

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Population as at 31st December, 1942: Males, 241,568; Females, 228,342; Total: 469,910.

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

SOUTH WEST DIVISION contains 88,305 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 451,860 square miles, and comprises the far interior of the State.

NORTH WEST DIVISION contains 216,275 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 excellent 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)

CITIES

PERTH—Wards, central, north, south, east, west, North Perth, Leederville, and Vlet Park, The Right Hon Lord Mayor, Thos W Meagher, M.B., B.S., J.P.; town clerk, W E Bold, J.P., A.F.A.S.; asslt town clerk, H Jackson; city treasurer, H W Taylor, J.P., F.F.I.A., L.I.C.A.; city valuer, J.F. Armstrong, F.C.I.V.; city engr, H G Atwell; chief health inspector & sanitary mgr, Franklyn Higgs, M.R.S.I.; city architect & building surveyor, W A McI Green, B.C.E., F.S.A.S.M., A.N.A.I.A., A.M.I.E. (Aust.); city gardener, H N Braithwaite, B.Sc., F.R.H.S.; city auditors, C H Evans, C.A.A., C H Turner, C.A.A.; city solicitors, Northmore, Hale, Davy & Leake; city health officer, P H Wardell-Johnson, M.D., B.S., J.P.; gen mgr, Electricity & Gas Dept., J C Edmondson, A.V.A.S.M., M.I.E. (Aust.), M.I.E.E., M.Inst.GasE., Fel. A.M., I.E.E.; electr engr, H Middleton, B.E., A.M.I.E. (Engl.), A.M.I.E.E.; actg gas engr, D A Ross, A.M.I.E. (Aust.); actg chief acct., E & G Dept, R Procter; councilors, R H Stowe, T W Langley, J.P., J H Galloway, Brigatall, J.P., H Baker, J.P., F W M Wright, J.P., H O Howling, J Totterdell, J.P., A Paterson, P D Book, J I Hardwick, W H Jenkins, W H D Bondle, J.P., J O Bennett, J.P., C B Vercy, J.P., W L Menzies, A J Furslow, P Menzies, J.P., H M Henderson, J.P., E R Caddy, J.P., H M McLellan, J.P., H S Raphael, M.L.A., J.P., W R Read, J.P., J R Macmillan; proclaimed 1871; population, including metropolitan area, 230,000; rates, gen, 1/1 1/4; fire brigade, 1 3/4; health, 3/4; loan, 1 1/2; sanitary, 6d

FREMANTLE—Town clerk, James Shepherd, J.P., F.R.B., F.I.S.S.; Mayor Hon F Gibson, J.P., M.L.C.; councilors, E M Davies, J.P., J W Lynch, J W Dunkerton, Jas Stevens, J.P., P V Carr, W Samson, J.P., J W Bateman, W Lee, E E Ontons, L Chadwick, A Hines, J.P., W P Githings, J.P.; health inspitr, T J Smith; medical

officer, Dr F Uther Baker; annual value rateable property, £193,900; amount gen rate, 1 1/4; special rate, 10d for loans raised; health rate, 8d; fire brigade, 2 3/4; total, 2/8; pop, 16,998 (including suburbs, 25,224); miles of streets, 75; council meets third Monday; proclaimed 1871, and a city on 3rd June, 1929

MUNICIPALITIES

ALBANY—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, R Houghton. Annual value rate prop, £46,400; rate per £ gen rate, 1/1; loans, 1/-; health, 5d; sanitary, 2d; amounts borrowed, £66,010; Sinking Funds, £29,791. Miles of streets, 40; proclaimed, 1871; council meets second and fourth Monday; pop, 4,500

BOULDER CITY—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie. Town clerk & treasurer, C L McElhenny; ann value rateable prop, £16,828; gen rate, 2/6; health rate, 4d; fire brigade rate, 5d; pop, 7,000. Council meets fortnightly

BUNBURY—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury; Engr & Town Clerk, Jno R Knott; annual rateable value of property, £58,693; rate in the £, general 1/4; loan 1/4; health 3d; fire brigade 1d, total 3/-; sanitary charges 2 1/2/- per annum; garbage charge 10/- per annum; extra sanitary services 1/- each pan removal; Water Board, Health Board & Cemetery Board meet 4th Thursday in each month; Council 4th Thursday in each month; pop, 6,080; mileage of streets, 40 miles; proclaimed, 1871; council controls electric light undertaking. Water Board, Health Board, and Cemetery Boards & Traffic. Water rate 1/6 in £

RUSSELLTON (SUSSEX) Electorate, Mayor, J A Hobson; Town Clerk, H D'Arcy-Evans; annual value rate prop, £11,078; gen rate, Inc Fire Brigade, 2/5; health, 6d; loan, 5d; water, 1/6; pop, approx 1,200; miles of streets, 16; proclaimed, 1871

CARNARVON—Northern Province; electorate, Gascoyne; Mayor, C Quince; Town Clerk, D W Brown; council meets alternate Fridays; gen rate 1/8; loan rate, 1/- in £; water rate, 3/- in the £; pop, 632

CLAREMONT—Town Clerk & Engineer, H Lord; Mayor, E W Gillett; councilors, North Ward, G F Birkebeck, T Carter, S S Holmes; South Ward, A W Crooks, M Kott, M W Clarkson; East Ward, E W Warner, A P Jarvis, E F Sherwood; proclaimed 1898; council meets second and fourth Monday. Pop, 8,313

COLLIE—Town Clerk, S Simpson; Council meets every 4th Monday; annual value rate prop, £36,880; gen rate, 1/4 in £; loan rate, 10d; health rate, 4d in £; sanitary charges, £1/2/6 per pan per annum; proclaimed 10th May, 1901; pop, 3,750

COTESLE—Electorate Claremont & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, M H Sharp (actg); mayor, Jno Black, J.P.; councilors, H Poole, H O Robinson, J.P., A P Kennedy, A B Davey, J.P., F M Urquhart, O S Lucas, W H Melvin, J.P., A M Wishart, A H Kenny, O L Harvey, J.P., L P Gadsdon,

E W Birkebeck. Annual value rate prop, £81,100; gen rate, 1/4 1/2 in £; health rate, 4d in £; sanitary rate, 3 1/2 in £; loan, 1/0 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, £56,300; gen rate, 1/1 1/4; health rate, 4 1/2; loan rate, 8d; fire brigade rate, 2d; pop, 6,250; council meets alternate Thursdays

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, 2 1/4; gen rate, 1/6 1/2; loan rate, 1/6; health rate, 3d; pop, 5,000; miles of streets, 50; council meets second and fourth Monday; proclaimed 1871

GUILDFORD—Division, South-West electorate, Guildford; mayor, H A Devenish; town clerk & engr, L Gibbons; health inspector, D Penkethman; annual value rate prop, £20,000; gen, 1/7 1/2 in £; health, 3d in £; loan, 5 1/2 in £; fire brigade, 1 3/4 (total rate, 2/6); electric light, 3/4d per unit net; industrial power, 1 1/2d per unit; domestic power, 1 1/4d per unit; pop, 2,008; proclaimed 1829; meetings second & fourth Thursdays

KALGOORLIE—Division Eastern electorate, East Coolgardie. Mayor, R G Moore, J.P. Town clerk, H A Kingsbury; annual value rate prop, £215,000; gen rate, 1/9 in £; health rate, 6d in £; sewerage loan rate, 6d in £ (Central area only); pop, 10,500; council meets third Monday; proclaimed 1895

MIDLAND—Guildford Electorate; mayor, A W Pauly; town clerk, F L Gawned; annual value rateable prop, £41,600; gen, 6/500; miles of streets, 40; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

NARROGIN—Electorate, Williams-Narrogin; Mayor, J Myers; town clerk, W L Hillyard; annual value rate prop, £25,100; gen rate, 2/1; pop, 3,580; proclaimed 1906

NORTH FREMANTLE—Mayor, A Turton; J.P., town clk, T E Gammon, A.F.I.A.; health officer, Dr F Uther Baker; councilors, R J Staples, L K Pearce, A G Pearce, J.P., Dr B J Halloran, J.P., R A Williams, J.P., W A Vennart, T Ruck, G F Dedman, M Corkhill; annual value rateable prop, £40,500; gen rate 1/7, loan 7d, health rate 6d, total rates 2/8; council meets third Thursday; proclaimed 1895; pop, 3,000

NORTHAM—Division, East; electorate, Northam; area, 1,700 acres; town clk, Geo E Christmas; ann val rate prop, £49,408; gen rate per £, 1/0 1/2; loan rate, 9 1/2; lighting rate, 3/4d; fire brigade rate, 2 1/4d; health rate, 3 1/4d in £; sewerage, 1/- in £; pan charge, 37/8; pop, 5,000; council meets alternate Thursdays

SUBIACO—Electorate, part Subiaco and part Nedlands; town clerk & engr, E J McCormack, J.P.; mayor, J P Bathgate, J.P.; acct, P N Retchford;

chief health inspitr, A C Higgs; med office of health, Dr H E H Ferguson; councilors: East Ward, T Prosser, C A Perry, H Williams; North Ward, R H Nash, J.P., T O'Neill, W S Lonnie; Central Ward, L T Richardson, W G Blencowe, D Bolster, J.P.; South Ward, A F Bishop, J.P., C R Austin, J W Cook; value rateable property, £170,866; gen rate, 16d; loan rate, 1/4; health rate, 8d; san charge, £5 per annum; pop, 18,000; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed 1897

WAGIN—Division, South-West; electorate, Williams; J A Brown, town clerk; annual rate prop, £14,085; gen rate, 1/0; Town Hall, 6d; loan, 2d; council meets first Monday in each month; proclaimed 1906; pop, 1,250

YORK—Division, Eastern; electorate, York; town clerk, R M Penberton; annual val rate prop, £17,400; gen rate per £, 2/-; health rate, 6d; loan rate, 3d; pan charge, £2/4/- per pan per annum; garbage, 13/- per bin per annum; pop, 1,850; council meets first and third Tuesday; proclaimed 1871

DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS

(With names of Secretaries, Postal Town and Day of Meeting)

Albany, W E Sibbald, Albany; every 4 weeks

Armadale-Kolmescott, Mrs D Sass (actg), Armadale; third Monday

Arthur River, see West Arthur

Ashburton, O Clark, Onslow, second Monday

Augusta-Margaret River, A V Hitch (actg), Augusta; first Saturday

Balgup, R F Darling, Balgup; 2nd Thursday

Bassendean, L R Latham, Bsndn; 2nd & 4th Fridays

Bayswater, A B Bone, Byswt; fortnightly on Wednesdays

Belmont Park, P S Stanton, Bel Pk; alternate Monday

Beverly, R L Duffield, Beverly; 1st Saturday

Black Range, P H Broadhurst (actg), Sandstone; second Saturday

Blackwood, see Upr Blackwood

Bridgetown, E C Sigrens, Bridgetown; second and last Monday

Brookton R J Hasellhurst, Brookton; first Thursday

Brooms, first Tuesday

Broomhill, E F Newton (actg), Broomhill; second Thursday

Bruce Rock, J Moore (actg), Bruce Rock; second Monday

Bunbury, F V Bentley-Hillman (actg), Victoria st, Bunbury; last Thursday

Canning, W F Jones, Canning; alternate Mondays

Capel, O Roberts, Capel; 1st Saturday

Carnamah, A C Bierman, Carnamah; 3rd Wednesday

Chapman Upper, H Grant; Nanson; 2nd Wednesday

Chittingly, L K Martin, Mooliabeenie, 1st Saturday

Collie, P C Hough, Collie; 2nd Monday

Coolgardie, A M Lewis (actg), Bayley st, Coolgardie; 2nd Tuesday

Corrihan, S L Marquand (actg), Corrihan; 2nd Saturday

Cottesloe Beach, see Mosman Pk

Cranbrook, J Campbell (actg), Cranbrook; 3rd Saturday

Cuballing, A E Bee (actg), Cuballing; 1st Saturday

Cue, B Gale, Cue; second Saturday

Dalwallinu, J Syme (actg), Dalwallinu; 2nd Saturday

Dandaragan, W Westlake, Dandaragan; 1st Saturday

Dardanup, C T Hayward, Dardanup; first Saturday

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Darling Range, R E Brady, Kalamunda; 2nd Monday

Denmark, W J Morgan, Denmark; 2nd Wednesday

Dowerin, R Sargent, Dowerin; 2nd Saturday

Drakesbrook, T J Williamson, P O, Waroona; 1st Saturday

Dumbleyung, H J Rhindale (actg), Dumbleyung; Saturday before full moon

Dundas, W G Kerr, Norseman; 2nd Saturday

Esperance Mrs T M Chadwick; 2nd Tues

Fremantle, G C Sudlow, Hamilton Hill, alternate Tuesdays

Gascoyne-Mintyia, I G Watkins; 2nd Monday, March, June, Sept, Dec

Gascoyne Upper, C H Mousher (actg), Gascoyne Junction; every two months

Geraldton, G W Staddon, Geraldton; once a month (no specific day)

Gingin, Miss L R Hedditch, Gnowangerup; first Saturday

Goomalling, F M Coates, sec, Goomalling; first Saturday

Goswells District, R Rushton, Maddingley; second Monday

Greenbushes, H S Barrymore, Greenbushes; 1st Monday

Greenmount, see Mundaring

Greengough, R A Anderson, Greengough; 1st Tuesday

Halls Creek, A P O'Leary, Halls Creek

Harvey, W R Eckerley, Harvey; 2nd Monday

Irwin, Frank Herbert, Dongarra; 1st Saturday

Kalgoorlie, R H Bennett, Porter st, Kalg; monthly

Katanning, S R Evans, Katanning, third Saturday

Kellerberrin, P W Knight, Kellerberrin; second Saturday

Kent, W Colquhan, Nyabing; second Saturday

Kimberley West, A H Bryan, Derby; 2nd Tuesday

Kojonup, L McEride, Kojonup; 2nd Tuesday

Kondinin, E Butler (actg), Kondinin; second Saturday

Koorda, J McDonald, Koorda; 2nd Wednesday

Kullin, H C Burkitt (actg), Kullin; 1st Wednesday

Kununuppin-Trayning, J M Felgate, Trayning; 2nd Saturday

Lake Grace, N F Dyke, Lake Grace; 2nd Saturday

Leonora, D Outhbertson, Leonora, 2nd Thursday

Manjimup, I Doust, Manjimup; second Saturday

Marble Bar, B Clarke (actg), Marble Bar

Marradong, D John, Boddington; 1st Saturday

Meckering, M B Gaston (actg), Cun-dlerin; first Saturday

Meekatharra, C G Roberts, Meekatharra; 2nd Friday

Melvill, N L Haynes (actg), Canning; 2d, Bicon; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Menzies, C M Craig, Menzies; 2nd Thursday

Merridin, F A Law, Merridin; 2nd Sat

Mingenew, H W Haley, Mingenew; 2nd Wednesday

Moora, Miss L Hubbard (actg), Moora; 2nd Saturday

Morawa, W McLaren, Morawa; 1st or 2nd Saturday

Mosman Park, W S Bartlett; 2nd Friday after 1st Monday

Mt Magnet, R W Atkinson, Mt Magnet; first Saturday

Mt Margaret, M R Pinder, Laverton; 3rd Saturday

Mt Marshall, T A Hamman (actg), Bencubbin; 2nd Saturday

Mukinbudin, T B Conway

Mundaring, B F Mason (actg), Mundaring; 1st Thursday

Murchison, J E Clarke, Boolardy, via Yalgoo Station; every two months

Mullewa, P F Rooke, Mullewa, 1st Sat

Murray, H A Sear, Pinjarra, 3rd Saturday

Nannup, G H Walker (actg), Nannup; last Saturday

Narembeen, Sydney C Longhurst, Narembeen; 2nd Saturday

Narrogin, W J Hill, Narrogin; 3rd Saturday

Nedlands, J Stevens (actg), Stirling Hwy, Nedlands; alternate Tuesdays

Northam, C O Moseley, Northam; 1st & 3rd Saturday

Northampton, C F Fraser, Northampton; 2nd Saturday

Northam, L B Hill, Roy Hill Station

Nungarin, F E Eddy (actg), Nungarin; second Monday

Peppermint Grove, E C West (actg), Leake st, Cott; 2nd Monday

Perenjori, W G Webb, Perenjori; 2nd Friday

Perth, V E Stockdale, Sherwood Crt, Perth; fortnightly

Phillips River, J Campbell, Ravensthorpe; first Saturday

Pingelly, J S Webb, Pingelly; first Sat

Plantagenet, Edwd Webster, Mount Barker; 2nd Friday

Port Hedland, D Sutherland, Port Hedland; 2nd Friday

Preston, G F Palmer, Donnybrook, third Saturday

Quairading, J R T Keast, Quairading; 2nd Saturday

Rockingham, G E Black; 1st Saturday

Roebourne, Mrs B L Webb, Roebourne; 1st Monday

Serpentine, J A Randall, B Wright (actg), Mundijong; third Saturday

Shark Bay, H Roberts (actg), Denham; South Perth, E J Johnson, Suburban rd, S Perth; fortnightly

Sussex, L M Powell, Busselton; 2nd Saturday

Swan, W R Crosbie, 18 Nestle rd, Mid Jcctn; 2nd Thursday

Talldale, C O Ferguson, Tambrey, via Roebourne

Tambullup, S E Howard, Tambullup; 2nd Saturday

Three Springs, G H Bickford, Three Springs; 2nd Monday

Toodyay, C W Alday, Tooyay; 2nd Saturday

Upper Blackwood, H R Connolly, Boyup Brook; 1st Saturday

Victoria Plains, W G Chester, Calligiri; 2nd Saturday

Wagin, R Gladstones (actg), Wagin; second Friday

Wandering, M G E Robertson (actg), Wandering; 1st Saturday

Wanneroo, S R Hardwicke, Wanneroo; 2nd Saturday

West Arthur, J Lester-Smith, Darkan; 3rd Thursday

Westonia, G A Leach (actg), Westonia; second Saturday

Wickepin, T J McCracken, Wickepin; 2nd Saturday

Williams, H V Carne, Williams; 2nd Saturday

Wiluna, J Thompson, Wiluna; 3rd Thursday

Wongan-Ballidu, T S Nugent, Wongan Hills; 2nd Saturday

Woodanilling, C E Gwynne, Woodanilling; 4th Friday

Wyalkatchem, G L Hardwicke, Wyalkatchem; 2nd Saturday

Wyndham, A Martin, Wyndham; 2nd Saturday

Yalgoo, J J O'Connor, Yalgoo; 2nd Wednesday

Yilgarn, F Kenny (actg), Southern Cross; 2nd Friday

York, J E Sparke, York; 2nd Monday