. S. Sampson & R. Cooke; East ward, P. F. Wilson, G. E. Trigg & A. L. Wasley; annual rateable value, £32,700; proclaimed 1901; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health, 1½d.; pop. 5,000

**Northam**—Division, East; electorate, Northam. Area, 1,700 acres. Town clerk, R. H. Duenco; mayor, H. P. Colebatch, J.P.; councillors, Henry Pope, C. K. Stewart, J. Byfield, J.P., F. West, R. J. Stewart, G. G. Nicholson; J. G. Milner, Jns. Ewings & W. H. Foreman; auditors, G. H. Withers & A. E. Hawtin; annual value rate, prop. £34,000; gen. rate per £, 1s. 4d.; loan rate, 8½d.; health rate, 3½d. with min. of 1d.; sanitary rate, 3d.; population, 2,942; council meets every alternate Thurs

**Perth**—Wards: Central, North, South, East & West. Mayor, T. G. A. Molloy, J.P.; town clerk, W. E. Bold, J.P.; city treasurer, James Corbett, F.P.I.A.; city engineer, T. Paterson; health officer, Dr. W. P. Seed; chief health insp. H. W. Petherick; councillors, E. Allen, J.P., A. W. Berryman, D. H. Braidwood, J. C. Foster, J.P., J. T. Franklin, J. George, L. R. Butt, E. W. Hoeking, T. Lander, J. E. Ledger, H. F. McSorley, J. L. Ochiltree, J.P., T. A. Shatto, W. Simpson, J.P., J. Tatham; proclaimed 1871; pop. 29,760 (including suburbs, 54,354); rates, gen. 1s. 6d.; health, 1½d.; loans, 9d.; sanitary, 6d

**Queens Park** (including Cannington, Welshpool & Woodlupine), Cannington. Town clerk, R. G. Jennings; mayor, Jns. H. Wannell; councillors, G. T. A. Lloyd, J. A. Bronsdon, Hy. Liddelow, W. W. Cooke

& S. H. Fletcher; annual value rate, prop. £12,000; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 1,200; council meets fortnightly; proclaimed 1907

**Southern Cross**—Electorate, Yilgarn. Town clerk, G. A. Wilson; mayor, A. M. McIntyre; councillors, E. C. McInnes, Jno. Flett, Wm. Henry, Thos. King, Reg. Davidson & Wm. Mubun; annual value rate, prop. £5,536; gen. rate, 1s 6d.; health rate, 3d.; council meets 1st & 3rd Mondays; procl. 1892; pop. 1,600

**South Perth**—Town clerk, Ray Cargeeg; mayor, Edward Shenton; councillors, W. J. C. Downey, B. D. Bruning, J. C. Baker, H. W. Hargrave, A. M. Clydesdale, R. Tippett, E. Watts, A. Douglas, A. Koche; auditors, Wm. Burnet & J. H. Thom; annual value rate, prop. £25,500; gen. rate, 1s. 5d.; health rate, 4d.; loan, 4d.; pop. 1,500

**Subiaco**—Electorate, Subiaco. Town clerk, Alex. Rankin; bookkeeper, C. Luth; elect. engr. W. R. Groom; health inspector, J. Kovan; mayor, James Chesters; councillors, J. A. Maddison, S. McBrown, F. Gray, J. M. Solomon, S. Snow, J. R. Bolt, W. Richardson, J. Dolanaro, W. W. Morrison, H. Gray, J. Duffell & L. T. Boas; annual value rate, prop. £63,000; gen. rate, 1s. 4d.; loan rate, 8½d.; health rate, 2½d.; sanitary rate, 6d.; pop. 9,250; council meets 2nd & 4th Wed.; procl. 1907

**Toodyay**—Division, South West; electorate, Toodyay. Town clerk, James Abraham; annual value rate, prop. £3,103 6s.; amount of gen. rates, £155; pop. about 750; council meets 1st Monday; proclaimed 1877

**Vasse**, see Busselton.

**Victoria Park**—Division, Canning; electorate, Canning. Mayor, Chas. Harper; town clerk, Walter J. Cohn, C.P.; councillors, East Ward, E. A. Pymun, C. W. Alday & T. E. Hart; Central Ward, W. J. Craig, J. J. Murray, F. Austerberry; West Ward, A. G. Richardson, Alex. Craigie, W. Carso; annual value of rate, prop. £26,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 7½d.; health rate, 2d.; sanitary rate, 5d.; pop. about 1,700; council meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday; area 4,000 acres

**Wagin**—Division, South-West; electorate, Williams. Mayor, R. Sinclair; town clerk, H. Sinclair; councillors, J. G. Taylor, W. E. Clark, V. Hantke, J. J. Doig, J. C. H. Nenkle & E. H. Absolon; annual value

rate, prop. £8,200; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 4d.; health rate, 4d.; council meets 1st & 3rd Monday in month; procl. 1906; pop. 820

**York**—Division, Eastern; electorate, East. Town clerk & en-

gineer, R. L. Millon; mayor, E. H. Neville; annual value rateable prop. £15,500; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; pop. 2,000; council meets 1st & 3rd Tues.; proclaimed 1871

DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS.

**Roads**.—The roads of the State, outside of Municipalities, are under the charge of District Road Boards, who have powers under the "Roads Act" similar to those given to Local Government Bodies in the other States. A good number of roads, however, on Goldfields where water supply is a principal factor, are constructed and maintained by Mines Water Supply Dept. The main stock routes, of which the water supply is principal and ruling factor—passing through centre of State—are constructed and maintained at considerable cost, owing to their great length and remoteness, by the Mines and Public Works Depts. Road Boards are authorised to levy a general rate on property within their district not exceeding 1s. 6d. in the £ in any one year when annual value basis is adopted as basis of valuation, or 2½d. in the £ when the unimproved capital value is adopted, with option to adopt a minimum value of 2s. 6d. on every one allotment.

Boards consist of seven persons, inclusive of the Chairman, whom the members choose from amongst themselves, and are elected by ballot by the ratepayers in the district whose names are on the Road Board electoral list. Each elector has a proportionate number of votes to the rateable value of the property owned or occupied by him in the district. Districts may be divided into wards, in which cases the Minister may increase number of members to nine. When districts are divided into wards, each elector has proportionate number of votes to rateable value of property owned or occupied by him in each ward.

Boards control smaller towns, such as Katanning, Bridgetown, Moora, Sandstone, Bulong, &c.

The Road Boards are charged with the collection of Cart and Carriage, Camel, Dog and other licenses, also Executive Duties of "Cart and Carriage Act," "Dog Act" and "Width of Tyres Act," also "Parks and Reserves Act," so far as it deals with Reserves under their control, and the control of water supplies along roads which are principally constructed by Works Dept. and handed over to Local Boards who control same. Other executive powers are also granted to Boards for controlling matters under their jurisdiction, such as Electric Lighting, Drainage, Noxious Weeds and other Acts, as well as having to contribute towards Hospitals, Fire Brigades, &c.

The whole of the Administration of the funds voted by Parliament for roads and bridges, as well as the "Roads Act" and "Width of Tyres Act" and other matters in connection with the Road Boards, is under the control of the Public Works Dept. (F. L. Stronach, Under Secretary). Clerk-in-charge: A. E. Sanderson; Auditors: H. J. Ash and G. D. E. Plunkett; Searcher, J. J. O'Neil.

The names of the various Road Boards throughout the State, together with names and addresses of Secretaries, are given hereunder.

Roads Board Assoc. of W. A., 95 St. George's ter. Perth  
 Albany—Charles M. Playne, Albany; last Sat  
 Armadale, Kelmscott—J. W. Turner, Armadale; fourth Mon  
 Arthur West—D. Anderson, Arthur River; fourth Saturday  
 Ashburton—A. F. Hall, Onslow; second Monday  
 Augusta—L. E. DeMole, Karridale  
 Balingup—E. W. F. Lukis, Balingup; last Sat  
 Bayswater—J. C. Hewson, Bayswater; first Tuesday  
 Belmont Park—J. P. Northey, Guildford rd, Belmont; first & third Friday  
 Beverley—Thos. E. Underdown, Beverley  
 Black Range—F. S. E. Buchan, Sandstone  
 Blackwood Lower—E. J. T. Brockmann, Lower Blackwood; no fixed date  
 Blackwood Upper—W. R. Scott, Lauderdale, via Hayes, Upper Blackwood; last Sat  
 Broad Arrow—H. R. Rale, Broad Arrow; first Wednesday  
 Brookton—A. Gray, Brookton  
 Broome Hill—M. J. Ryan, Broome Hill; second Sat

Bulong—Geo. McNaboe, Bulong; second Monday  
 Bunbury Suburban—W. S. Hales, Bunbury; last Sat  
 Capel—J. Murrane, Capel; last Saturday  
 Chapman Upper—L. C. Burgess, sear., Onkabolu; last Sat. every alternate month  
 Chittering—A. Morley, Chittering; last Sat  
 Claremont—R. Dixon, cr. Loch st. & Perth-Fremantle rd. Claremont; alternate Thursdays  
 Collie—A. Jones, Collie; second Sat  
 Coolgardie—A. P. Wymond, Wymond bldgs. Coolgardie; fortnightly  
 Coolgardie North—W. Smith, Monzies; second Mon  
 Coolgardie N. E.—C. Bartlett, Kanowna; second Tu  
 Cottesloe Beach—S. Downie, Kenno st. Cottesloe Beach; alternate Wednesdays  
 Cuballing—E. Codrington-Ball, Cuballing  
 Cuo—W. H. Kretchmar, Cuo  
 Dandaragan—M. W. Roberts, Yatheroo; first Sat. in Jan. Apl. July & Oct

Dardanup—J. H. Dixon, Bunbury; last Sat  
 Darling Range—R. E. Brady, Kalamunda; first Wed  
 Dumbleyung—E. T. Conway, Wagin  
 Drakesbrook—G. C. Thatchor, Post Office, Waroona; 1st & 3rd Sat  
 Dundas—S. Frearson, Norseman; first Wed  
 Esperance—E. J. McCarthy, Esperance  
 Fremantle—F. G. Easton, Fremantle; fortnightly  
 Gascoyne Lower—W. Newman, Carnarvon; first of April, last week in May & first week in Nov  
 Gascoyne Upper—W. S. Smith, Clifton Downs stn. via Carnarvon  
 Geraldton—Jns. C. Kidd, Geraldton; third Thurs  
 Gingin—A. P. Scott, Gingin; first Sat  
 Goomalling—E. F. Edwardes, Goomalling; first Sat  
 Gosnells—J. Dallen, Maddington, S.W.H  
 Greenbushes—O. C. Keyser, Greenbushes  
 Greenhills—J. E. Sparke, Greenhills; second Wed