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PREFACE

The Publishers have pleasure in placing before the public the 1918 issue of the Western Australia Post Office Directory.

Similar to last year, numerous difficulties, such as shortage of paper and material, etc., associated with the war, have been overcome, and the Directory has in no way suffered; but will be found as accurate and upto-date as usual.

The whole of the State—an area of 975,920 square miles—has, as usual, been compiled, the labour of which is one of great magnitude.

During November, 1917, the Transcontinental Railway between Kalgoorlie (W.A.) and Port Augusta (S.A.) was opened up, thereby bringing Western Australia into closer touch with South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. It is now possible to take the train direct from Perth, right through to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. With a through train service, as well as steamer service between Western Australia and the other States, we predict a bright and prosperous future for W.A.

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.