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PREFACE



THE Publishers have pleasure in placing before Subscribers and Advertisers the 1920 issue of the Western Australia Post Office Directory. Every care has, as usual, been taken to ensure accuracy, but Subscribers can assist in the Publication maintaining its reputation for accuracy by notifying the office of any inaccuracies or omissions.

CAUSES OF DELAY IN PUBLICATION:

The Publishers regret the delay in publishing the 1920 issue.

The delay was brought about by two causes over which they had no control.

The Strike of Engineers on the steamers caused a coal famine, and by order of the Federal Coal Board all electric or gas power was cut off in all printing establishments, factories, and indeed in all industries for over a month, and no work was done in consequence.

Then, the engineers having decided to return to their ships, the coal shortage was in due course relieved and permission given to use electric power once again, but worse was to follow. All printers went out on strike almost immediately after power was available, and they remained out for 11 weeks, the printing of all Directories being thus held up for 15 weeks in all.

The Directory is, therefore, exasperatingly late, and the Publishers ask Subscribers and Advertisers to take a lenient view of its prolonged absence, and not to judge them too harshly, as they have done everything in their power to facilitate its delivery.

The Directories of the other States of the Commonwealth are all correspondingly late, but the Publishers hope that the Subscribers and Advertisers in their respective States will accept the delay with as good grace and forbearance as they trust their Western Australian clients will.

The Publishers once again take the opportunity to express their thanks to Subscribers and Advertisers for their support, as well as to all who have rendered invaluable co-operation and assistance.