

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

Population—Males, 170,444; females, 126,784; total, 297,228.

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.

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.

North-West Division contains 219,157 square miles, & is a rich pastoral 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, & contains many miles of splendid pastoral country.

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 & engineer, Ernest B. Paton. Annual value of rateable property, £27,953; rate per £—general rate, 1s. 6d.; loans, 1s.; health, 2d.; street lighting, 3d.; sanitary, 6d.; amounts borrowed, £6,000 at 6%, £4,000 at 4½%, £4,800 at 3½%, £320 at 5%, £5,000 at 5%, £750 at 5%; sinking fund, £7,461 2s. 11d.; miles of streets, 10; proclaimed 1871; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday; pop. 3,586

Beverley—Division, Eastern; electorate, Beverley. Town clerk, P. E. R. Edwards. Annual value rate, prop. £6,004; amount of rate, £450 gen., £100 health & £100 loan; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 735; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed, 1892; council meets every alternate Monday

Boulder City—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe; Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk & engineer, E. W. V. Gribble, c.n.; mayor, H. Glance, councillors, H. C. Gibson, S. Beston, W. Openshaw, C. Graham, P. J. Brehaut, J. P. Butler, I. Forsthal, B. J. Leslie, T. Lennell, M. J. O'Halloran, J. Sheahan. Annual value rate, prop. £81,389; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 10d.; health rate, 4d.; pop. 11,500; meets fortnightly

Broome—Town clerk & engineer, Thos. W. Taylor. Annual value rate, prop. £11,950; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.;

sanitary rate, 6d.; water rate, 1s.; council fourth Tuesday; proclaimed 1904; pop. 3,300.

Bunbury—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury. Town clerk, W. J. Norrie; mayor, C. Fraenkel; councillors, E. W. Dorrner, W. S. Hales, J. Buckle, J. G. Baldoock, Arthur North, G. E. Clarke, W. J. Ford & M. Williams. Annual value rate, prop. £34,560; amount of rates, £4,491 16s. 9d.; rate per £, 2s. 7½d.; pop. 3,560; 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, S. F. Conning, Hy. H. Russell, C. B. Andrews, E. McDaniel & D. Stone; auditors, C. M. Burnard & T. Prosser. Annual value rate, prop. £4,836; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 736; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 1871

Carnarvon—Division, Central; electorate, Gascoyne. Town clerk, Con Glancon; council meets fortnightly on Tuesdays; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; loan rate, 1s. 3d. in £; health rate, 5d.; pop. 800

Claremont—Town clerk, Geo. B. Moyssey; mayor, J. L. B. Weir; councillors—East ward, W. Dethridge, W. Drabble, G. Stevens; North ward, F. W. Chambers, C. J. Webb & J. T. Smith; South ward, Jno. Hobbs, A. H. O'Connor & H. J. Tucker. Councillors are also

members of Health Board; proclaimed 1898; council meets 2nd & 4th Mondays; pop. 4,100

Collie—Town clerk, Chas. E. Spencer; council meets alternate Mondays. Annual value rateable prop. £14,260; gen. rate, 1/6 in £; health rate, 4½d.; pop. 3,500; proclaimed 1902

Coolgardie—Division, Eastern electorate, Coolgardie. Mayor, D. Macpherson; town clerk & treasurer, S. A. Coleman; councillors, E. J. Hanley, Wm. M. Esham, A. Mercer, Dr. H. Jas. Cecil, M. Noonan, G. Sheedy, E. Linkson & W. Tindal; auditors, J. Kay Hall & G. N. Clarke. Annual value of rate, prop. £16,334; amount of rates for year, £1,076 9s. 4d.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. and health, 3d.; loan rate 4d.; pop. 2,113; proclaimed 1894; meetings alternate Thursdays

Cottesloe—Electorate, Claremont. Town clerk, Corral Campbell; engineer, W. St. C. Brockway; mayor, E. A. Wisdom, J.R.; councillors, J. P. Doscens, J. H. James, Donald Brown, C. E. Turville, W. Sawkins, F. T. J. Medcalf, James W. Blackwell, Thos. Campbell, G. W. Hill. Annual value, £25,060; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 1d. in £; pop. 4,600; meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs; procl. 1907

East Fremantle—Electorate, North-East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker, J.R.; mayor, J. F. Allen, J.R. Annual value rate, prop. £22,863; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; loan rate, 8d.; pop. 4,000; council meets alternate Thursdays

Fremantle—Town clerk & engineer, H. T. Haynes; mayor, F. J. McLaren, J.R.; councillors, R. B. Carter, H. Wilkinson, W. J. Sumpton, J. Cooke, F. Nicholas, J. Stevens, J. McNeoce, B. Daly, C. Robson, J. Healy, F. Jones, H. E. Bolton; health inspector, R. Taylor; medical officer, Dr. Owen-Paget. Annual value rate, prop. £140,000; amount of gen. rates, 1s. 6d.; special rate, 1s. 6d. for loans raised; pop. 13,616 (including suburbs, 19,346); miles of streets, 75; council meets first & third Mon.; proclaimed 1871

Fremantle North—See North Fremantle

Geraldton—Division, South-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Mayor, B. M. Fuller; town clerk, Wm. H. Fuller; engineer & bldg. surveyor, I. Flegotamb; treasurer, O. P. Ick; councillors—East ward, E. F. Smuder, J. H. Clarke & J. W. Smart; West ward, L. Goldberg, E. C. Bartlett & E. H. Breda; Central ward, G. Baston, G. A. Komp-ton & F. T. Gardner; health officer, Dr. A. H. M. Macmorran; health insp. H. Nathan; ranger, C. H. Fairbeard; annual value rate, prop. £36,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rates, 8d.; health rate, 4d.; pop. 4,650; miles of streets, 14; council meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday; proclaimed 1871

Guildford—Division, South-West; electorate, Guildford. Mayor G. A. Lefroy; town clerk, engr. & health instrpr. G. S. L. Bains; councillors, Jas. Locks, H. S. King, J.R., Wm. Paddy, W. J. Billing, A. E. Evans, J. W. Clarke, W. W. Wilson, H. A. Dovenish & H. S. Egan. 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, Chas. E. Eccles; mayor, Chas. Cutbush. Annual value rate, prop. £99,644; general rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rates, 4d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 7,000; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1895

Knarowna—Division, Central; electorate, Knarowna. Town clerk, S. Griffiths; mayor, J. L. Martin; councillors, F. J. Miller, W. H. J. Batho, J. Mciever, W. A. Wyatt, E. Willmott, H. N. Williams, F. Part-

ridge & A. Whitworth; annual value rate, prop. £4,900; amount of rates, £367; rate per £, 1s. 9d.; pop. 750; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed 1896; council meets every alternate Tuesday

Kurawa, see Broad Arrow.

Leaderville—Electorate, Leaderville. Town clerk, Reginald R. Long; mayor, P. Barrett, J.R.; councillors—North ward, Chas. H. Brown, A. E. McKenzie & C. W. Johnson; South ward, F. Huzeldino, M. Corboy & A. W. Jones; East ward, J. W. Johnson, F. Denton & J. B. Fraser; West ward, H. Cowdon, H. Yates, & H. J. Holland; auditors, Thos. H. Quill & W. C. Byass; annual value rate, prop. £35,000; general rate, 1s. 5½d.; health rate, 1d.; loan rate (1), 5½d.; loan rate (2), 4d.; loan rate (3) 4d.; population, 6,300; council meets 1st & 3rd Thurs.; proclaimed 1896

Leonora—Division, Central; electorate, Mt. Margaret; town clerk & engineer, H. D. Mouru, J.R.; annual value rate, prop. £15,600; gen. rate, 1/6; health rate, 3d.; pop. 1,449; council meets fortnightly; proclaimed 1900

Midland Junction—Eastern division; Guildford electorate. Mayor, Geo. Hiscox; town clerk, V. J. Duthie; councillors, A. Jamieson, T. C. Fergusson, D. John, S. A. Brown, J. A. Ross, W. R. Crosbie, T. J. Todd, F. W. Applby & D. G. Jones; annual value rate, prop. £28,500; pop. 5,000; miles of streets, 38; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

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

Mount Morgans, Mount Margaret Goldfields & Electoral district—Town clerk, W. H. Aubrey; mayor, W. P. D'Arcy; annual value rate, prop. £6,534; gen. rate, 6d.; health rate, 1d.; pop. 400; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed 1900

Nannine, Marchiston—Town clerk, J. L. F. Masterton; gen. rate 1s. in £; health rate, 6d.; miles of streets, 4½; pop. 500; council meets 3rd Tuesday; proclaimed 1896

Narrogin—Electorate, Swan; Mayor, Michael Brown; town clerk, W. Langman Johas; councillors, L. Cullon, J. E. James, W. E. C. Moss, E. E. Watts, F. J. Northwood & E. J. Butler; auditors, G. G. Lavator & R. Howall; annual value rate, property, £11,000; gen. rate, 1s. 4d.; population, 900; proclaimed 1906

Newcastle, see Toodyay

Norseman—Electorate, Dundas; Electoral District, proclaimed 1896. Town clerk, Rees J. David; annual value of rate, prop. £4,456; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday; pop. 364

North Fremantle—Mayor, E. H. Tonkinson, J.R.; town clerk & engineer, W. D. Evans, J.R.; health officer, Dr. Owen Paget, J.R.; councillors, M. Lewis, H. H. Bolton, P. Payne, J. A. Gilden, A. G. Pourse, J. Pourse, P. J. Hovron; annual value of rate, prop. £19,783; general rate per £, 1s. 6d.; special loan rate, 10d.; health rate, 5d.; tramway rate, 1s.; sanitary rate, 2s. per annum; council meets alternate Thurs.; procl. 1895; pop. 3,800

North Perth—Mayor, E. W. Waugh; town clerk, Thos. H. Blake; councillors—West ward, W. H. McDonald, R. Susso & J. H. Beveridge; Central ward, F. Buckingham, R. S. Sampson & R. Cooke; East ward, F. F. Wilson, C. W. Bunis & A. H. Wasley; annual rateable value, £38,000; proclaimed 1901; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 10d.; pop. 6,000

Northam—Division, East; electorate, Northam. Area, 1,700 acres. Town clerk, R. H. Duance; mayor, H. P. Colebatch, J.R.; annual value rate, prop. £35,000; gen. rate per £, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 8½d.; health rate, 3½d.; sanitary rate, 3d. per ounce 2½s.; population, 2,942; council meets every alternate Thurs

Perth—Wards: Central, North, South, East & West. Mayor, J. H. Prosser, J.R.; town clerk, W. E. Bold, J.R.; city treasurer, James Corbett, F.R.I.A.; city engineer, E. H. Gliddon; health officer, Dr. W. P. Seed; chief health insp. H. W. Patherick; councillors, B. L. Murray, C. E. Galwey, W. H. McCormack, W. E. Laker, J. C. Foster, C. P. Bryan; proclaimed 1871; pop. 35,700 (including suburbs, 65,000); rates, gen. 1s. 6d.; health, 4½d.; loans, 8d.; sanitary, 6d.