

rate of postage—Account books, albums with or without photographs or pictures, catalogues and all publications issued in book form for the purpose of advertisement, diaries, directories, guide books, journals of fashion, music bound or loose), pamphlets, pocket books, programmes of competitions, prospectuses, reports of companies, and other business concerns or institutions, etc., stationery of all kinds bound in book form, time tables, and generally all matter coming under the head of "printed papers," "commercial papers," or "merchandise."

Catalogues

Within the British Empire—(a) Catalogues wholly set up and printed in Australia—1d. per 402s, 1d. per 202s elsewhere

Magazines

1. For delivery within the Commonwealth—(a) Magazines, reviews, and other similar publications, wholly set up and printed in Australia, at intervals not exceeding three months and registered at G.P.O. for transmission as such: 1d for 60z or part of 60z; (b) Magazines, reviews, and other similar publications (including newspapers), not wholly set up and printed in Australia, within the Commonwealth and British Empire, 1d per 402s, other places 1d per 202s.

2. For delivery in New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto (as enumerated under "Letters," Fiji, New Hebrides, or Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), 1d per 4 o2s

3. For delivery in other places, 1d per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz

Hansard—That is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State, 1d per 1202s or part of 1202s.

Newspapers

Within the Commonwealth & Papua, if posted by newspaper proprietor or news vendor—For every 20 o2s (or fraction thereof), 1½d to New Zealand & Fiji, 2d for 16 o2s or fraction thereof

Newspapers other than those posted by proprietors or news vendors within the Commonwealth & Papua & to New Zealand & Fiji—For every 6 o2s or fraction thereof, 1d

United Kingdom & Irish Free State—By "All Sea Route," 1d per 6 o2s; via America, 1d per 4 o2s

To other parts of the British Empire, & to New Hebrides, Banks & Torres Islands, for every 4 o2s or fraction thereof, 1d

All other places—Each newspaper, for every 2 o2s or fraction thereof, 1d

Newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, but posted within the Commonwealth to any destination. Printed paper rates apply.

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Parcel Post.

Within the Commonwealth—Within a 30-mile radius of the place at which the parcel is posted, 6d will be charged for the first pound, and 3d for each additional pound up to 3 lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 1/6; 6, 7 & 8 lbs, 1/8; 9, 10 & 11 lbs, 1/8. For parcels addressed to other places within Western Australia, 9d will be charged for the first pound and 3d for each additional pound up to 3 lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 1/8; 6, 7 & 8 lbs, 2/8; 9, 10 & 11 lbs, 2/8. For parcels posted to South Australia & Nth & Central Australia, the charge will be 1/- for the first pound, and 6d for each additional pound up to 3 lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 2/8; 6, 7 & 8 lbs, 3/8; 9, 10 & 11 lbs, 4/-. For parcels posted to New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Federal Capital Territory and Queensland, the charge will be 1/3 for the first pound and 9d for each additional pound up to 3 lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 3/8; 6, 7 & 8 lbs, 5/-; 9, 10, & 11 lbs, 7/8.

NOTE—The rates for New South Wales, etc., also apply to parcels addressed to Papua, the Territory of New Guinea, and the following islands in the Pacific, viz., Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Islands, etc.), Bougainville and Buka.

United Kingdom—All sea route, 1 lb, 1/4; every additional 1 lb, 6d (5 lb limit)

Canada—First 1 lb, 1/-; each additional 1 lb, 6d, up to 11 lb. Size limit same as United Kingdom.

Union of South Africa, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free States & Transvaal—9d per lb up to 11 lbs. Size limit same as United Kingdom

Hong Kong—1 lb., and 6d. every additional lb.

Registered Letters.

Registration fee, 3d (in addition to the ordinary postage)

Money Orders

Rates of Commission on Money Orders. Throughout the Cwealth, 6d. for each £5 or fraction thereof.

Papua, Rabaul, Naru, New Zealand and New Caledonia, 3d. for each £1 or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 6d.

Orders payable in Fiji, 3d. for each £1 or fraction of £1, with minimum of 6d., plus current rate of exchange.

Orders payable in United Kingdom, other British Possessions & Foreign countries, 4d. for each £1 or fraction thereof for the first £8, and 3d. for each additional £ or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 9d., plus current rate of exchange, which is 3d. for every 1/- or portion thereof, except Philippine Islands which is 6d. for every 1/- or portion

Gilbert & Ellice Islands, North Borneo, Solomon Islands & Tonga—4d. for each £1 or fraction of £1 up to £8; each additional £1 or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 9d.

Postal Notes for sums from 1/- up to 20/-, payable within the Commonwealth and the Territories of Papua and New Guinea may be purchased at nominal fee.

Money Orders may be forwarded by Air Mail upon payment of the Relative Air Mail Fee at time of application for the forwarding of the Official Advice.

Telegraphic Money Orders now exchangeable with United Kingdom & countries throughout United Kingdom & New Zealand & Fiji.

Remitter required to pay Notification Fee for advising Payee.

Telegraphic.

Rates—Central and suburban (15 miles radius), 14 words and under, 9d.; each additional word, 1d.—Beyond the 15 mile radius, 14 words and under, 1/-; each additional word, 1d.—Press messages for publication within the State of lodgement, 25 words and under, 8d.; 26 to 50, 11d.; 51 to 100, 1/8; each additional 50, 8d.; Interstate, double these rates.

Interstate Telegrams, 14 words 1/-; each additional word after 14 words, 1d.

Urgent Telegrams, double ordinary rates. To New Zealand, 4½d. per word.

To Great Britain & all British Empire Points, excepting New Zealand, Fiji and other Pacific Islands via Cable or Beam Wireless, 1/3 full rate. 10d C.D.E., 1½d. per word. Daily Letter Telegrams, minimum 10/5 (25 words) & 5d for each word in excess of 25

U.S.A.—California, via Beam 2/1½, Cable 2/4. New York City, Cable 2/5. New York State, Cable 2/8.

E.F.M. cables to members of forces 2/6 each, texts must be selected from numbered lists.

Telegraphic money orders made payable at any money order office which is also a telegraph office in Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia. Remitter required to advise payee by telegram and in addition pay for official telegraph advice, as well as the money order commission.

Lettergrams are accepted for transmission at Perth, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie St Geo Ter & Milligan st only; must be posted or telephoned from other offices. Rate is 30 words 1/3 and ¼d every additional word.

Lettergrams to N.Z.—

These will be delivered in Australia and N.Z. by the morning's post; the charge will be 25 words 3/9, and 2d each extra word. Greetings, G.L.T., 13 words or less, 2/-; 2d. each word over 13.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Population as at 31st December, 1939: Males, 243,813; Females, 222,103; Total: 465,916.

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

SOUTH WEST DIVISION contains 98,305 square miles, and is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It is the portion of the State first settled, & is devoted mainly to mixed farming, wheat-growing, dairying, forestry & fruit-growing.

EASTERN DIVISION, where the principal goldfields are situated contains an area of 451,650 square miles, and comprises the far interior of the State.

NORTH WEST DIVISION contains 218,275 square miles, and is a rich, pastoral division, embracing also important metalliferous country.

KIMBERLEY DIVISION contains an area of 133,340 square miles, and includes large tracts of excellent cattle country as well as extensive sheep runs. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & Ord rivers, are within this division

EUCLA DIVISION contains 76,350 square miles, including extensive areas of splendid pastoral country and some wheat land

Area of State, 975,920 square miles (624,588,800 acres)

MUNICIPALITIES.

ALBANY—Division, South-East Province electorate, Albr & Town Clerk, R Houghton. Annual value rate prop. £46,400; gen rate, 1/6; health, 1/6; Fire Brigades, 2½d.; amounts borrowed, £78,750. Sliding Funds, £234,458. Miles of streets, 40; proclaimed, 1871; council meets second and fourth Monday; pop, 6,000.

BOULDER CITY—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie, town clerk & treasurer, C L McInnes; gen rate, 2/3; health rate, 5d; fire brigade rate, 7d; pop, 7,000. Council meets fortnightly

BROOME—Formed into a Road Bd on 1st January, 1919. See Roads Bds

BUNBURY—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury; Engr & Town Clerk, Jno R Knott, annual rateable value of property, £58,603; rate in the £, general 1/-; loan 1/6; health 3d; fire brigade 3d; total 3/-; sanitary charges 2½d. per annum; garbage charge 10/- per annum; extra sanitary services 9d each pan removal; Water Board, Health Board & Cemetery Board meet 4th Monday in each month; Council 2nd Monday in each month; pop, 6,080; mileage of streets, 40 miles; proclaimed, 1871; council controls electric light undertaking, Water Board, Health Boards, and Cemetery Boards & Traffic. Water rate 1/6 in £

RUSSELLTON (SUSSEX) Electorate, Council, J A Hobson; Town Clerk, H D'Arcy-Evans; annual value rate prop. £11,678; gen rate, inc. Fire Brigade, 2/1; health, 6d; loan, 9d; water, 1/6; pop approx 1,200; miles of streets 10; proclaimed 1871

CARNARVON—Northern Province; electorate, Gascoyne; Town Clerk, W F Willisse; council meets alternate Fridays; gen rate, 1/7 in £; loan, rate, 1/- in £; water rate, 3/- in £; pop, 705

CLAREMONT—Town Clerk & Engineer, H Lord; mayor, E W Gillet; councillors, North Ward, G F Birkbeck, T Carter, J S Johnstone; South Ward, F A Gilham, M Kott, M W Clarkson; Enst Ward, E W Warno, A P Jarvis, E P Shervood; proclaimed 1898; council meets second and fourth Monday. Pop, 8,313

COLLIE—Town Clerk, S Simpson, Council meets alternate Mondays; annual value rate prop. £25,548; gen rate, 1/2 in £; loan rate, 1/-; health rate, 4d. in £; sanitary charges, £1/12/6 per annum; proclaimed 10th May, 1901; pop, 3,750

COOLGARDIE—Amalgamated with Coolgardie Board from 1st July, 1921

COTESLOE—Electorate Claremont & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, M P Sharp (actg); mayor, Jno Black, J.P.; councillors, H P Neuman, H O Robinson, J.P., H G Momber, A B Davey, J.P., F M Urquhart, O S Lucas, W H Melvin, A M Wishart, T E Rosser, C L Harvey, J.P., L P Gadsden. Annual value rate prop. £73,500; gen rate, 1/7½ in £; health rate 3d in £; sanitary rate, 3d in £; loan 1¼ in £. Meetings fourth Wednesday; proclaimed 1907. Pop, 6,540

EAST FREMANTLE—Electorate, Fremantle & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, H H Parker, J.P.; annual value rate prop. £54,600; gen rate, 1/1½; health rate, 4½d; loan rate, 6d; fire ann value rateable prop. £69,725; gen rate, 2/3; health rate, 5d; fire brigade rate, 7d; pop, 7,000. Council meets fortnightly

FREMANTLE—Town clerk, James Shepherd, J.P., F.H.B., F.H.S.; mayor, F E Gibbons, J.P.; councillors, Jas Chalmers, E R Evans, M E Solomon, J Farrell, J.P., A Hines, E M Davies, J.P., J W Lynch, J A Wilson, Jas Stevens, J.P. V P Griffiths, P V Carr, W Sanson, J.P.; health inspstr, T J Smith; medical officer, Dr C R Dunkley; annual value rateable property, £285,000; amount gen rate, 1½d; special rate, 10d for loans raised; health rate, 8d; fire brigade, 2½d; total, 2/8; pop, 16,998 (including suburbs, 25,224); miles of streets, 75; council meets first and third Mondays; proclaimed 1871, & a city on 3rd June, 1929

FREMANTLE NORTH—See North Fremantle

GERALDTON—Division, Sth-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Town clerk, R W Carter; annual value, £51,000; fire brigade rate, 2½d; gen rate, 1/6½; loan rate, 1/8; health rate, 9d; pop, 5,000; miles of streets, 50; council meets second and fourth Monday; proclaimed 1871

GULDFORD—Division, South-West electorate, Guldford; mayor, E A Evans; town clerk & engr, L Gibbons; health inspector, D Penkethman; annual value rate prop. £20,000; gen, 1/7 in £; health, 2d in £; loan, 6½d in £; fire brigade, 1½d (total rate, 2/5); electric light, 3½d per unit net; industrial power, 1½d per unit; domestic power, 1½d per unit; pop, 2,500; proclaimed 1829; meetings second and fourth Thursdays

KALGOORLIE—Division Eastern electorate, East Coolgardie. Mayor, R G Moore, J.P. Town clerk, H A Kingsbury; annual value rate prop. £135,000; gen rate, 2/- in £; health rate, 3d in £; sewerage loan rate 9d in £; (Central area only); pop, 10,500; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1895

LEEDERVILLE—Amalgamated with City of Perth Dec 22nd, 1914

LEONORA—See Roads Board

MIDLAND JUNCTION—Eastern division;

MIDLAND—Guldford Electorate; mayor, G A Kennedy; town clerk, A E White; annual value rateable property, £41,600; pop, 6,000; miles of streets, 40; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

NARROGIN—Electorate, Williams-Narrogin; Mayor, J P Myers; town clerk, J D M Daniel; annual value rate prop. £25,033; gen rate, 2/2; pop, 3,000 proclaimed 1906

NORTH FREMANTLE—Mayor, A Turton, J.P.; town clk, T E Gammon, A.F.I.A.; health officer, Dr F Uther Baker; councillors, R J Staples, L K Peters, A G Peares, J.P., Dr B J Hailton, J.P., R A Williams, J.P., W A Walter, S T Ruck, G F Dedman, M Corrhil; annual value rateable prop. £40,020; gen rate, 1/8; loan, 8d; health rate, 5d; total rates, 2/8; council meets second and fourth Wednesday; proclaimed 1895; pop, 3,200

NORSEMAN—See Road Boards.

NORTH PERTH—Amalgamated with the City of Perth, Dec 22, 1914.

NORTHAM—Division, East; electorate, Northam; area, 1,700 acres; town clerk, Geo E Christmas; ann val rate prop. £48,645; gen rate per £, 1/8; loan rate, 8d; lighting rate, 3½d; fire brigade rate, 2½d; health rate, 3d in £; sewerage, 1/- in £; pan charge, 3/6; pop, 5,000; council meets alternate Thursdays

PERTH—Wards, central, north, south, west, North Perth, Leederville, and Vict Park. The Right Hon Lord Mayor, Thos W Meagher, M.B., E.S., J.P.; town clerk, W E Bold, J.P., F.A.I.S.; asst town clerk, H Jackson; city treasurer, H W Taylor, J.P., F.F.I.A., L.I.C.A.; city valuer, J W Armstrong, sworn valuer, F.C.I.V.; city engr, H G Atwell; chief health inspector & engr, M Franklyn Higgs, M.R.S.I.; city building surveyor, W A McI Green, B.C.E., F.S.A.M., A.R.A.I.A., A.M.I.E. (Aust.); city gardener, H N Brathwaite, B.Sc., F.R.H.S.; city auditors, C H Evans, C.A.A., C H Turner, C.A.A.; city