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PREFACE.

IN placing the 1913 issue of THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA POST OFFICE DIRECTORY before the business community of the State, opportunity is taken to point out that progress and improvement have again been made in this issue.

As hitherto, all places of importance have been visited by representatives, while in the more remote districts the information has been thoroughly revised by authorised residents, thus ensuring correctness.

The three classifications of Towns (alphabetical), and Trades, enable the enquirer to see at a glance (i), the Householders or Traders in any one Town; (ii), the Business and Address of any resident in the State; and, (iii), the Firms throughout Western Australia engaged in any trade or profession, while the miscellaneous portion at end of the work is replete with information useful to all. Though the Directory is an index in itself, yet the copious indices in front include the Representative Business Houses and Firms of Western Australia who utilise this Work.

That THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA POST OFFICE DIRECTORY is more appreciated is in evidence yearly, the work being a recognised necessity for every business man to possess, and while the circulation extends from the most Northern townships to those in the extreme South of the State it is satisfactory to the Publishers and Advertisers to know that the increasing demand for the work not only in Western Australia but also beyond it, carries its weight of value beyond mere local territory.

The Publishers again take this opportunity to express their thanks to the Deputy Postmaster-General, the various Postmasters, Officials of Government Departments, and others, who have rendered such hearty and invaluable co-operation and assistance.